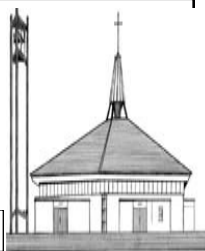


# Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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**28th Dec 2025**



## Feast of The Holy Family

### Masses:

**Cloone:** Sat 27th Dec 8.00pm Lily & Jim Monaghan, their son Padraigh, & daughter Noreen Heavy & D.M. of the Monaghan Family, Adoon.  
Michael, Catherine & Thomas Murray, Adoon.  
Charlie Mitchell, Streamstown.

**Cloone:** Sun 28th Dec 10.00am John & Bridie Mc Govern, The Grange. & Michael Brady, Keeldra.

**Aughavas:** Sun 28th Dec 11.30am Michael Whelan, Drumgunny.

**Rossan:** Tues 30th Dec 7.00pm

**Aughavas:** Wed 31st Dec 10.00am Pro. Populo.

**Cloone:** Thurs 1st Jan 11.00am

**Cloone:** Fri 2nd Jan 10.00am

**Aughavas:** Sat 3rd Jan 7.00pm

**Cloone:** Sun 4th Jan 10.00am Vincent Moran, Gortnalougher, Cloone who died on May 28th 2025 in Reno, Nevada. This Mass will be followed by the burial of Vincent's ashes in St. Mary's Cemetery, Cloone.

Anniversary Mass for Nell and Michael Duignan, Tooma and their daughter Evelyn Mc Veigh.

**Aughavas:** Sun 4th Jan 11.30am John & Kathleen Mc Govern, Augharan, & their son Thomas, Dublin.

**Rossan Rosary** every Sunday morning at 9.15am.

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

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

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

**Eucharistic Adoration Cloone**, Eucharistic Adoration takes place in St Mary's church Cloone from 7pm to 9 pm every Tuesday. The prayer intention for the month of January is *"For lasting Peace in our World, to bring an end to suffering and the effects of injustice, war and persecution."* We would like to invite and encourage you to come along and spend a short time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament for this or any other special intention you may have, at this time. More volunteers are also very welcome to join our rota for weekly Eucharistic Adoration in our parish.

**Cloone Christmas Bingo** today Sunday 28th December at 3pm in Cloone Community Centre. Join us for a festive filled afternoon, with some great prizes on offer.

**The Vigil Mass** returns to Aughavas on Saturday next 3rd January at 7.00pm.

## SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2026:

**CLOONE: Reader:** Damien Brennan

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dolores Tiernan, Mary Monahan

**Counters:** Lily Mitchell, Maureen Murray

**Altar Society:** Mary Kellegher, Bernie Mc Govern

**AUGHAVAS: Readers:** Saturday: Francis Mc Loughlin

Sunday: The Casey Family

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Saturday: John Moran, Nuala Bohan

Sunday: Marie Mc Kiernan, Pauline Mc Kiernan

**Counters:** Edel Mc Loughlin, Mary McL- O'Brien

**Altar Society:** Geraldine Beirne, Caroline Beirne

**Aughavas Schedule Jan-Jun 2026:** The schedule of Readers/Eucharistic Ministers/Counter & Altar Society from January-June 2026 is displayed in the front & side porches of church. There are copies of the schedule in the main porch.

Cloone Defibrillator Group wish to sincerely thank Mick McCabe and family, Drumlegga, Cloone for donating the proceeds of their recent Christmas Tractor Run to Cloone Defibrillator Group. The proceeds raised after expenses amounts to €1,050.00. This sum will help to maintain and up-keep the 5 Defibrillators in the area, and it is greatly appreciated. A reminder that the Defibrillators are located at: Cloone Community Centre, Cloone GAA Football Pitch, Keeldra Lake, Padraig Bohans Sheds, Gorravagh Road, McNamees Garage, Cloone.

**Offering Envelopes:** Members of the Cloone Pastoral Council have been delivering offerings envelopes for 2026. As there are no representatives for Area No. 7, I would like to ask people from that area to call to the Sacristy in Cloone to collect their envelopes. Area No. 7 comprises of the following townlands, Ballykiltyfea, Cankeel, Clooneen, Drimna, Drumdoo, Drumhalla, Kiltyfea & Lismacacniff.

## The Holy Family

We often hear it said: it's okay for them, but it's different for us. Like in families: it was okay for the Holy Family of Nazareth, but what about our crowd. After all they had Jesus with them for breakfast, dinner and tea! But every time we get together, especially at Christmastime, we seem to be less than some of our parts. Bickering about the remote control; complaining about everything; disappointed when people are ungrateful; constrained because close friends are not around; upset when the effort and love are taken for granted.

Families are complicated structures. We imagine that happiness and family life go hand-in-hand—not always, as we know. We imagine that brothers and sisters get on with each other—not always, as we know. We imagine that our closest relations should be our closest friends—not always. After all, we're given our family; we choose our friends.

Yet Family is important—even though it needs a huge investment (of time, energy, selflessness) if it's to produce a dividend—no other influence, for good or ill, equals it. Despite it's limitations there is no better structure for the forming of mature adults in later life.

So think about family this holy season of Christmas 2025. Thank God for the family you have. Remember with love those who were once part of your family. And remind yourself again that even though no family reaches a state of perfection, the struggle to shape good family life ultimately reaps a rich harvest.

**Offertory Collection:** (21st Dec) Aughavas €1,200.00

(20th/21st Dec) Cloone €685.00