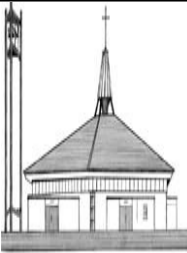


# Aughavas & Cloone Parishes



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27th April 2025

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

**Pray for** the happy repose of the soul of Rosemarie Conefrey, wife of Mel Conefrey, Edgewor thstown and formerly of Lisgillock, Aughavas whose funeral took place on Friday last.

### Masses:

**Aughavas:** Sat. 26th April. 8.00 pm. **Eve of Divine Mercy.**

**Cloone:** Sun. 27th April. 10.00 am. **Feast of Divine Mercy.**

Con & Brigid Mahon and their son Con, Gortnaragh.  
James Eddie Clancy, Sonnaghmore.

**Aughavas:** Sun. 27th April. 11.30 am. **Feast of Divine Mercy.** Pro. Populo.

**Cloone:** Mon. 28th April. 10.00 am. **Rossan:** Tues. 29th April. 8.00 pm.

**Aughavas:** Wed. 30th April. 10.00 am. Pat & Brigid Lyons and Anne & Mary Ellen Lyons and D.F.M., Sonnabeg.

**Cloone:** Thurs. 1st May. 10.00 am. **Feast of St. Joseph the Worker.**

**Aughavas:** Fri. 2nd May. 10.00 am.

**Aughavas:** Sat. 3rd May. 8.00 pm. John Gallogly, Maggie, John Patrick & Clare, Sonnabeg.

**Cloone:** Sun. 4th May. 10.00 am. Tommy Moffatt & D.F.M., Mahana.

Suzanne Kilgannon and Hugh & Nora Gallagher and D.F.M., Aughakiltubrid.

**Aughavas:** Sun. 4th May. 11.30 am. Annie Reynolds, Sonnaconnor and Gortermone.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** **Aughavas** - Monday's from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

**Cloone** - Tuesday's from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm.



**Baptism:** Martin Nicharot Kiernan, Bangkok, Thailand was welcomed into the Christian Community in Aughavas on Monday 21st April last.

**First Friday** communion calls to the housebound will take place on Friday next 2nd May.

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** Today Sunday 27th April is designated as Divine Mercy Sunday.

At 3.00 pm in St. Mary's Church, Cloone, we will expose the Blessed Sacrament. During the exposition the rosary will be recited and the chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited.

Participants are encouraged to receive Holy Communion and venerate the Image of Divine Mercy by bowing before it and saying "Jesus I trust in you." The Blessed Sacrament will be reposed at 4.00 pm.

**Aughavas Parish Pastoral Council** Meeting on Thursday 1st May at 8.30 pm.

### SCHEDULE FOR MAY 2025:

**AUGHAVAS:** Reader: Saturday Evening: *Mary O'Brien.*

Sunday: St. Joseph's N.S.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Saturday Evening: *Eilish Cooke & Anna Mc Kiernan.*  
Sunday: *Martina Williams & Michelle Early.*

**Counters:** *Christy Sweeney & Martina Williams.*

**Altar Society:** *Sheila Canning & Noleen Mc Intyre.*

**CLOONE: Reader:** *Cora Gill.*

**Eucharistic Ministers:** *Michelle Dimmock & Caroline McHugh.*

**Counters:** *Evelyn McKeon & Sean McGovern.*

**Altar Society:** *Mary Kellegher & Bernie McGovern.*

**Charismatic Renewal—Praise, Worship, Testimony, Healing** on Saturday 17th May 2025 starting at 10.00 am. Speakers are Fr. Pat Collins, Rev. Nigel Gill. Venue: John McCormack Hall, Technical University of the Shannon, Dublin Road, Athlone. N37 HD68. Enquiries: Linda 087 2206952.; Marie 086 8973292 or Martin 086 2412548.

**St. Pio Relics to visit Holycross Abbey (E41PH01):** Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th May. Veneration and ceremonies from 10am to 8pm on Saturday and 9am to 8pm on Sunday (incorporating our annual St. Pio Pilgrimage on Sunday from 1.30 pm). All are welcome. Contact 0504-43124 or [hbparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:hbparishoffice@gmail.com) for information.

**March for Life 2025** on Monday 5th May in Dublin at 2 pm (meeting point is St. Stephen's Green). For more info. including buses travelling to Dublin see [www.marchforlife.ie](http://www.marchforlife.ie).

**Active Age:** Meeting on Tuesday 6th May @ 7pm in Cloone Community Centre to discuss details of our 5-day coach tour to Limerick, Tipperary & Clare, (30th June to 3rd July) staying at Tracys West County Hotel, Ennis. Bookings/Deposits accepted. Contacts: Irene Argue 087-7940 413, Teresa Slevin 087-6188 795 or Marian Shanley 087-2733 986.

### An Easter Poem

#### **'At the Tomb'**

The dawn broke soft, the world still grey,  
She came with spices, knelt to pray.  
The stone was rolled, the tomb lay bare,  
Her heart cried out in deep despair.

'Why seek the living among the dead?'  
The angels spoke, her spirit fled.  
Then turned she, heard her name, so clear,  
A voice she loved, a voice so near.

'Rabboni!' cried her heart, her soul,  
The one she sought had made her whole.  
The tomb was empty, death undone,  
For Christ had risen, the Morning Sun.

Mary Magdalene's encounter with the risen Christ is a powerful reminder that God meets us in our sorrow and calls us by name, inviting us to share in the joy of His Resurrection.

**Offertory Collection:** (19th/20th April) **Aughavas** € 570.00; (20th April). **Cloone** € 675.00.