**CLOUGHJORDAN PARISH NEWSLETTER – 19th September 2021**

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***Ardcroney – Vigil Mass Friday 24th at 7.30pm***

***Kilruane – Vigil Mass Saturday 25th at 6pm***

***Cloughjordan – Sunday 26th at 11am***

***MASS INTENTIONS***

Fri 17th Ardcroney: John Cleary

Breda Reddan

Sat 18th Kilruane: Denis Minogue

Paddy & Eileen O’Brien

Breda Kirby

Sun 19th Cloughjordan: Molly Hassett (1st Anniversary) & her husband Martin

Tom & Phoebe Deane

Eamonn Raleigh

Rita Banaghan

Paddy & Margaret Lillis

Rose & Philip Murphy

Fri 24th Ardcroney: Mikey Holland

Sun 26th Cloughjordan: Michael White (MM)

***RECENTLY DECEASED:*** ***Ger O’Meara,*** Ardcroney & formerly of Ballingarry, Roscrea.

***Leo Banaghan Snr***. Cloughjordan.

***Francie Ryan,*** *Ardcroney*. 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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***INTRODUCTION TO THE SCRIPTURE READINGS****:* ***First Reading***: Wisdom 2:12, 17-2 Describes the trouble the good person can endure, the same anger that led to the death of Jesus.   
James 3:16 to 4:3 — James challenges people to conquer the wrong desires in themselves, as a means of bringing peace.  
Mark 9:30-37 — Jesus tells his followers about his death and resurrection and teaches them how to be true disciples.

***CLOUGHJORDAN LAY LITURGY****:* ***Monday & Tuesday*** at 9.30am

Monday 20th  ***– Presider:*** Maureen Shelly --- ***Eucharistic Minister****:* Nancy Feighery

Tuesday 21st **– *Presider****:* Gemma Brugha **---** ***Eucharistic Minister****:* Seamus Bowe

***CLOUGHJORDAN WEEKDAY MASSES:***  Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9.30am

***On radio – 105.2 fm.***

***CLOUGHJORDAN WEEKDAY READERS:***

Monday, 21st Marian Cahill --- Tuesday, 22nd Gilbert Williams

Wednesday, 23rd Margaret O’Rourke --- Thursday,24th Anna McLoughlin

Friday, 25th Nola Flynn

***EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:***

Fri 24th Ardcroney: Jack Hogan

Sat 25th Kilruane: Teresa Peters & Mary Maher

Sun 26th Cloughjordan: Mary Gibson & Shibi Philip

***READERS:***

Fri 24th Ardcroney: Pauline Spain - Reader & Prayers

Sat 25th Kilruane:` Flan Dwan – R Geraldine Hilmi – P

Sun 26th Cloughjordan: Oliver Ryan Purcell -- Reader & Prayers

***MONEY MATTERS: 11th & 12th September***

Basket collection: €194.10 - Parish Development Fund: €366.00

***A word of sincere thanks to all parishioners for your continuous support towards our parish at this difficult time.***

***USHERS***: We thank all our ushers in our three Churches most sincerely for their continuous help and for putting procedures in place to ensure everyone’s safety.

***RECENTLY BAPTISED***: We welcome ***Jay Zdrislaw Moloney*** and ***Aidan Michael Starr*** into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism.

***SILVER ARCH FRC*** are running a Free 8-week exercise programme aimed at helping improve & maintain mobility, fitness, strength, and balance, with a mixture of indoor and outdoor exercises. Starting Thursday 23rd September, from 12noon to 1pm in Tyone Community Centre, Nenagh.  Places are limited so booking essential – ring 067-31800 to guarantee your place.

***MacDonaghs Lotto*** 13/09/2021. Numbers drawn: 10-13-18-26. No Jackpot Winner. 8x€25: Teresa O’Reilly, Ardcroney; Mairéad Daly, Deerpark; Bernie Ducie, c/o Murphy’s Shop; Paddy Ryan, Ballythomas; Jimmy & Marie Cahill, Bantiss; Tom Doheny, Crowle; Shay Reidy, Portroe; Patsy Brereton, c/o John Doheny.

Jackpot next week €4,400. Thanks for your continued support.

***SEASON OF CREATION: “RESTORING OUR COMMON HOME” – Sept. 1st – Oct. 4th.***

***Creator God, we thank you for the abundance of creation, for the air we breathe,***

***The water we drink, and the food we eat.***

***We pray that we will steward this gift so that all your children***

***may share in its abundance now and in generations to come. Amen.***

***REFLECTION -- GOD’S TENDER CARE***

***When trouble comes, as it does to us all,***

***God is so great, and we are so small –***

***But there is nothing that we need know***

***If we have faith that wherever we go***

***God will be waiting to help us bear***

***Our pain and sorrow, our suffering and care—***

***For no pain or suffering is ever too much***

***To yield itself to God’s merciful touch!***