



# Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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## PENTECOST SUNDAY



**Pray for** the happy repose of the souls of Eileen Brady, Edenmore, Colmcille (housekeeper with Fr. James Prunty in Aughavas during 1980s) whose funeral took place in Colmcille on Friday 11th May and Karen Brady (daughter-in-law of Michael Brady, Drumhalla) who died in Scotland during the week.

### Masses

**Aughavas:** Sat. 19th May. 8.00 pm. James & Mary Maguire, Aughadruminchin.

**Cloone:** Sun. 20th May. 10.00 am. Pat, Peter & Katie McNamara, Corduff.

Michael Duignan, Tooma.  
Mary McNabola, Drumdoney.

**Aughavas:** Sun. 20th May. 11.30 am. **First Holy Communion.**

**Cloone:** Mon. 21st May. 10.00 am.

**Aughavas:** Sat. 26th May. 8.00 pm. Mary Ellen & Ann Lyons & DFM, Sonnabeg.  
Pat Kilkenny, Tooma.

**Cloone:** Sun. 27th May. 10.00 am. Willie & Jane McLoughlin & DFM, Gubbs.  
Frank Lennon Snr. & Frank Lennon Jnr., Mount Ida.  
Peter Charles, Cloone Village.

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

**Aughavas: Monday 7pm—8pm; Cloone: Tuesday 8pm—9pm.**



**1st Holy Communion:** We wish God's Blessing on Aaron Gallogly, Brian Maguire, Darragh McBrien, Shéa Flynn, Aoife McKiernan, Claire Cooke and Destiny Cowdell who will receive their 1st Holy Communion (today) Sunday 20th May at 11.30 am in St. Joseph's Church, Aughavas.

***Please Note:** I intend to take holidays from Tuesday 22nd May until Wednesday 13th June. For the 3 week-ends of 26th/27th May, 2nd/3rd June and 9th/10th June, the Masses will be as follows; Saturday evening 8pm—Aughavas, Sunday morning 10.00am—Cloone and Sunday morning 11.30am—Gortletteragh. Fr. John Quinn will be celebrating the week-end Masses and he will be available if a priest is needed. ©*

**Altar Servers:** Recent information from the National Safeguarding Board is that we need to retain in the Parish files, a copy of the two documents for proof of identity (e.g. copy of Driving Licence/Passport and copy of utility bill). This applies to all parents who supervise children in the sacristy. Please give the two documents required to Fr. Peter Tiernan.

**Cloone Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** on Monday 21st May at 8.30 pm.

**Child Safeguarding Representative:** A Child Safeguarding Representative is needed for the Parish of Cloone. In our Parish this relates mainly to children who serve Mass. The Child Safeguarding Representative is the link between those who supervise the children and the Diocese of Ardagh. This work is a service to the Parish. If you could make yourself available for this work, please contact Fr. Peter Tiernan.

**Hymn Books:** The choir in Aughavas are missing a number of their Hymn Books. If you have a Hymn Book at home from the Church, and if you are not using it, it would be very much appreciated if you could bring the Hymn Book to Aughavas Church.

**Should abortion be a choice?** When it comes to the right to choose, there is a tendency to forget that there is another person involved, an innocent person who has no choice and who depends entirely on others for protection. Abortion is the *direct* and *intentional* ending of the life of an unborn baby. It deceives women, and men, by creating a culture where the decision to end the life of an unborn child is portrayed as simply a matter of individual "choice".

**Message from Bishop Francis Duffy:** From the moment of conception human life begins its journey of growth and development. The baby in the womb is human, genetically unique, he or she has a right to that life. Human life, once begun, should be allowed to continue until its natural end. The one definite fact about abortion is that it will end a human life. The Eight Amendment does not victimise, or deny medical treatment, instead it protects mothers and babies.

**World Meeting of Families:** Those who wish to attend the final Mass in the Phoenix Park need to book a ticket. This Mass will be on Sunday 26th August.

Please contact [info@worldmeeting2018.ie](mailto:info@worldmeeting2018.ie) or [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie). Those interested in travelling to this Mass by bus, please sign the sheet provided in the porch of the Church.

**Coffee Morning** to support local teenagers going on the Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year will take place after Mass today Sunday 20th May in Cloone Community Centre.

**Cloone exercise classes** Monday and Thursday's—Aerobics and toning 7pm Cloone Community Centre. All welcome. Call Charlene on 086 2692977 for more information.

**Eco Conference—Hearing The Cry of the Earth** in the Bush Hotel, Carrick on Saturday 26th May 2018 from 9.30 am to 4 pm. No charge. Tea, coffee and lunch provided.

**Fatima N.S. Cloone Clothing Collection Fundraiser** Wed. 13th June 2018. Please drop off bags to the school before 9.30 am. Wed. 13th June. All clean re-usable clothes, bedlinen, towels, curtains, handbags, paired shoes & soft toys accepted. All support greatly appreciated.

**Leitrim GAA Church Gate collection** at Aughavas last weekend amounted to €394.95. Thanks to everybody that contributed.

**Found:** Sum of money outside St. Mary's Church, Cloone before the 1st Holy Communion Mass last Saturday. Please contact Fr. P. Tiernan.

**The Irish Cancer Society** would like to thank all who contributed to their recent Church gate collection which was held in Cloone. Also thanks to the collectors, Evelyn McKeon and Eugene Mitchell. The amount collected was €376.78.

**Eucharistic Adoration** in St. Joseph's church Aughavas from 6 - 10pm on Friday 25th May to pray for the protection of the 8th Amendment. All welcome!

**Offertory Collection: Aughavas € 545.00; Cloone € 605.00.**