

## SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 2015:

**AUGHAVAS: Reader:** Saturday Evening: Teresa Moran.

Sunday: Martina Williams.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Saturday Evening: Bernadette McDermott & Kathleen Galligan.

Sunday: Eileen McIntyre & Martina Williams.

**Counters:** Pat Brennan & James Sweeney.

**Altar Society:** Annie Reynolds, Kathleen Reynolds & Maureen Smyth.

**CLOONE: Reader:** Michelle Dimmock.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Olive Brennan & Dolores Tiernan.

**Counters:** Seamus Maguire, Anne Maguire & Moira Clancy.

**Altar Society:** Bernie McGovern & Margaret Kiernan.

**NOTE: If you cannot manage to attend on a particular weekend, please do your best to find a substitute. This would be very helpful. New volunteers always welcome.**

**Stroll For Stroke: Good Friday Walk/Run 5K or 10K** on April 3rd 2015 at 5 pm.

Registration is €10 per adult. (Kids go free) starting at Ballinamore Rehab Care Centre, Golf Club Road, Ballinamore. Stroke Awareness and Fundraiser Event. All proceeds go to Stroke Action, Irish Heart Foundation.

**Bingo** in Cloone Community Centre every Wednesday night at **9 pm**. Tea/coffee will be served during the break.

**Friends of the Children of Chernobyl, Longford** AGM in the EDI Centre (Room 3), Mastertech Park, Athlone Road at 8 pm on Monday 30th March. Everybody welcome.

**The Carers Association** are providing QQI (FETAC) Level 5 Care of the older person training in the Longford Arms Hotel on 7th April 2015.

**Cloone/Aughavas Playschool:** A big thank you to all who supported our recent Playschool fundraiser table quiz which was a great success. Thanks to all who donated spot prizes for our raffle & who helped out on the night. Your support is much appreciated in order to maintain our facilities within the playschool. **Remember**, closing date to register to run, jog, walk or stroll in ladies mini marathon in Dublin on the June bank holiday Monday is Wednesday 1st April 2015. Contact Mary Mitchell on 087 7606484.

**"Aughavas Parish Concert 2015 DVD** now available in McCaffrey's Shop. €10 each, (limited amount) , or call 086 8343552 to order one".

**Keeldra Lake Swim: Thanks.** The charity swim at Keeldra Lake on Christmas Day yielded a total of €1,700 for Pieta House. The organisers and Pieta House would like to sincerely thank all those who collected sponsorship and took part in the swim, and also, all who donated money and the many supporters who turned up on the day. Looking forward to Christmas Day 2015!!

**Fatima N.S.** are having a Clothes Recycling Drive to help raise funds for our school. Our school will get €5.50 per each 10kg bag of textiles. All new/used/unwanted clean clothing: footwear, belts, handbags, ties, linens and household textiles etc can be dropped in to G.P. Room by Thursday April 23rd please.

**Cloone Building Fund:** €632.00; **Cloone Lenten Alms:** €238.00;

**Aughavas Lenten Alms:** €320.00.

**Offertory Collection: Sun. 22nd March:** Cloone € 525.00.

**Offertory Collection: Sun. & St. Patrick's Day:** Aughavas € 1,135.00.

## PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY 2015



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 for Easter:

**Monday 30th March—Aughavas 7 pm; Gortletteragh 8 pm**

**Tuesday 31st March— Fenagh 7 pm; Cloone 8 pm.**

**Wednesday 1st April—Drumsna 7 pm; Mohill 8 pm.**

**Trócaire Lenten Fast: Please return your Trócaire Boxes this weekend.**



# Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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## Holy Thursday—Mass of The Lord's Supper.

**Aughavas 6.30 pm      Cloone 8.30 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 pm      Rossan 3 pm      Aughavas 8 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 pm; Cloone 9pm



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 Mass for the next year.

**Pray for** the happy repose of the soul of Vincent O'Rourke formerly of Aughalough who died this week in Barking, London.

### Masses:

**Aughavas:** Sat. 28th March. 7.00 pm. Bill O'Shaughnessy & DFM, Limerick.

**Cloone:** Sun. 29th March. 10.00 am. Mary & Michael Kavanagh & Sonny & John Kavanagh, Cornagher & Drumnamore.  
Michael & Eilish & John Solon, Rocullion.

**Aughavas:** Sun. 29th March. 11.30 am. Kathleen Fahlbeck, Tacoma, Washington State & formerly of Corrigo & DM Brady Family, Corrigo.

**Cloone:** Mon. 30th March. 10.00 am. Pro Populo.

**Cloone:** Tues. 31st March. 10.00 am.

**Aughavas:** Wed. 1st April. 10.00 am.

**Mass Time Change:** Please note that evening Masses in Aughavas and Cloone will be at **8 pm** for the summer season.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Aughavas:** Monday 7 pm to 8 pm.

**Cloone:** Tuesday 7 pm to 7.45 pm.

## SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK:

**AUGHAVAS: HOLY THURSDAY: Reader:** Helen Kenny.

**Washing of Feet:** Confirmation Class from St. Joseph's N.S.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathleen Shortt & Tom McLoughlin.

**GOOD FRIDAY: Readers:** Pat Kilkenny.

**Readers of the Passion:** Teresa Moran & Carmel Flood.

**Prayers of Intercession:** Dolores McIntyre & Geraldine McKiernan.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Eileen McIntyre & Mary Shortt.

**HOLY SATURDAY: 1st Reading:** Dáire McKiernan

**3rd Reading:** Francis McLoughlin.

**5th Reading:** Gerry Gallogly.

**Epistle:** Teresa Moran.

**Prayers of the Faithful:** St. Joseph's N.S.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** As per April Rota.

**CLOONE: HOLY THURSDAY: Reader:** Teresa Kearney.

**Prayers of the Faithful:** Fatima N.S.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Monaghan & Monica McHugh.

**GOOD FRIDAY: Readers:** Niall Keegan & Joseph Bohan.

**Readers of the Passion:** Gerry McGovern (N); Michelle Dimmock (O).

**Prayers of Intercession:** Secondary School Students.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Tommy McNamara & Eithne Tiernan.

**HOLY SATURDAY: 1st Reading:** Madeline Murphy.

**3rd Reading:** Gus Cooke.

**5th Reading:** Damian Brennan.

**Epistle:** Sheila Gallogly.

**Prayers of the Faithful:** Youth Club.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Teresa Slevin, Mary Jo Schmitt & Teresa Kearney.

**New Mass of Saint Mel:** The Launch of the newly composed Mass of Saint Mel for use in our diocese will take place in the Temperance Hall Longford on Saturday 11th April from 2-5 p.m. Registration at 1.30 p.m. and Mass at 5p.m., in the Cathedral. The Mass Setting will be introduced by the Composer Dr John O'Keefe. Cost will be €20 which includes the printed score. Please book with Fr. Turlough Baxter @ 090 6472088.