

**Mohill Family Support Centre** are facilitating a Parenting Plus Children's Program on April 15<sup>th</sup> 10:30-1pm for a nine-week course, please get in touch with Abi on 087-6744993 if you are interested.

**Holy Week Ceremonies** are as follows: Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday in Aughavas Church at 8.00pm for the people of Cloone & Aughavas. The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord is on Good Friday in Cloone at 3.00pm for the people of Cloone & Aughavas. The Easter Vigil will be celebrated on Holy Saturday night in Aughavas at 8.00pm for the people and Cloone & Aughavas.

**Please bring contributions to Trócaire** on the weekend of 28th/29th March, the weekend of Palm Sunday. It would help greatly if you convert coins to notes.

**Cloone Community Centre** are holding a Food and Craft fair at 6.30 on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> of April. Plenty on offer on the evening with numerous food and craft stalls booked in. Please support.

**SPRING CLEAN IN CLOONE**—Meet at Cloone Community Centre, Saturday 4th April @ 10.00am. All equipment provided.

**AUGHAVAS CLEAN UP** - March 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>. Hi vis vests and bags available from Aughavas Community Centre on Friday March 27 from 7pm to 8.30pm. Full bags can be left at the rear of the community centre. Phone 086 8356230 if you need further equipment.

**Aughavas ICA** monthly meeting in Aughavas community centre on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 8pm. New members welcome. Refreshments served.

**Office of Readings and Morning Prayer from the Divine Office (Prayer of the Church)** will be said at 9am on Good Friday and Holy Saturday in St Joseph's church Aughavas. All welcome.

### THE AGONY IN THE GARDEN

Have mercy on us, O Jesus, when the angel of our lives hands us the chalice as he handed it to you.

Have mercy on us at that moment, but not by taking the chalice away from us. Anyone who belongs to you must drink it with you as you drank it. Rather,

Have mercy on us by being with us, not to make us feel strong during those hours, but that your strength might be victorious in our weakness.

Have mercy on us, we pray you. During your agony in the Garden of Olives you saw before you all who would ever suffer through such hours in the garden, and this sight gave comfort to your heart.

Grant that we might belong to the number of those who were your consolation in that hour.

This is the mercy we ask of you, O Lord.

**Offertory Collection:** (22nd Mar) Cloone €855.00

(17th/21st/22nd/ Mar) Aughavas: €1,060.00

## PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY 2026



**Palm Sunday** commemorates the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover, the week before his death and resurrection. The gospels record the arrival of Jesus riding into the city on a donkey, while the crowds spread their cloaks and palm branches on the street and shouted “Hosanna to the Son of David. Palm Sunday is often referred to as “Passion Sunday” marks the beginning of Holy Week which concludes on Easter Sunday.

**Easter Triduum:** The celebration of the Easter Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of Christ is the climax of the whole Church Year. Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Good Friday celebration of the Lord's Passion reaches its climax on Saturday night with the celebration of the Easter Vigil.

### Masses:

**Aughavas:** Sat 28th March 7.00pm **Eve Of Palm Sunday** Pro. Populo

**Cloone:** Sun 29th March 10.00am **Palm Sunday.** Mary Mc Namara, Kiltyfea.

John Tom Cunningham, Killyveha.

**Aughavas:** Sun 29th March 11.30am **Palm Sunday.** Bridget Kearney, Aughavas.

1st Anniversary, & her parents Patrick & Mary Kate Earley.

**Cloone:** Mon 30th March 10.00am

**Cloone:** Tues 31st March 10.00am

**Aughavas:** Wed 1st April 10.00am

**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



# Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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### Holy Thursday—Mass of The Lord's Supper. Aughavas 8.00 pm.

This evening we remember the farewell gift of the Eucharist that Jesus gave his Church, so that He could be with us for all time in the wine and in the bread that is blessed and broken and shared in his memory. Also the New Commandment of love Jesus gave his church and which is vividly expressed during the Mass this evening in the ceremony of washing of feet.



### Good Friday—The Celebration of the Lord's Passion. Cloone: 3.00 pm.

This Celebration consists of three parts: (1) The Liturgy of the Word, which includes the Solemn Reading of the Passion and the Solemn Prayers of Intercession. (2) The Veneration of the Cross. (3) The service of Holy Communion. The Cross is a sign of hope, victory and resurrection for us as well as a sign of pain, suffering and death. As we share in the suffering of the crucified Christ, we also share in the new life of hope of the Risen Lord.

*Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.*



### Holy Saturday Night —The Easter Vigil. Aughavas: 8.00 pm.

This night is the most important of all Vigils when the Church waits for the Resurrection of the Lord. To-night's ceremony is divided into four parts.

(1) The service of light. (2) The liturgy of the word. (3) The blessing of the Easter Water and the renewal of our baptismal promises. (4) The Liturgy of the Eucharist. We begin with the blessing of the Easter fire and the lighting of the Easter Candle, symbol of the risen Christ who is the light of the world and it will be

lit for all baptisms and at removals and funeral Masses for the next year.

**Eucharistic Adoration Cloone** takes place in St Mary's church Cloone from 7pm to 9 pm every Tuesday. The prayer intention for the month of April is *For all Older people of the parish and for all those caring for the elderly or infirm.* 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.

**Please remember in prayer** children from Fatima N.S. Cloone and children from St. Joseph's N.S. Aughavas who made their First Confession on Wednesday 25th March, The Feast of The Annunciation.

### SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK:

**HOLY THURSDAY: AUGHAVAS: 2ND APRIL 8.00 pm.**

Reader: Martina Williams

Prayers of the Faithful: Keith Conefrey

Ministers of the Eucharist: Martina Williams & Michelle Early

**Holy Thursday:** There will be Eucharistic Adoration in St. Joseph's Church, Aughavas after the Mass of the Lord's Supper until 11.00 pm. This is a special time of prayer commemorating our Lord's agony in the Garden of Gethsemane.

**GOOD FRIDAY: CLOONE: 3RD APRIL 3.00 pm.**

Reader: Eamonn Cunningham

Readers of the Passion: (N) Damian Brennan (O) & (C) Teresa Kearney

Solemn Intercessions: Ella Shortt & Leah Mc Gowan

**HOLY SATURDAY: AUGHAVAS: 4TH APRIL 8.00 pm.**

Readers: 1st Reading (Genesis) & Psalm: John Flynn

3rd Reading (*Exodus*): Michael Brennan

5th Reading (*Isaiah*): Mary O' Brien

Epistle: Gerry Gallogly

Eucharistic Ministers: John Moran & Nuala Bohan

**EASTER SUNDAY: 5TH APRIL**

**CLOONE:** 10.00 am. Reader: Veronica Mc Namara

Prayers of the Faithful: Fatima N.S.

**AUGHAVAS:** 11.30 am. Reader: Richard Foran

Prayers of the Faithful: Caitlin Mc Intyre

Eucharistic Ministers: Marie McKiernan & Pauline McKiernan.

### SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 2026:

**CLOONE:** Reader: Veronica Mc Namara

Eucharistic Ministers: Teresa Kearney & Madeline Murphy

Counters: Seamus Tiernan & Eugene Mc Namara

Altar Society: Dympna Creegan & Lisa Creegan

**AUGHAVAS:** Reader:

Saturday: John Flynn

Sunday: Richard Foran

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Nuala Bohan & John Moran

Sunday: Pauline Mc Kiernan & Marie Mc Kiernan

Counters: Pat Brennan & James Sweeney

Altar Society: Nuala Bohan & Kathleen Shortt

**First Friday** communion calls to the housebound will not be taking place on Friday 3rd April, but instead on Friday 10th April.



Tessa Rose Quinn was welcomed into the Christian Community in St. Mary's Church, Cloone on March 14th.