

CLOUGHJORDAN PARISH NEWSLETTER – 10th May 2026

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INTRODUCTION TO THE SCRIPTURE READINGS: **First Reading:** They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit. **Second Reading:** In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life. **Gospel:** I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 9th Kilruane: Mike & Colleen Shelly
Baby Luke Conroy

Sun 10th Cloughjordan: Kathleen Grace (1st Anniversary)
Sean & Peggy Whelan & deceased family members

Sat 16th Kilruane: Marguerite Gleeson Brogan

Sun 17th Cloughjordan: Dick & Chris Moyles & deceased family members
Pat O'Neill

RECENTLY DECEASED: **Jim O'Sullivan**, Killorglin, Co. Kerry – brother of Nora O'Leary, Beechwood. May he rest in peace. Amen.

We pray for all who have died and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

CLOUGHJORDAN WEEKDAY MASSES: Tuesday & Wednesday at 9.30am

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH HOLY COMMUNION at 9.30am

Mon 11th Presider: Maureen Shelly : Eucharistic Minister: Nancy Feighery

Fri 15th Presider: Nola Flynn : Eucharistic Minister: Mary Gibson

PRAYER GROUP, CLOUGHJORDAN: Meets every Wednesday night in the Parish Office from 7pm to 8pm. Everyone welcome.

WEEKDAY READERS: Mon 11th Seamus Quinlivan, Tues 12th Gemma Brugha, Wed 13th Bawney Hayes, Fri 15th Una MacNamara.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Ardcroney Fri 15th Kay Guest

Kilruane Sat 16th Flann Dwan & Geraldine Hilmi

Cloughjordan Sun 17th Mary Gibson & Josie Hayes

READERS:

Ardcroney Fri 15th Caitriona Duggan – Reader & Prayers of the Faithful

Kilruane Sat 16th Mollie Kennedy – Reader : Vivian Farrell - Prayers

Cloughjordan Sun 17th Michael Hogan – Reader & Prayers of the Faithful

GREETERS & WELCOMERS – MAY

Ardcroney: Martin Spain : Kilruane: Peadar Walsh

Cloughjordan: Teresa Williams & Richard Last

MONEY MATTERS - Last Weekend:

Basket collection: €831.53 : Development Fund €433.50

TRÓCAIRE: Reminder to return your Trocaire boxes.

Many thanks for your continued support towards our Parish.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE, MILFORD: Our annual Service of Remembrance will take place on Sunday 10th of May at 3pm in our Lady Help of Christians Church, Milford.
UNDERSTAND GRIEF & LOSS – Bereavement Support Education Programme. For over 25 years Milford Care Centre has provided a dedicated space for individuals to learn how to effectively support those experiencing loss. Information evening on Wednesday 13th May at the Education Department, Milford Care Centre 7pm to 9pm. No booking required for this evening. 12-week course is designed for anyone interested in learning about the experience of grief and how to offer support when needed. Further information is available on www.milfordcarecentre.ie or by contacting Estelle McGinley on 086 7814587.

SACRAMENTS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

We wish all our young people and their families God's blessings as they receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion & Confirmation in the coming weeks.

COFFEE MORNING: A coffee morning & cake sale will be held in the Methodist Hall on Friday 15th May from 10.30am to 12.30pm. All are welcome. All proceeds will go to Christian Aid for their work in Gaza, Kenya, Sierra Leona and many other Countries.

41st All Ireland Rosary Rally on Sat, 6th June at Knock Shrine: Join 10,000+ pilgrims from around Ireland and beyond to pray for a renewal of faith in Ireland, and for peace in the world. The day itself will include exceptional talks, Mass, anointing of the sick, a healing service, over 20 Catholic exhibitor stands, and much more. See allirelandrosaryrally.com for more details.

ALONE: Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking visitation and telephone volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at www.alone.ie/volunteer or for further information please contact Aoife Dennehy on 086-0120221 or via email Aoife.dennehy@alone.ie. If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222 024.

MacDonaghs Lotto 04/05/2026. Nos drawn: 1-16-24-28. No Jackpot Winner. 8x€25: Aishling Nevin, c/o Pat Haverty; Tom O'Meara, c/o Carmel Daly; Brid Brady, Cloughjordan; Patrick Cleary, Kilrea; Michael O'Neill, Middlewalk; Vinnie Butler, c/o Teresa Williams; Charlotte Prout, c/o Margaret Prout; Oscar & Hugo, c/o Corner House. Jackpot next week €7,400. Thanks for your continued support.

A PRAYER TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER

***Take my hand O Blessed Mother, hold me firmly lest I fall,
I am nervous when I am walking, and to thee I humbly call.
Guide me over every crossing, watch me when I'm on the stairs.
Let me know you are beside me, listen to my fervent prayer.
Bring me to my destination, safely every day,
help me with each undertaking as the hours pass away.
And when evening falls upon us and I fear to be alone,
take my hand O Blessed Mother, once again and lead me home.***

Parish Office opening hours: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 10am to 3pm

