

Parish Mission: Sincere thanks to everybody who attended any part of the Mission. I pray you may be blessed by these days of Mission. Thanks to the Parish Council, Cloone and to the Parish Council, Aughavas and the Mission Committee for all your work. Thanks to all who made a contribution towards the cost of the Mission. Thanks especially to Fr. Denis Luddy, Fr. Laurence Gallagher and Miss Niamh O'Neill. Thanks to every other person who helped in any way. The amount of the collection and the cost of the Mission will be published later.

Bingo in Cloone Community Centre every Wednesday night at **9.00 pm**. Tea/coffee served during the break.

The Leitrim Branch of Irish Kidney Association are holding a fundraising night in McKeon's bar, Cloone on Easter Sunday night 16th April 2017. As this is such a worthy cause your support would be very much appreciated.

Aughavas Walking Club: Our walking club starts back up again after the winter break on Monday evening 10th April at 6.30pm from the shop. Anybody interested in getting involved, please bring your hi- vis vest to the walk.

Abbeysrule Community and Longford County Council warmly welcome you to Cruinniú na Cásca Ceremony of Light and performances by local artists young and old at the Cistercian Abbey, Abbeysrule at 7.30 pm on Easter Monday 17th April 2017. Refreshments afterwards in the Rustic Inn. RSVP to creativeireland@longfordcoco.ie. Tel: 043 3341124.

Library News – Ballinamore: “Spring into Story-Time” Story-time and fun at 6 pm on Wednesday 12th April for children aged 7 and under. For details contact the library on 071 9645566.

Easter Egg Draw for children. Borrow a book, put your name in the hat and draw will take place at 5pm on Thursday 13th April.

“Pieces” exhibition. An artist in the Community Scheme project with Ballinamore Men's Shed on display until Tuesday 18th April.

Easter Holiday arrangements: The library will close at 8pm on Thursday 13th April and re-open at 10 am on Tuesday 18th April. The staff at Ballinamore library wishes all their patrons a very Happy Easter .

OLD IRISH POEM

*O King of the Friday
Whose limbs were stretched on the cross,
O Lord who did suffer
The bruises, the wounds, the loss,
We stretch ourselves
Beneath the shield of thy might,
Some fruit from the tree of thy passion
Fall on us this night!*

Offertory Collection: Aughavas € 450.00; Cloone € 420.00.

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY 2017



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.

Confessions for Easter:

Tuesday — Fenagh 7 pm;

Gortletteragh 8 pm.

Wednesday — Annaduff 7 pm;

Mohill 8 pm.



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9th April 2017




Holy Thursday—Mass of The Lord's Supper.

Aughavas 6.30 pm Cloone 8.30 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 pm Rossan 3 pm Aughavas 8 pm

This Celebration consists of three parts: (1) The Liturgy of the Word, which includes the Solemn Reading of the Passion and the 10 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 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 pm Cloone 9pm

This night is the most important of all Vigils when the Church waits for the Resurrection of the Lord. To-nights 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 Mass for the next year.

Pray for the happy repose of the souls of Mary McBrien (nee Prior), Aughalough, Aughavas whose funeral took place on Tuesday last; John Harris (father of Alisha Brennan, Esker) who died in Thurlus recently; Hugh Gallagher, Aughakiltubrid, Cloone and formerly of Falcarragh, Co. Donegal (father of Kathleen Kilgannon, Aughakiltubrid) and Suzanne Kilgannon, Aughavas (daughter of Ben and Kathleen Kilgannon, Aughakiltubrid, Cloone and Granddaughter of Hugh whose funerals took place in Cloone on Thursday last.

Masses

Aughavas: Sat. 8th April. 8.00 pm. Pro Populo.
Cloone: Sun. 9th April. 10.00 am. James Eddie Clancy, Sonnaghmore.
Pat & Kate O'Donnell & DFM, Annaghbrennan.
Margaret Mitchell, Cornagher.

Aughavas: Sun. 9th April. 11.30 am. Pro Populo.
Cloone: Mon. 10th April. 10.00 am.
Aughavas: Tues. 11th April 10.00 am.
Cloone: Wed. 12th April. 10.00 am.

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK:

AUGHAVAS: HOLY THURSDAY: *Reader:* 1st & 2nd Reading— Diarmuid & Gráinne Casey.

Eucharistic Ministers: John Moran & Maureen McNamara.

GOOD FRIDAY: *Reader:* 1st & 2nd Reading—Dolores McIntyre.

Readers of the Passion: (N) Carmel Flood. (O) Laura McIntyre.

Prayers of Intercession: Adrian & Celine Shortt.

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Conefrey & Anna McKiernan.

HOLY SATURDAY: *1st Reading:* Frank McLoughlin.

3rd Reading: Francis McLoughlin.

5th Reading: Orla McKiernan.

Epistle: Teresa Moran.

CLOONE: HOLY THURSDAY: *Reader:* Deirdre Brennan.

Eucharistic Ministers: Gus Cooke & Mary Monahan.

GOOD FRIDAY: *Reader:* Michelle Dimmock.

Readers of the Passion: (N) Sheila Gallogly. (O) Veronica McNamara.

Prayers of Intercession: Aine Nicholl & James Murphy.

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Dillon, Maureen Higgins & Mary Jo Schmitt.

HOLY SATURDAY: *1st Reading:* Damien Brennan.

3rd Reading: Seamus Tiernan.

5th Reading: Maria McCrann.

Epistle: Gemma McNamara.

Eucharistic Ministers: Eithne Tiernan, Olive Brennan & Dolores Tiernan.

EASTER SUNDAY: 16th April. *Cloone:* 10.00 am. Pro Populo.

Reader: Michelle Dimmock.

Eucharistic Ministers: Michelle Dimmock, Teresa Slevin & Teresa Kearney.

Aughavas: 16th April. 11.30 am. Pro Populo.

Reader: Dolores McIntyre.

Eucharistic Ministers: Tom McLoughlin & Kathleen Shortt.