

Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

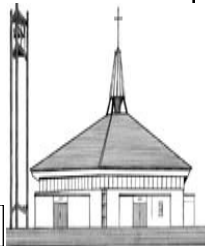
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Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of Mark Scott Harrison, U.S.A. and formerly Drumloughan, Cloone, who died in the U.S.A. on 20th January 2026. Sean Reilly, Belturbet, Co. Cavan and formerly Rossan, whose funeral took place recently in Carrigallen, and Diarmuid Mc Guinness, Donaghmede, Dublin and formerly of Mullahoran & Corriga, Aughavas who died recently, & Anna Bohan, Killeveha, Cloone whose funeral took place in Ballinamuck on Saturday.

Masses:

Aughavas: Sat 7th Feb 7.00pm Pro. Populo.

Cloone: Sun 8th Feb 10.00am Pat & Kate O' Donnell & D.F.M. Annabrehan.

Aughavas: Sun 8th Feb 11.30am. Larry & Peggy Mc Dermott & D.F.M. Drumerkane. Ceremony of Light for boys and girls from St. Joseph's National School, Aughavas, preparing for Confirmation.

Rossan: Tues 10th Feb 7.00pm

Aughavas: Wed 11th Feb 11.00am Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Sacrament of Confirmation for the pupils of St. Joseph's N.S. Aughavas

Cloone: Wed 11th Feb 2.00pm Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Sacrament of Confirmation for the pupils of Fatima N.S. Cloone.

Aughavas: Thurs 12th Feb 10.00am

Cloone: Fri 13th Feb 8.00pm Michael Joe Clancy & D.F.M. Drumloughan

Aughavas: Sat 14th Feb 7.00pm

Cloone: Sun 15th Feb 10.00am Oliver O' Higgins, Cloone, M.M.

Aughavas: Sun 15th Feb 11.30am P.J. Conefrey, Drumnamore

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



Jake Flynn, Aughavas, was welcomed into the Christian Community in Aughavas on January 31st 2026.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from May 30th until June 4th. Led by Bishop Paul Connell, flights from Knock Airport with fares beginning from €989. for more details contact JWT Pilgrimage Travel website, or 01 2410800

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Ardagh Clonmacnois Diocese is renewing and developing its **Adoration Lay Committee** in order to increase the practice of Eucharistic Adoration in parishes throughout the diocese. You are welcome to attend an Information Meeting at **one** of these venues: Wednesday 25th February, @ 7.30pm, for one hour in Ballinahown Hall, N37 D768 or Thursday 26th February, @ 7.30pm, Octagonal Room, Longford Cathedral, N39 TC58 Registration from 7pm; includes light refreshments. Further detail- See poster in the Church.

St. Joseph's N.S Aughavas Parents Association are organising a 5k walk/run with bake sale and raffle for February 8th! This is a great chance for the whole school community to come together, raise funds and celebrate our wonderful school! Registration for the 5k is from 12pm with 12.30 start. Bake sale and raffle tickets from 12.30. Please come and take part in the event, do the 5k or just have a cuppa and a chat! Any donations for the bake sale and/or raffle are greatly appreciated; please contact any PA member or school staff. Any queries please to Parentsassociationaughavasns@gmail.com

Join us for an engaging evening celebrating **Active Age & Community Wellness** in Carrigallen, Monday, February 16th @ 7.30pm Margaret's Corner Carrigallen H12 P744.

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.

Cloone/Aughavas Community Playschool are now taking bookings for September 2026 enrolments. Contact Mary Moran on 086 8382545 for bookings and enquiries, or call into the playschool in Cloone Community Centre, Monday to Friday 9am- 12pm.

Last week we published the first half of a document by Bishop Paul Connell relating to the use of Churches for reposing of Remains. This week we are publishing the remainder of the document. In a parish the Reception of Remains to a church should follow a Liturgy designed for this station and following this the community should come forward to offer their condolences. It is imperative that those attending always acknowledge that the Blessed Sacrament is present and that this is a sacred place of worship. Hence the importance that when the remains are placed in front of the Altar, the coffin remains closed. The way we celebrate the funeral rituals is an important element both in our faith and in our culture. I am requesting that these guidelines be followed, so as to ensure the dignity and respect for both those who have died and the place of worship.

In summary

The churches within the diocese are *not* to be used for the Reposing of Remains.

When the remains of a member of the faithful are received at the church, the appropriate liturgical text provided in the Funeral Ritual should be used. When the remains are received in the church, placed before the altar, and kept overnight, the coffin should always be closed.

Funeral Directors.

Funeral Directors play a vital role for families who have been bereaved. The support and direction they offer families is greatly appreciated by all involved. It is important that they keep in close contact with the priest conducting the funeral liturgy and that they are available to give guidance and direction to families and mourners both inside and outside the church in consultation with the priest concerned.

There is no question that the demand for reposing in churches has come about not just because there is a lack of venue available but also because of the perceived high cost of the use of a funeral home by comparison. Many families experience financial pressure in relation to funerals. I respectfully request funeral directors to be conscious of this and accordingly to continue to offer their facilities at reasonable rates to bereaved families, and also to other funeral directors who may not have a funeral home, in a spirit of co-operation and good will. **Paul Connell.**

Bishop of Ardagh & Clonmacnois.

Offertory Collection: (7th/8th Feb) Aughavas €625.00 (8th Feb) Cloone €655.00
Shrine: Aughavas €385.00