**CLOUGHJORDAN PARISH NEWSLETTER – 18th April 2021**

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***Weekend Mass Time CLOUGHJORDAN – Sunday at 11.00am***

***MASS INTENTIONS***

***KILRUANE:*** Laurence & Kathleen Hayes

**ARDCRONEY**: William & Sarah Donnelly

 John & Margaret Hoare

***CLOUGHJORDAN*:** Oisín Williams (MM)

 Matt O’Meara (1st Anniversary)

***RECENTLY DECEASED***: ***Dympna McCarthy***, Ballycrissane & Coolnamona,

***Josephine Flynn***, New York & late of Borrisokane – sister of Nola Koch Flynn.

***Nancy Munnelly,*** née Feighery, Reading, England and late of Shinrone.

May they rest in peace.

W***e pray for all who have died and all whose anniversaries occur at this time asse***

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***Weekday Masses:*** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9.30am

**On radio – 105.2 fm. Sunday 11am streamed live on Cloughjordan Parish Facebook**

***INTRODUCTION TO THE SCRIPTURE READINGS***: ***First Reading***: Today’s reading invites us to repent and turn to God. ***Second Reading:*** We are told how we can know God’s perfect love in us.  ***Gospel: Why are you so agitated***? Why have you doubts in your hearts? These two questions are asked in today’s gospel. They are relevant for our Church and our personal live today.

***PARISH ACCOUNTS:*** This weekend we present the accounts for the years 2019 and 2020. As in the case throughout the whole of society, it has been a challenging period of time for the upkeep of parish finance due to the pandemic that has lasted for longer than anticipated. However, because of your generosity the accounts for Parish and Renumeration (Priests) are in a healthy position and that is a testimony to your continuous generosity and goodwill. I know this period of lockdown has affected so many of us, but with God’s help all will be well again. Please feel free to contact me if you have any query regarding the accounts of the Parish. Sincerely thank you again for your continuous generosity to our Parish, it’s upkeep and also to me. Wishing you every blessing and hopefully we will be assembling in person very soon***.*** The accounts are displayed on each notice board in our 3 Churches. Additional copies are available in the parish office.

***Fr. Pat.***

***ROGATION DAYS***: They comprise the major rogation (major litany) on the 25th April and the minor rogation (minor litany) on the Monday to Wednesday preceding the feast of The Ascension - 10th to 12th May. Feast of the Ascension of the Lord will be celebrated on Sunday 16th May. Rogation days are devoted to special prayers for crops.

***MacDonaghs Lotto*** 12/04/2021. Numbers drawn: 9, 13, 18, 27. No Jackpot Winner. 8x€25: Peg Slevin,Borrisokane; Sinéad Williams, Lahorna; Kam Kalsi, Cloughjordan; John Ryan, Knocknacree; Pat Haverty, Ardcroney; Conor Doheny, Ardcroney;

Joe & Annette Ryan, Ballythomas; Marie Foley.

Jackpot next week €2,200. Thanks for your continued support.

***OFFICE OPENING HOURS:*** Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 10.00am to 2.00pm