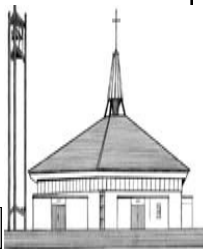


Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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12th April 2026



Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of Anna Rose Tooman nee Lyons, formerly of Corraneary, Aughavas, sister of Willie Lyons, who died in Enniskillen on Saturday 4th April in her 102nd year, Joan Lyons nee O' Higgins, Cloone Village who died in London on 6th April, and Sean Mc Cabe, Killygordon, Donegal, brother of Bernardine Mc Cabe, Faughill, Cloone, whose funeral takes place this Sunday 12th April.



Divine Mercy Sunday

Masses:

Aughavas: Sat 11th April 8.00pm Owen Mc Caffrey, Corraneary.

Cloone: Sun 12th April 10.00am Joe Mc Cabe, Esker & D.F.M.

Aughavas: Sun 12th April 11.30am Kathleen Brady, Corraneary & Eamon Brady, Corraneary, & Paul Brady, Dublin.

Cloone: Sun 19th April 10.00am Con & Bridget Mahon & their son Con, Gortmaragh.

Aughavas: Sun 19th April 11.30am

Please note there will not be any 8.00pm Mass in Aughavas on Saturday 18th April 2026.

Please note that for the coming week there will not be any weekday Masses in Cloone or Aughavas.

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

Divine Mercy Sunday: Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. At 3.00pm 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 confession before Easter, preferably; receive Holy Communion on the day of the feast; 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 4.00pm. Leaflets with The Divine Mercy Novena are Available in the porches of Cloone and Aughavas Church.

The **Laudato Si' Animators Program** is a flagship formation initiative of the **Laudato Si' Movement (LSM)**. It equips people of faith and goodwill to respond to today's ecological crisis through personal ecological conversion, action and advocacy, rooted in the encyclical *Laudato Si'*. This **free online** program deepens participants' understanding of ecological and social realities through the lens of faith, spirituality and integral ecology, while offering practical tools to lead concrete creation care efforts in their communities. It is a deeply nourishing course and participants will be part of a national *Laudato Si'* Network, supported by Trócaire, afterwards. **Begins: April 15th**

To register: <https://laudatosianimators.org> For enquiries email: roisin.pye@trocaire.org

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

Cloone Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Monday 13th April @ 8.30pm.

National Epilepsy Week 2026 takes place on 18th May - 25th May. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek

Discovering your vocation as a Catholic: A short booklet on discovering your vocation as a Catholic is available in the Church porches in Aughavas and Cloone. Please take one home and read it.

Lough Derg: Details of the 2026 Pilgrimage Season are on the notice boards of the Churches.

Is AI the Future? A new short course in AI and Digital Skills for the Modern Workplace is starting this Tuesday 13th April 2026 at Mohill Computer Training. This course offers a valuable opportunity to develop practical digital and AI skills in a supportive learning environment. Contact us now to secure your place. Email cileen@mct.ie or call 071 9632024.

Annual Mass of Remembrance will be held on Wednesday, 22nd April 2026, at 2pm in St. Paul's Church, Delvin Road, Mullingar, in memory of people buried in St. Loman's Hospital Cemetery from 1907 to 1970 and to remember deceased patients and staff. Mass will also be livestreamed on www.mullingarparish.ie

If you do not use your faith it dies

There are times when we seem to be all alone in the world. There are times when we wonder if God is really out there, during loss, illness: we long for some sign that He is out there, and that He cares about us. And we, like Thomas, begin to doubt.

If you hang around sceptical, unbelieving people, then you are in trouble. Your faith is not fed, belief does not do well in faithless company any more than resistance to drugs rarely survives well among drug-taking friends. Faith is like a muscle in the body: if you do not use it, it begins to weaken. If you do not exercise your faith, it too dies.

The way you exercise your faith is by living it. First and foremost, you have to talk to God. We call that prayer. You have to talk to God because you cannot have a relationship with anyone unless you communicate with them. When Death asks the question, 'Is there anyone out there' the answer is a firm 'Yes!'

If you are a person of faith, hold on to it. Exercise it, use it, it is a gift more precious than gold. You are indeed fortunate when you can say, and believe, the words of St Thomas, 'My Lord and my God.'

Prayer

In whatever state a soul may be, it ought to pray. A soul which is pure and beautiful must pray, or else it will lose its beauty; a soul which is striving after this purity must pray, or else it will never attain it; a soul which is newly converted must pray, or else it will fall again; a sinful soul, plunged in sins, must pray so that it might rise again. There is no soul which is not bound to pray, for every single grace comes to the soul through prayer.

St Faustina Kowalska

Offertory Collection:(29th March) Cloone €920.00 (28th/29th March) Aughavas: €815.00