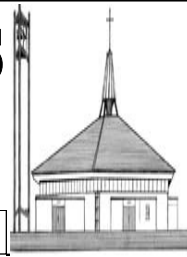


# Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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## 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Pray for** the happy repose of the soul of Sally Murtagh, Ballinameen, Boyle, Co. Roscommon (mother of Sheila Tiernan, Cloone Village); Patrick (Sonny) Maguire late of Mahana who died in Watford, England, (brother of Margaret Bohan, Mohill and uncle of Gene Murray, Mahana and Joseph Murray, Atoon); Kathleen Rooney (nee Forde) Aghnasheelin, and formerly of Kiltyfea, Cloone; John Kenny formerly of Doogra, Corrigan (brother of Linda McLoughlin, Lavareen and Margaret Shannon, Doogra) who died recently in Bathurst, South Africa; Frank Charles, Kingscourt, Cavan and formerly of Sonnaghconnor, Aughavas and Bernard Corr, Irishtown, Lusk, Co. Dublin and formally of Gulladoo, Carrigallan, Co. Leitrim (brother of Betty Murphy, Annaghmacullen, Cloone).

### Masses

**Aughavas:** Sat. 23rd Jan. 7.00 pm. Pro. Populo.  
**Cloone:** Sun. 24th Jan. 10.00 am.  
**Cloone:** Mon. 25th Jan. 10.00 am. Damien Gallogly, Carrickavoher.  
**Cloone:** Tues. 26th Jan. 10.00 am.  
**Cloone:** Wed. 27th Jan. 10.00 am.  
**Cloone:** Fri. 29th Jan. 10.00 am. Amanda Brady, Virginia who is ill at this time.  
**Aughavas:** Sat. 30th Jan. 7.00 pm.  
**Cloone:** Sun. 31st Jan. 10.00 am.

*Please Note that all weekend and week day Masses will be live streamed and without a congregation.*

**For an increase in vocations** to the priesthood and consecrated life and for a deeper gratitude for the priests and religious now serving our diocese, we pray to the Lord.

**Pro-life Campaign:** The Future Leaders Programme designed for the next generation of pro-life leaders will commence online on Monday 25th January 2021. For more information go to [info@prolifecampaign.ie](mailto:info@prolifecampaign.ie) or via [gmail.mcsv.net](mailto:gmail.mcsv.net).

### The Eucharist:

*At the heart of our Faith is the belief that God assumed our human nature in order to serve as the channel of the graces that we need to reach our heavenly destiny.*

*The Holy Eucharist, therefore, is the principal channel of the light and strength we need to embrace the Cross in this Valley of Tears in order to join the Saviour in His Eternal Glory.*

### The Eucharist:

*Our Holy Faith teaches us, and we are bound to believe, that in the Consecrated Host, Jesus Christ is really present under the species of bread.*

*But we must also understand that He is thus present on our Altars as on a throne of Love and Mercy, to dispense graces and there to show us the love which He bears us, by being pleased to dwell night and day hidden in the midst of us.*

*St. Alphonsus Liguori.*

### The Eucharist:

*It was a totally heavenly happiness which words cannot express. And what shall our happiness be when we receive Communion in the eternal abode of the King of Heaven? Then we shall see our joy never coming to an end; there will no longer be the sadness of departings, and it will be no longer necessary to have some souvenir to dig fervently into the walls sanctified by His Divine Presence, for His home will be ours for all eternity.*

*St. Therese of Lisieux.*

### Prayer:

*Prayer is a communication between the creature and the Creator, which it is, Christ's total self-giving of His humanity to God on the Cross was the most perfect communication possible. It was a conversation, indeed, but a conversation not so much in words as in deeds; in fact, in the unspeakable deed of God assuming human flesh so that as man He might surrender that flesh back to God.*

### God's Purpose

God has created me to do Him some definite purpose;  
He has committed some work to me  
that He has not committed to another,  
I have my mission-I may never know it in this life,  
but I shall be told it in the next.

I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons.  
He has not created me for naught.  
I shall do good, I shall do His work.  
I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth  
in my own place while not intending it -  
if I keep His Commandments.

Therefore I will trust Him.  
Whatever, wherever I am,  
I can never be thrown away.  
If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him;  
In perplexity my perplexity may serve Him;  
If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him.  
He does nothing in vain.  
He knows what he is about.  
He may take away my friends.  
He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink,  
hide my future from me -  
Still, He knows what he is about.

*Cardinal Newman.*

Shrine: Aughavas € 367.00.