

**Ardagh & Clonmacnois Diocesan Assembly—May 14th & 15th 2022:** The representatives on the Diocesan Assembly from the parishes of Cloone and Aughavas are Olivia Tiernan, Darren Beirne, Eamonn Cunningham, Josephine Kenny, Francis McLoughlin and Christy Sweeney. The group have been asked by the Diocesan Committee to meet and discuss questions and return our responses by Tuesday 12th April. **We will meet in St. Mary's church, Cloone on Palm Sunday evening 10th April at 8.00 pm.**

**Volunteers for ALONE:** “Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> For more information, contact [volunteer@alone.ie](mailto:volunteer@alone.ie) or on 086 1085965.”

**St. Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth:** Spring Open Day April 30th. Consider our BATH or PBhil. For more information, Tel: 01 7084772 or email: [admissions@spcm.ie](mailto:admissions@spcm.ie).

**Rosary at the Grottos:** The Rosary will be prayed each day during the month of May at hundreds of grottos around the Island of Ireland. To see a list of locations, or to register a grotto (or other suitable location) simply visit [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie). You can also register by texting 087 278 6552. We are praying for Ireland and for peace in the world.

**Lough Derg 2022:** Pilgrimage season re-opens on Sunday 1st May 2022. One Day Retreats are scheduled to take place on **May** 1st, 2nd, 7th, 10th, 15th, 17th, 22nd, 24th, 29th and 30th. **August** 20th, 22nd, 23rd, 27th, 28th and 30th. **September** 3rd, 7th, 10th, 13th, 17th, 18th, 24th and 25th. The Three Day Pilgrimages will commence on Wednesday 1st June and continue until 15th August 2022. For more information, contact 01 719861518; [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org).

**Ardagh & Clonmacnois Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2022—** 23rd to 27th May 2022—4 nights. Pilgrimage Director—Monsignor Bernard Noonan P.P., Moate, Co. Westmeath. Tel: 090 6481180. €679 Hotel Agena; €699 Hotel La Solitude. For Booking contact Joe Walsh Tours, 69 O'Connell Street, Dublin 1 DO1FW11. Tel 012410800 or email: [info@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie).

**Join Accord** and train as a marriage preparation programme facilitator. Are you an excellent communicator with an enthusiasm for supporting couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage and future family life? Formal training will be provided in presenting and facilitating our Marriage Preparation Programme. Gain on going support and Continuous Personal Development by being part of the Accord Marriage Preparation team. Our programmes are engaging and interactive and cover topics such as good communication skills, how to deal with conflict and the responsibility and significance of the Sacrament of Marriage. Please contact Aisling on 01 5053112 or email: [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie)

**The Future of Christian Thinking Conference—St. Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth, April 2022:** This is an international conference with an impressive line up of international guest speakers. Register now on line. For more info. Tel: 01 7083964, email [specialevents@spcm.ie](mailto:specialevents@spcm.ie) or see their website: [maynoothcollege.ie](http://maynoothcollege.ie)

**Little Rascals Cloone/Aughavas Pre/After School** Easter Egg Hunt & Disco on Saturday 16th April 2022 in Cloone Community Centre from 3—5 pm. Registration from 2.30 pm with a visit from special guest. €10 per child or €20 per family.

**Offertory Collection:** (26th/27th Mar.) **Aughavas** € 490.00; (27th Mar.) **Cloone** € 505.00.  
**Priest's Shrove Dues:** **Aughavas** € 1,270.00; **Cloone** € 2,435.00.



## PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY 2022



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:** Confessions in Cloone on Saturday 16th April at 11.00 am.

Confessions in Aughavas on Saturday 16th April at 12.00 noon.

**Pray for** the happy repose of the soul of Kathleen Brady (nee Colreavy), Corroneary, Aughavas whose funeral mass took place in St. Joseph's church, Aughavas on Saturday.

### Masses

**Aughavas:** Sat. 9th April. 8.00 pm. John Blessing, & D.M of the Blessing and Gallogly families, Acres.  
Tom & Annie McIntyre, Corduff; Eugene & Peggy McIntyre, Gradogue and Peter McIntyre, Drumerkane.

**Cloone:** Sun. 10th April. 10.00 am. **Palm Sunday.**  
Tommy Moffatt & D.F.M., Mahana.  
P.J. & Irene Heeran & D.F.M., Adoon

**Aughavas:** Sun. 10th April. 11.30 am. Margaret Cunningham, Doogra. M.M.



# Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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10th April 2022



**Cloone:** Mon. 11th April. 10.00 am.  
**Rossan:** Tues. 12th April. 8.00 pm.  
**Aughavas:** Wed. 13th April. 10.00 am.

### Holy Thursday—Mass of The Lord’s Supper. Cloone 8.00 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. Aughavas 3.00 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. Cloone 9.00 pm.



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

### **SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK:**

**HOLY THURSDAY: CLOONE:** 14th April: 8.00 pm.

*Reader:* Lisa Gill.

*Prayers of the Faithful:* Ann Tiernan.

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Teresa Slevin & Mary Monahan.

*Communion Reflection:* Teresa Kearney.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** There will be Eucharistic Adoration in St. Mary’s Church, Cloone after Mass on Holy Thursday. Adoration will conclude at 11.00 pm. This is a special time of prayer commemorating our Lord’s agony in the Garden of Gethsemane.

**GOOD FRIDAY: AUGHAVAS:** 15th April: 3.00 pm.

*Reader:* Pat Kilkenny.

*Readers of the Passion:* (N) Gerry Gallogly. (O) Marie McKiernan.

*Solemn Intercessions:* Fíachra Casey and Caoimhe Casey.

**HOLY SATURDAY: CLOONE:** 16th April: 9.00 pm.

*1st Reading:* Olivia Tiernan.

*3rd Reading:* Damien Brennan.

*5th Reading:* Caroline Mitchell.

*Epistle:* Madeline Murphy.

*Prayer of the Faithful:* Elaine Tiernan.

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Mary Monahan & Teresa Slevin.

**Please note that there will not be Mass in Aughavas on Holy Saturday night.**

**EASTER SUNDAY: CLOONE:** 17th April: 10.00 am.

*Reader:* Teresa Kearney.

*Prayer of the Faithful:* Calvin Vesey.

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Gus Cooke & Michael Dillon.

**AUGHAVAS:** 17th April: 11.30 am.

*Reader:* Caoimhe Maguire.

*Prayer of the Faithful:* Gráinne Cooke.

**Cloone Parish Choir—Monday 11th April at 7.30 pm in the church .**

**Trócaire Boxes: “I thank God for what little harvest we got”** Thousands of miles from Ukraine in Zimbabwe, Thandekile and her family are enduring a forgotten crisis of Covid, poverty, and climate change. Please help them if you can this Lent by filling your Trócaire Box and returning it Easter Week, or give what you’re able on [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org) or by Free-phone 1800 408408 (ROI)/ 0800 912 1200 (NI), and let your love be their lifeline. Please bring the Trócaire Collection to any of the Holy Week ceremonies. There will be a box in the sanctuary and you can place your offering in the box. It is greatly helpful to convert coin into notes.