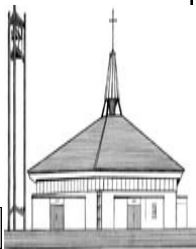


# Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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**26th April 2026**



Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of Peggy O' Rourke, Hillstreet, Carrick on Shannon, mother of Sheila Canning, Drumshanbo North who died recently & Roseann Halpin nee Mc Kenna, Drumconney, who died in New York. Her Funeral took place this week in New York, & Mary Early nee Moran Carrickavohier, Aughavas, and formerly of Drumgeaglom, Leitrim Village, whose funeral took place on Saturday.

## Masses:

- Aughavas:** Sat 25th April 8.00pm John Blessing & his parents, Patrick Joseph and Maud, Acres. Tom & Annie Mc Intyre, Corduff. Eugene & Peggy Mc Intyre, Gradogue. Pee & Maria Mc Intyre, Drumerkane.
- Cloone:** Sun 26th April 10.00am Patricia Creegan, Cloone 1st Anniversary, & D.M. of the Reilly & Creegan Family.
- Aughavas:** Sun 26th April 11.30am Annie Reynolds & D.F.M. Gortermone & formerly Sonnacconnor.
- Cloone:** Thurs 30th April 8.00pm Séan Harte, Stony Point, New York & Killyvehy, Cloone, 1st Anniversary
- Aughavas:** Sat 2nd May 8.00pm John Gallogly & his Grandparents Maggie & John Patrick & his Aunt Clare. Bernard & Margaret Cunningham, Doogra.
- Cloone:** Sun 3rd May 10.00am James & Nellie Higgins, Drumadorn.
- Aughavas:** Sun 3rd May 11.30am Jim & Anna Mae Murtagh, Rossan. First Holy Communion

**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

## SCHEDULE FOR MAY 2026:

**CLOONE:** Reader: Carmel Murphy

Eucharistic Ministers: Eithne Tiernan & John Morrow

Counters: Maureen Higgins, Seamus Mc Guire, Eileen O' Higgins

Altar Society: Mary Kellegher & Bernie Mc Govern

**AUGHAVAS:** Reader:

Saturday: Diane Charles

Sunday: St. Joseph's N.S

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Kathleen Shortt & Maureen Mc Namara

Sunday: Anna Mc Kiernan & Eilish Cooke

Counters: Anna Mc Kiernan & Noel Shortt

Altar Society: Annette Bohan & Breege Brennan



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

St Patrick's Pontifical University Maynooth, provide postgraduate Theology and Philosophy and ministries programmes suitable for those in parish roles. Applications for some programmes close from April 30<sup>th</sup>, see [sppu.ie](http://sppu.ie) for more details. Contact Rachel, Admissions Officer at SPPU, with any queries: [rachel.mchugh@spcm.ie](mailto:rachel.mchugh@spcm.ie) / 087 2976514

**ENCOUNTER WEEKEND DONEGAL**, Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. 6.00pm - 10.30pm  
Friday 5th June. 9.00am - 10.30pm. Saturday 6th June. Bookings at  
<https://encounterschoolofministrydoneg.regfox.com/encounter-conference-donegal> For more info, email [donegal@encounterschool.org](mailto:donegal@encounterschool.org).

**Pro Life- March For Life:** Bank Holiday Monday, 4th May 2026 @ 2:00pm in Dublin City Centre. Route: **From** Newman University Church, St Stephen's Green to Leinster House.

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage** 21-28 Oct 2026, From Knock €915 (Single Supplement €170)  
Limited availability – book early to avoid disappointment and experience a truly life-changing pilgrimage.

Spiritual Director: Fr. John Keane Includes flights, accommodation, meals & programme.  
Contact: Christina 086 154 6099 Carol 087 958 1495 Marian Pilgrimages: 01 878 8159

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**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.

## Baptised and Sent

The Eucharist is 'the source and summit of the life of the Church.' The parish community deepens its sense of its own identity as the Body of Christ when it celebrates the Sunday Eucharist, and as it draws from it the strength to live as disciples of the Risen Lord in a particular time and place.

The Mass has been central to the Irish Catholic identity and experience. Devotion to and the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was central to our cultural and religious self-understanding. Baptism has never formed the Irish Catholic imagination in the same way. Unlike many other European countries, no ancient baptismal sites have been found in our land.

The retrieval of the centrality of baptism prompted by the synodal journey must lead to a deeper sense of the four-fold presence of Christ in the Eucharistic celebration. Christ is present in the assembled community, in the minister who presides, in the word proclaimed, and in the consecrated elements of bread and wine. It is precisely here, gathered in the Spirit as daughters and sons of the Father, and therefore as brothers and sisters in Christ, that those who share a common dignity derived from baptism, are strengthened by word and sacrament to fulfil a common mission in the world.

**Offertory Collection: (April 19th) Cloone €375.00 (April 18th/19th) Aughavas: €400.00**