

Ardagh & Clonmacnois Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 2nd—7th June 2023. If there are any parishioners from Cloone or Aughavas Parishes who would be interested in travelling to Lourdes as a Hospital (assisted) Pilgrim, please contact Margaret McDonald on 086 3918577 by 1st April 2023.

7 nights Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from 12th to 19th April. 775 Euros per person sharing. All inclusive of Bed, breakfast & evening meal, Insurance and airports transfers from Split to Medjugorje. Spiritual Director is Fr Oliver Devine. Group leader is Amy Guinan 087 6552453.

Evangelisation & Vocation Conference—Priesthood in a Synodal Church on 25th April (Feast of St. Mark the Evangelist) - Renehan Hall, Maynooth from 10 am to 4 pm. For further information and Registration visit the Vocations Website. vocations.ie/conference.

Diploma in Youth Ministry & Spirituality—St. Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth. Applications close on June 1st 2023 for EU applicants. Contact emmadmissions@spcm.ie

“Gambling Therapy and Support Service offers free and confidential support and community education to those with a gambling problem or those effected by a gambling problem. Located in Boyle Family Resource Centre. Covering Sligo, Leitrim and Roscommon. Contact gambingsupport@boylefric.ie or 086-0597441.”

Mohill Enterprise Centre - Basic Computers and Digital Security Course begins on 14th April 2023: Are you looking to gain basic computer skills and update your knowledge on digital security? Mohill Enterprise Centre are now offering a Basic Computers and Digital Security course. The course begins on Friday 14th April from 10am – 12:30pm). This course will run over a period of five weeks. There are only 10 places available, so make sure to book your place as soon as possible. Contact us by calling 071 9632024 or by email: margaret@mct.ie

B Pro Heart Testing: at The Nature Trail, Mohill on Saturday 22nd April. Booking essential. Please contact 0876861552 for appointment.

Thank you: A big thank you to everyone who pitched in to help with this year's Aughavas National Spring Clean. Your help was greatly appreciated and our roads look a lot better for it.

ICA meeting on 5th April at 8pm in the Aughavas Community Centre, followed by advice from the Garda on home security. All welcome.

Children's Easter Entertainment Afternoon: A children's Easter Entertainment afternoon will be held at the Aughavas Community Centre between 3pm and 5pm on Easter Monday, April 10th. Easter treats will be provided for the children with tea and coffee for the parents. The cost is €7 per child.

Walking Club: Please note the change in day for the Aughavas Walking club. The club is now meeting every Tuesday at the Aughavas Community Centre at 7pm.

Offertory Collection: (17th/18th/19th Mar.) **Aughavas** € 1,035.00; (19th Mar.) **Cloone** € 700.00.

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY 2023



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:	Monday 3rd April	- Cloone	8.00 pm.
	Tuesday 4th April	- Gortletteragh Aughavas	7.00 pm. 8.00 pm.
	Wednesday 5th April	- Mohill	8.00 pm.

Masses

Aughavas: Sat. 1st April. 8.00 pm. Fr. Dominic Heslin, Druminbaun, who died in New Zealand. M.M.

Cloone: Sun. 2nd April. 10.00 am. **Palm Sunday.**
Mary Ellen McNamara, Kiltyfea.
Michael & Brigid McCabe Corduff.

Aughavas: Sun. 2nd April. 11.30 am. Mary & Jim McBrien, Aughalough.
Eamonn Brady, Coroneary. (9th Anniv.)



Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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2nd April 2023



Cloone: *Mon.* 3rd April. 10.00 am. Pro. Populo.
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Aughavas: *Wed.* 5th April. 10.00 am.

Holy Thursday—Mass of The Lord’s Supper. Aughavas 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.

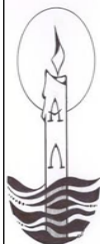
Good Friday—The Celebration of the Lord’s Passion. Cloone 3.00 pm.



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. Aughavas 8.00 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: **AUGHAVAS:** 6th April: 8.00 pm.

Reader: Caroline Beirne.
Prayer of the Faithful: Sinead Beirne.
Eucharistic Ministers: Caroline Beirne & Marie McKiernan.

Eucharistic Adoration: There will be Eucharistic Adoration in St. Joseph’s Church, Aughavas 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: **CLOONE:** 7th April: 3.00 pm.

Reader: Cora Gill.
Readers of the Passion: (N) Sheila Gallogly. (O) Caroline Mitchell.
Solemn Intercessions: Madeleine Murphy; Calvin Vesey.
Eucharistic Ministers: Madeleine Murphy & Caroline Mitchell.

HOLY SATURDAY: **AUGHAVAS:** 8th April: 8.00 pm.

3rd Reading: Martina Williams.
7th Reading: Diane Charles.
Epistle: John Moran.
Eucharistic Ministers : Eilish Cooke & Anna McKiernan.

EASTER SUNDAY:

CLOONE: 9th April: 10.00 am.
Reader: Cora Gill.
Prayer of the Faithful: Anne Tiernan.
Eucharistic Ministers: Eithne Tiernan & John Morrow.

AUGHAVAS: 9th April: 11.30 am.

Reader: Francis McLoughlin.
Prayer of the Faithful: Sinead Beirne,
Eucharistic Ministers: Kathleen Galligan & Bernadette McDermott.

First Confession: Please remember in prayer 8 children from Fatima N.S., Cloone who received First Penance on Thursday last.

Holy Week Ceremonies: I would like to appeal for a good attendance at Holy Week ceremonies. Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday are the most important days in the Church’s year. The ceremonies are shared between the two parishes of Cloone and Aughavas. The Mass of the Lord’s supper is in Aughavas Church for the people of Aughavas and Cloone. The celebration of the Lord’s Passion on Good Friday is in Cloone Church for the people of Cloone and Aughavas. The Easter Vigil is in Aughavas Church for the people of Aughavas and Cloone.

Trócaire: Please bring your contribution to Trócaire to any of the Holy Week ceremonies, and place in the box which is provided. It will help greatly if you can convert coin to notes.