

CLOUGHJORDAN PARISH NEWSLETTER – 1st March 2026

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INTRODUCTION TO THE SCRIPTURE READINGS: First Reading: The call of Abraham, father of the People of God. Second Reading: God calls and enlightens us. Gospel: His face shone like the sun.

MASS INTENTIONS

Fri 27th Ardcroney: Mary B. McLoughney

Fri 6th Ardcroney: Tom McLoughney

Sat 7th Kilruane: Des Gaynor

Sun 8th Cloughjordan: Chris & Sadie Whelan

RECENTLY DECEASED: Marie Gibson (née Williams) Cowbawn, Cloughjordan. May her gentle 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 2nd Presider: May Casey Eucharistic Minister: Geraldine Williams

Fri 6th Presider: Peadar Walsh Eucharistic Minister: Mary Maher

WEEKDAY READERS: Mon 2nd Seamus Quinlivan, Tues 3rd Gemma Brugha, Wed 4th Margaret O'Rourke, Thurs 5th Anna McLoughlin, Fri 6th Una MacNamara.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Ardcroney Fri 6th Geraldine White

Kilruane Sat 7th Majella Delahunty & Geraldine Hilmi

Cloughjordan Sun 8th Josie Hayes & Margaret O'Brien

GREETERS & WELCOMERS – MARCH

Ardcroney: Peter Prout Kilruane: Anne Hurley

Cloughjordan: Ger Cleary & Jim O'Meara

READERS:

Ardcroney Fri 6th Pauline Spain – Reader & Prayers of the Faithful

Kilruane Sat 7th Tom Scanlan – Reader : Mark O'Leary - Prayers of the Faithful

Cloughjordan Sun 8th Bawney Hayes – Reader & Prayers of the Faithful

FRANCISCAN MISSIONARIES OF MARY – are doing the Mission Appeal in the Diocese this year & they will visit our Parish on Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th March.

TROCAIRE BOXES: Are available in our three Churches

MONEY MATTERS - Last Weekend:

Basket collection: €512.82 : Development Fund €589.32

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN CHURCHES: At a recent meeting of the Diocesan Eucharistic Adoration team, it was proposed the committee was happy to continue and to get back to the routine of Adoration again. We will continue our practice of Adoration after Mass on Tuesday mornings until 11am in the Church. Adoration will continue for the period of Lent, and after the Lenten Season has come to an end, we will decide to continue our practise or not. *“Could you not watch with me one hour” words of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane.*****

SACRED SCRIPTURE: On Wednesday evenings between 7pm to 8pm there is an opportunity to reflect on the readings for the Holy Season of Lent. To reflect on the word during this season of prayer, fast and almsgiving. Along with the Stations of the Cross, and Adoration on Tuesday mornings, there is an opportunity for all of us to give a little time to the Lord in thanksgiving, prayer, almsgiving and fasting remedies for living a Holy Lent.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: In **Cloughjordan Church every Thursday morning after 9.30am Mass. In **Kilruane Church** every Friday night at 7.30pm.**

FIRST CONFESSIONS: The children of our three schools will celebrate their first confessions on the following dates:-

Ardcroney National School on Monday 9th March at 7.30pm

Cloughjordan National School on Tuesday 10th March at 7.30pm

Kilruane National School on Wednesday 11th March at 7.30pm

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC: On Monday 2nd, Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th & Thursday 5th March 4:50 pm – 8:10pm in The Scouts Hall, Nenagh.

Phone 1800 222 111 for appointment. New Donors welcome at all clinics.

Blood donors who may not have donated in a while are being urged to donate now.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: Our Diocesan Pilgrimage led by Bishop Fintan will depart Shannon Airport on Wednesday 24th June for 5 days. €990pps includes full board. Our Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage is from Monday 28th September to Saturday 3rd October. €960pp includes full board. To reserve a seat please call Joe Walsh Tours, 89 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2 D02UY88; Tel (01) 2410800 or joewalshstours.ie for more details. A limited number of assisted pilgrims will be accommodated on the June Pilgrimage. €890 is the cost for this section. A Medical Declaration form must be completed and those interested in this section are asked to apply to Ms Mary Freeman, Pilgrimage Secretary (087) 9777896 or marybfreeman@gmail.com. Sponsor a Sick Person - Each year some people sponsor a sick or assisted pilgrim to make their wish of travelling to Lourdes become a reality. The cost €890 per pilgrim. To sponsor or part sponsor a pilgrim, please contact Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director (087) 2349816.

MacDonaghs Lotto: 23/02/2026. Nos drawn: 9-10-12-19. No Jackpot Winner.

8x€25: Kay Dillon, Bulfin Crescent, Nenagh, c/o Bingo; Darren Mitchell, Gortlandroe, Nenagh, c/o Bingo; Brigid Whelan, Coolaholiga, Nenagh; Lena Farrell, Cloughjordan; Tommy Rohan, Birr; Marie McLoughney, Ardcroney; Jim & Paula Cleary, Ardcroney; Colette Hayes, Ardcroney.

Jackpot next week €6,400. Thanks for your continued support.

Father, this great Season of Lent is your gift to your family to renew us in spirit. Give me strength to purify my heart and to serve you in freedom. Amen.

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