

Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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11TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of Brigid Gillen (nee McCabe), Mollyroe, Moydow, Co.Longford, sister of Mary Clancy & James Mc Cabe, Cloone, whose funeral took place on Wednesday & Mary Gilna, Ballinalee, Longford, mother of the late Kathleen Reynolds, Aughalough whose funeral took place during the week, & Sean Heslin, Clooncorrick, Carrigallen - brother of the late Eddie Heslin, Drumminbawn, and the late Pat Heslin, Gurteen - whose funeral took place in Carrigallen on Wednesday last. Evelyn Kiernan, Carrigallen & formerly Keeldrabeg, Aughavas, whose funeral Mass takes place in St. Joseph's Church, Aughavas on Monday at 12.00 noon.

Masses:

Aughavas: Sat 13th June 8.00pm Pro. Populo.

Cloone: Sun 14th June 10.00am Kieran Brennan, Cloone. Mary Forde nee Conlon & D.F.M. Kiltyfea. Packie Joe Mc Hugh, Drumgowla, M.M.

Aughavas: Sun 14th June 11.30am Mary & Tom Conway and their sons Bernard & Peter. Elizabeth & Frank Rooney, Corranearry. Loretta Dwyer, Eyeries,

West Cork & D.F.M. Maureen Moran & Hugh & Mary Moran & Mary & Patsy Galligan.

Rossan: Tues 16th June 8.00pm **Aughavas:** Wed 17th June 10.00am

Cloone: Thurs 18th June 10.00am **Cloone:** Fri 19th June 10.00am

Aughavas: Sat 20th June 8.00pm

Aughavas: Sun 21st June 10.00am Maureen & Paddy Joe Mc Kiernan & D.F.M. Drumkerrib

Cloone: Sun 21st June 11.30am **Family Mass.** John Charlie & Maizie Bohan, Drumhalla. Pat, Peter & Katie Mc Namara.

Masses on Sunday 21st June 2026: Please note that Masses on 20th/21st June will be as follows.

Mass on Sat 20th June in Aughavas @ 8.00pm. Mass in Aughavas on Sunday 21st will be at 10.00am.

Mass in Cloone will be at 11.30am. The Mass in Cloone will be a Family Mass.

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 Megan Anne Mc Hugh, Meiltron, Aughavas, was welcomed into the Christian Community in St. Joseph's Church, Aughavas on 7th June last.

Cloone Church Bell: The Digital Bell system in Cloone has been operating poorly for some time and the system had come to the end of its life. A new Digital Bell system has been installed by Gunning & Kavanagh. The price is as follows: 1 Digital Bell System- £1,960.00, 3 Speaker Driver Unit 100w & Horn Flare-£1,296.00, Delivery from factory-£66.00, Installation-£510.00, **Total Stg. £ 3,832.00-€4,455.81.** For the installation of the speakers on the tower a cherry picker was hired which cost an additional €284.99. The total cost of the project was €4,740.80.

Family Mass / Fatima N.S Fundraiser: There will be a Family Mass on Sunday the 21st of June at 11.30am in St Mary's Church, Cloone. Afterwards Fatima National School Parents Association are holding a Coffee/Tea Morning Fundraiser in Cloone Community Centre. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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.

Aughavas Parish Pastoral Council meeting on Thursday 25th June @ 8.30pm.

Aughavas Parish Schedule (July-Dec 2026) The schedule for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Counters & Altar Society for July -December 2026 is now displayed. Printed copies are available also from the front and side porches of the church.

Parish Funeral Ministry The Diocesan Parish Pastoral Council is offering 3 nights training for Parishes that would like to develop a funeral Ministry team in their Parish. The idea would be that a minimum of 4 people would be trained to assist families in their journey through bereavement with the loss of a loved one. This would include Meeting with the family of the bereaved. Preparing the Liturgy for the Funeral Mass/ Service. Leading prayers in the presence of the body in the family home, funeral home, Church. Accompanying the family during the funeral Mass. They have requested the Parish Pastoral Councils in Cloone & Aughavas to identify & invite 4 people from each Parish to attend 3 nights of training that will be given in The Family Life Centre, Teallach Íosa, St Mel's Road, Longford on Wed 30th Sept, Wed 7th and 14th October @ 7pm. In preparation, the Pastoral Councils are inviting people of the parishes to let any member of the Parish Council know if they would be prepared to attend the training. Also if you know someone from Cloone or Aughavas whom you feel would be suitable for this work, please approach them and ask them to put their names forward. It is very important that the Parishes send 4 people from each Parish to this training. It is a positive response to the scarcity of priests & the enabling of Lay Catholics to take on some of the Ministry which is presently done by priests, or was formerly done by priests.

St Fraoch Patron Saint of Cloone Parish. St Fraoch was a chieftain of the Conmaicne tribe in Cloone who became renowned as a holy man leading a life of prayer and penance in his stone hut at Drumharkin Glebe. Here he established a place of prayer and pilgrimage and dry stone well which have been maintained right up to the present day. He is patron saint of the parish of Cloone and was known locally as "Cruither" Fraoch the old Irish word for Priest which changed over time to Creigharee. This well became a noted place of pilgrimage over many centuries right up to the present time. Many others imitated St Fraoch's way of life and their efforts resulted in the beginning of a monastery at Cloone on the site where St James church tower stands today. This greatly flourished over the following centuries. Even in St Fraoch's time the monastery at Cloone and its abbot were highly respected as evidenced by the recording of a visit of St Colmcille to get Fraoch's advice after a sentence of banishment from Ireland had been passed on him for his part in causing the battle of Cúl Dreimhne. The monastery at Cloone was considered to be among the ranks of other leading monasteries in its day in the field of monastic teaching and lasted for many centuries. St Fraoch's death is given as 570AD and his feast day was celebrated on December 20th. ***There was widespread belief in the benefits that could be derived from a visit to Creigharee and many cures were reported. Annual Pattern days took place up to the early part of the last century and were held on garland Sunday. Mondays and Thursdays were thought to be the optimum days to carry out a religious ritual known as a station. Initially the creed was said while the pilgrims walked round a beaten track among the surrounding trees around the area of the well followed by seven Our Fathers, Seven Hail Marys and the Glory Be seven times with the creed again to finish. The area was held in great reverence to the extent that even fallen branches from the trees would not be burned and many religious items were left behind by those who found solace or an answer to their prayers.*** (Contributed by Michael Heslin RIP)

Offertory Collection: (7th June) Cloone €305.90 (6th/7th June) Aughavas: €780.00