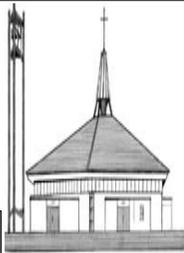


# Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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**3rd Oct. 2021**

## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Masses

**Cloone:** Sat. 2nd Oct. 8.00 pm.  
**Cloone:** Sun. 3rd Oct. 10.00 am.  
**Aughavas:** Sun. 3rd Oct. 11.30 am. Pro. Populo.  
**Cloone:** Mon 4th Oct. 10.00 am. **Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.**  
 John Quinn, Corduff, Cloone.  
**Rossan:** Tues. 5th Oct. 8.00 pm. Mary T. McCabe, Rossan.  
 Packie Higgins, Rossan & New Zealand and Michael McCabe, U.S.A.  
**Aughavas:** Wed. 6th Oct. 8.00 pm. Cissie & Michael Moran, Aughavas.  
**Cloone:** Thurs. 7th Oct. 10.00 am. **Feast of 'Our Lady of the Rosary'.**  
**Cloone:** Sat. 9th Oct. 8.00 pm.  
**Cloone:** Sun. 10th Oct. 10.00 am.  
**Aughavas:** Sun. 10th Oct. 11.30 am.

**Eucharistic Adoration in Aughavas**— Monday's from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

**Eucharistic Adoration in Cloone**—Tuesday's from 8.00 pm to 10.00 pm.

**The sick and housebound:** Those who are housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion please contact Fr. Peter Tiernan or ask a member of the family to contact me.

**The Irish Catholic:** The Irish Catholic newspaper is available each week in Cloone church and Aughavas church. It costs €2.50. Please put the money for the newspaper in the Candle Shrine.

**Harvest Dues:** Thanks for contributions to the Harvest Dues. Cloone €1,625.00 and Aughavas €2,225.00.

**Mobile Phone** left in Cloone church some weeks ago. Owner please contact Fr. Peter Tiernan.

**Day for Life 2021:** This year's *Day for Life* is celebrated today, Sunday 3 October on the theme 'The Good Samaritan: A Model of Compassion'. In the context of the recent proposal to introduce assisted suicide, both in Ireland and the UK, this year's *Day for Life* message invites Catholics to consider a more positive and compassionate response to the care of people who are in the final stages of life. You can download this year's message from [www.councilforlife.ie](http://www.councilforlife.ie).

"It is important to be clear that healthcare professionals are given privileged access to the human body and to drugs for the express purpose of healing and alleviating pain. Any suggestion that they should be expected to assist and, under certain circumstances, actually

perform the act that ends the life of another person, is seriously damaging to the ethos and the credibility of the healthcare professions. Compassion is often presented as a justification for assisted suicide, but having compassion means "suffering with" someone. Assisted suicide reflects a failure of compassion on the part of society. It is a failure to respond to the challenge of caring for people who are terminally ill, or who have disabilities or dementia, as they approach the end of their lives. Jesus gave us the image of the good Samaritan as the model for our compassion and our solidarity with those who find themselves vulnerable and who fear being abandoned in their final illness. The Good Samaritan is one who "crosses over", who "binds up wounds" and who, most important of all "stays with" the person for as long as is required.  
- Day for Life Message 2021 - Irish Bishops' Conference.

**2 Great Events for Our Lady - in October!** On Saturday October 9th, **The Hail Holy Queen Conference** will be on Radio Maria Ireland at 2pm. Guest speakers include Bishop John Keenan, Dr. Patrick Kenny, Fr. Gerry McCloskey, and Dr. Blythe Kaufman.

On the following day (Sunday Oct 10th), the **Coastal Rosary** will take place at 2.30pm. Join people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our grottos, churches, at the coasts and other suitable places. We encourage you to gather safely being mindful of COVID 19 regulations. Simply sign up a Rosary location at [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) or text your location to 087 278 6552.

**Fatima N.S. Cloone 'Cash for Clobber' clothing collection Tuesday 19th October:** All bags of used clean clothes (no duvets accepted) and shoes (pairs only please and in separate bag) can be left in School Playshed until Tues. 19th October. All support greatly appreciated.

**HSE Connecting for Life Sligo and Leitrim: Call for applications for funding, 2021:** HSE National Office for Suicide Prevention and Connecting for Life Sligo/Leitrim are seeking applications for once off funding of up to a maximum of €5,000 from local community and voluntary groups. This funding is aimed at initiatives to reach at risk/vulnerable groups in relation to improving their mental health and wellbeing, and reducing the risk of suicide and self-harm. Further details including the application form can be accessed on [www.connectingforlifeligoleitrim.ie](http://www.connectingforlifeligoleitrim.ie) or email: [thomas.mcbride@hse.ie](mailto:thomas.mcbride@hse.ie). Closing date for receipt of applications is **5 pm on Friday 8th of October.**

**Parish Histories:** As part of its digitisation programme, Leitrim Library Service has recently digitised a number of popular, well researched local parish histories, which are now out of print. 14 parish histories from across the county are now hosted on the website [www.leitrimdoc.ie](http://www.leitrimdoc.ie). Among the rich archive of Leitrim publications are '*The Parish of Aughavas: its history and its people*' by Michael Whelan (1998) and '*Cloone: Past and Present, Parish and People*' by Cloone Homecoming and School Reunion Festival Committee (2013). This enhanced digital access now facilitates the viewing and searching by keyword of these valued publications by all diaspora from Aughavas and Cloone and ensures that they can be enjoyed by a global audience. Please share this information with your family and friends at home and abroad.

**Active Age Group—Afternoon Dinner:** A special get-together of Aughavas/Cloone Active Age members for dinner and chat has been organised for Wednesday afternoon, 13th October in Cox's Steakhouse, Dromod. All seated for 4 pm. A full attendance is expected and dinners must be booked, therefore, please confirm your place to Irene at 087 7940413, Teresa at 087 6188795 or Marian at 087 2733986 asap.

**Offertory Collection:** (19th Sept.) **Aughavas € 450.00;** (18th/19th Sept.) **Cloone € 560.00.**