

**CLOUGHJORDAN PARISH NEWSLETTER – 18th January 2026**Diocesan website: [www.killaloe.diocese.ie](http://www.killaloe.diocese.ie)Email: [cloughjordanrcparish@gmail.com](mailto:cloughjordanrcparish@gmail.com) - Office no. 0505/42266**Ollatrim Pastoral Area Clergy****Fr. Pat Greed PP – Cloughjordan 0505/42266: Mobile 086/6067003****Fr. Joe Kennedy PP – Dunkerrin 0505/45110: Mobile 086/4072488****Fr. Francis Xavier PP – Toomevara 067/26023: Mobile 089/4494090****Gemma Brugha – Parish Pastoral Worker: Mobile 086/8612959**

**Weekend Mass Times:** Ardcroney – Vigil Mass Friday at 7.30pm  
 Kilruane – Vigil Mass Saturday at 6pm  
 Cloughjordan – Sunday at 11am

**INTRODUCTION TO THE SCRIPTURE READINGS:** **First Reading:** I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

**Second Reading:** May God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace. **Gospel:** Look, there is the Lamb of God that takes away the sins of the world.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sun 18th Cloughjordan: Noel Walsh (1st Anniversary)  
 John & Kathleen Walsh  
 Stephen Killackey

Thurs 22nd Cloughjordan: Sarah Sheppard

Fri 23rd Ardcroney: Willie Cleary

Sat 24th Kilruane: Maureen O'Connell

Sun 25th Cloughjordan: Mary Keogh (1st Anniversary)  
 Phoebe & Tom Deane  
 their son Jim, his wife Mary & daughter Emma

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** **Eliza Williams** (Née Ryan Purcell), Rearcross, Newport – sister of Oliver Ryan Purcell, Cloughjordan.

**Bridie O'Meara**, Kyle, Cloughjordan. May they rest in peace. Amen.

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

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

**LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH HOLY COMMUNION:** Monday & Friday at 9.30am

Mon 19th Presider: Maureen Shelly : Eucharistic Minister: Nancy Feighery

Fri 23rd Presider: Nola Flynn : Eucharistic Minister: Geraldine Williams

**WEEKDAY READERS:** Mon 19th Seamus Quinlivan, Tues. 20th Gemma Brugha, Wed 21st Margaret O'Rourke, Thurs 22nd May Casey, Fri 23rd Una MacNamara.

**EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Ardcroney Fri 23rd Geraldine White

Kilruane Sat 24th Flann Dwan & Mary Maher

Cloughjordan Sun 25th Denise Hennessy & Angela O'Sullivan

**GREETERS & WELCOMERS – JANUARY**

Ardcroney: John Mulcahy - Kilruane: Tom Hogan

Cloughjordan: Teresa Williams & Richard Last

**READERS:**

Ardcroney Fri 23rd

Kilruane Sat 24th

Cloughjordan Sun 25th

Sinead Quinn Cleary – Reader : Prayers of the Faithful - Student

Michael Kennedy – Reader : Prayers of the Faithful - Student

Rachel Casey – Reader : Prayers of the Faithful - Student

**CONFIRMATION LITURGY** will be included in our three Masses next weekend.

**MONEY MATTERS - Last Weekend:**

Basket collection: €642.35 : Development Fund €825.00

**Many thanks for your continued support towards our Parish.**

**RECENTLY BAPTISED:** We welcome **Niall Michael Doughan** into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism.

**SHAUN HILMI MEMORIAL WALK:** A big thank you to all who supported Shaun's walk and we raised €1,852.00 in total for Sarcoma Cancer Ireland.

**CLOUGHJORDAN DRAMA GROUP:** Directed by Séamus Costello will stage Sam Crees hilarious Comedy "Widows Paradise" in Parochial Hall on: Friday January 30th, Saturday, 31st, Sunday 1st February, Wednesday 4th, Friday 6th & Saturday 7th Feb. Booking essential 089/2485441 from 6-8pm. Admission €12.00. Family rates available.

**FULLY ESCORTED TRIP TO MEDJUGORJE** - with Marian Pilgrimages-Led by Sharon O Leary. Direct flights from Knock October 21st- 28th. Spiritual Director Fr Séan Sheehy and accompanied by Fr Nelson Joseph. Complete Spiritual Programme available. 7 nights' accommodation with freshly prepared breakfast and dinner each day to compliment the Irish palate! Early booking discount price €865 available until January 31st For further information contact Sharon 086 0523014.

**ANAM CARA** - the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 21st January 2026 at 7.30pm in the Horse and Jockey Hotel, Thurles.

**Online Bereavement Information** evening on Thursday 22nd January at 7pm. email us at [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or call 085 288 8888.

**MacDonaghs Lotto** 12/01/2026. Numbers drawn: 1-3-9-19. No Jackpot Winner. 8x€25: Conor Slevin, c/o Sinéad Brady; Paul Ryan, c/o Denis Darcy; Brian Sheppard, c/o Noel Foote; Eileen McLoughney, Ballyrickard; Cormac Keyes, Online; Niall O'Meara, Online; Shane & Emma Williams, c/o Teresa Williams; Darren Mitchell, c/o Bingo. Jackpot next week €5,800. Thanks for your continued support.

**NEW YEAR PRAYER FOR PEACE**

**God Our Father, we give you thanks,  
 for all the good things in our lives.**

**As we look forward to this new year of 2026  
 we ask you, to give us all hearts of peace.**

**We pray for peace in our homes, and in the world.**

**Give hearts of peace and love to all,  
 who think only of war and destruction,  
 so that, all fighting and war will end in our world.  
 And all the time we pray, in the name of Jesus  
 who is with us always. Amen.**

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

Mass Cards available at the following locations: 1. Parish Office, Cloughjordan  
2. Kay Guest, Ardcroney  
3. Kilruane Church – please contact the Sacristan before or after Mass on Saturday.  
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