

**CLOUGHJORDAN PARISH NEWSLETTER – 12th April 2026**

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**INTRODUCTION TO THE SCRIPTURE READINGS:** **First Reading:** The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common. **Second Reading:** In his great mercy he has given us a new birth as his sons and daughters by raising Jesus from the dead.

**Gospel:** Eight days later, Jesus came.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Fri 10th Ardcroney: Sean Ryan and his daughter Margaret McAdams  
Mick Cleary  
Johnny Heffernan

Sat 11th Kilruane: Fr. John Slattery, His parents John and Ellen Slattery  
His sisters Esther Cleary & Nonie Doheny and deceased  
family members  
Paddy and Peg Peters  
Their daughter Breda Kirby and their son Paddy

Sun 12th Cloughjordan: Michael & Kathleen Kenneally  
Deceased members of the O'Meara family, Ballyhasty  
Rose Treacy

Wed 15th Cloughjordan: Johnny and Aideen Naughnane

Fri 17th Ardcroney: Sean McLoughney  
**RECENTLY DECEASED:** **Paddy Treacy**, Cloughjordan. May he rest in peace. Amen.  
**We pray for all who have died and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.**

**CLOUGHJORDAN WEEKDAY MASS:** Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at 9.30am

**LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH HOLY COMMUNION** at 9.30am

Mon.13th Presider: May Casey : Eucharistic Minister: Josie Hayes

Fri 17th Presider: Jack Hogan : Eucharistic Minister: Nancy Feighery

**WEEKDAY READERS:** Mon 13th Seamus Quinlivan, Tues 14th Maureen Shelly,

Wed 15th Oonagh Roantree, Thurs 16th May Casey, Fri 17th Una MacNamara.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Ardcroney Fri 17th Eamonn Spillane  
Kilruane Sat 18th Flann Dwan & John Clarke  
Cloughjordan Sun 19th Abby Williams & Geraldine Williams

**READERS:**

Ardcroney Fri 17th Geraldine White – Reader & Prayers of the Faithful  
Kilruane Sat 18th Sinead Springer – Reader : Tom Scanlan - Prayers  
Cloughjordan Sun 19th Edmond O'Connor – Reader & Prayers of the Faithful

**GREETERS & WELCOMERS – APRIL**

Ardcroney: Jack Hogan : Kilruane: Mary Maher

Cloughjordan: Joe Whelan & Seamus Hennessy

**CONFIRMATION LITURGY:** Will be included in our Masses next weekend.

**CONFIRMATION DAY OF REFLECTION:** On the 24th of April the Confirmation class of our three schools will celebrate a day of reflection and prayer in the GAA complex in preparation for their confirmation which takes place on the 14th of May with the visit of Bishop Fintan. Our day of reflection and prayer will be led for us by Liz Callery, Nenagh. The day will start with Mass at 9.30am and conclude at 2pm. Please keep our young boys and girls in your prayers at this very important time in their young lives.

**MONEY MATTERS - Last Weekend:**

Basket collection: €1,026.96 : Development Fund €603.80

**TRÓCAIRE:** Reminder to return your Trócaire boxes.

**A word of sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Priests' Easter collection which was taken up last weekend.**

**ADORATION:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has been celebrated once again after a long period of time. It is hoped to continue with Adoration with the proposal – on Tuesday's. Mass at 9.30am followed by private and silent Adoration after Mass and ending at 10.30am. This time schedule being ONE HOUR – answering the call of Jesus to spend time in His Presence.

**IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE:** Clinic in the Abbey Court Hotel, Nenagh on this Sunday 12th from 11:50am – 15:10pm. Call 1800 222 111 for appointment. Walk-ins & new donors welcome.

**FINANCE MEETING:** Will take place on Tuesday, 14th April in the Parish Office at 8pm. Please do your best to attend.

**RECENTLY BAPTISED:** We welcome **Lucy Anne Doyle** into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** A huge Thank You to those who have signed up the cleaning of Cloughjordan Church. If you would like to join them, please contact the Parish Office at 0505/42266. "Many hands make light work" as the old saying goes. Míle Buíochas – go raibh maith agaibh.

**MACDONAGHS LOTTO:** 06/04/2026. Numbers drawn: 5,15-24-27. No Jackpot Winner. 8x€25: Edel Butler, c/o Murphy's; Willie Brennan, MacDonagh Avenue; Eugene Cleary, Main Street, Cloughjordan; Mary Shoer, c/o Joe Cahill; Denis Moloney, Emill; John Paul Jones, Congor; Joe Kelly, c/o Pat Haverty; Pat Haverty, Ardcroney. Jackpot next week €7,000. Thanks for your continued support.

**ALL RELATIVE! An old story!**

A family, going home from Mass and the wife said the Church was really cold. The husband said the Priest preached for far too long and made much too little sense. The wife commented on how out of tune the choir was and the husband said he could not hear the reader. The child in the back, put his head in between them and said: "I thought it wasn't a bad show for 50c"!!

**Parish Office** - open to the public on Monday & Thursday 10am to 3pm

