



Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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Baptism of the Lord

Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of Des Doonan, North Carolina U.S.A. formerly Edergole, Cloone, who died last week, and Paddy O' Sullivan, Bantry, brother of Eileen Connolly, Meiltron who died recently.

Masses:

Aughavas: Sat 10th Jan 7.00pm Michael, Joseph, Mary & William Mc Kiernan, Killafee & D.F.M. & Rose Tierney.

Cloone: Sun 11th Jan 10.00am

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Cloone: Mon 12th Jan 10.00am

Rossan: Tues 13th Jan 7.00pm

Aughavas: Wed 14th Jan 10.00am

Cloone: Thurs 15th Jan 10.00am

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Aughavas: Sat 17th Jan 7.00pm Eugene Charles, Phil & Mary Charles, Frank Charles, Anne Charles, Damian Murphy.

Cloone: Sun 18th Jan 10.00am Pee Mc Hugh, Annaghbrenahan. M.M.

Aughavas: Sun 18th Jan 11.30am Tommy & Kathleen O' Brien, Cormacuckla.

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



Baptism: Evie Grace Kiernan, Corriga, Aughavas, was welcomed into the Christian Community in Aughavas on Saturday 3rd January, & Arlo June Collins, Killucan, Co. Westmeath who was welcomed into the Christian Community on 28th December 2025.



Marriage: Congratulations and Best Wishes to Martin Flood, Leganomer, Aughavas & Aoife Caslin, Strokestown who were married in St. Joseph's Church, Aughavas on 29th December.

Aughavas Parish Pastoral Council meeting Thursday 15th Jan @ 8.30pm.

Cloone Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Monday 19th Jan @ 8.30pm.

Fatima N.S. Cloone Enrolment 2026 - We are now accepting enrolments for September 2026.

Please email fatimanscloone@gmail.com or telephone 071 9636522 and we will forward enrolment form/pack. Completed forms to be returned to the school together with a copy of child's Birth Certificate by Friday 20th February.

Parish Calendar for 2026: Copies of the Calendar are available in the Church Porches. You are welcome to take extra for people who cannot attend Church and for family members who are living abroad.

Used Stamps: Please save the used stamps on your letter and cards. There is a box in the main porch in Aughavas Church and a box in the porch of Cloone Church into which you can put these stamps. Please leave a small amount of paper around the stamp. St. Patrick's Missionary Society collect these stamps. They sell them to stamp dealers and collectors of stamps and use the funds for their missionary work.

Yoga resumes in Aughavas Community Centre on Tuesday 13th Jan at 7pm. Suitable for all levels, everyone welcome. For further info contact Kate 0861750356..

ACTIVE AGE: Membership fees for 2026 are due by 31st January. Payment to any committee member please. (€15 per person)

Leitrim Development Company are looking to recruit an additional RSS worker in the parishes of Cloone and Aughavas. If you are:

- ◆ Interested in part-time employment (19.5 hours per week—flexible hours and days).
- ◆ In receipt of Social Welfare Payment Jobseekers Allowance/Farm assist.
- ◆ In receipt of/or have access to an active Herd Number.
- ◆ Interested in Community Development.
- ◆ A good Communicator.

Please contact Karen @ LDC on 071 96 41770 or 086 7716896.

Gift and Commission

The baptism of Jesus was not only the day when he had a special experience of God's favour; it was also the day when he began his public ministry, when he publicly took on the role of God's servant. Jesus' baptism was both a grace and commission. As Peter announced to Cornelius in today's second reading, after his baptism Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Jesus' mission was characterised by a heightened awareness of the weak and the vulnerable. Our own baptism, like that of Jesus, was both a gift and a commission. In bestowing favour upon us, God at the same time calls us to become his servants. On the day of our baptism, we are commissioned as servants of God, after the example of Jesus. As God endowed Jesus with the Spirit so that he could bring true justice to the nations, at our baptism we were endowed with the same Spirit for the same purpose. In the power of the Spirit we are called to live in that same just way that Jesus lived. In the words of the first reading, baptism calls us to 'serve the cause of right'. That will involve for us, as it did for Jesus, taking care 'not to break the crushed reed, or quench the smouldering flame'. Those who are crushed for what ever reason, whose flame is barely flickering, are deserving of our greatest care and attention. We show that we really appreciate the gift of our baptism when we support the vulnerable and strengthen the weak, in our families, our communities and our society. This is our baptismal calling.

The Present Moment

It is necessary to be disengaged from all we feel and do in order to walk with God in the duty of the present moment. We must confine ourselves to the present moment without taking thought for the one before or the one to come. When we walk with God he will direct us and must replace every other guidance.

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Offertory Collection: (3rd/4th Jan) Aughavas €560.00 (4th Jan) Cloone €555.00