

CLOUGHJORDAN PARISH NEWSLETTER – 21st January 2024

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INTRODUCTION TO THE SCRIPTURE READINGS: First Reading: The people of Ninevah renounce their evil behaviour. **Second Reading:** The world as we know it is passing away. **Gospel:** Repent and believe the Good News.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat 20 th Kilruane:	Anne & Patrick Kennedy
Sun 21 st Cloughjordan:	Michael Power (MM) Seamus Malone Jimmy Gibson & deceased family members
Fri 26 th Ardcroney:	Willie Cleary
Sat 27 th Kilruane:	Christina Quinlan (MM) Rose Grace & deceased members of the Grace family
Sun 28 th Cloughjordan:	Kathleen Haverty (MM) Peggy Burns (MM) Mary Hennessy Josie Hennessy Christy & Mary Molomphy Quinn family. Peg Hodgins

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

CLOUGHJORDAN CHURCH PAINTING: Our Church will remain closed for all weekday liturgies until further notice.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Ardcroney Fri 26 th	Kay Guest
Kilruane Sat 27 th	Maureen Spain & Geraldine Hilmi
Cloughjordan Sun 28 th	Josie Hayes & Anne Williams

READERS:

Ardcroney Fri 26 th	Mary McLoughney - Reader & Prayers
Kilruane Sat 27 th	Michael Kennedy – Reader : Bernard Delahunty - Prayers
Cloughjordan Sun 28 th	Maggie Ryan – Reader & Prayers

GREETERS & WELCOMERS – FEBRUARY

Ardcroney:	Pat Haverty	Kilruane:	Anne Kelly
Cloughjordan:	Richard Last & Jim O'Meara		

MONEY MATTERS – last weekend

Basket collection: €618.33 - Development fund: €730.98

Many thanks for your continued support towards our Parish.

A SINCERE THANK YOU to everyone for your great generosity at the coffee morning fundraising event for Brazil. The amount raised came to **€3,400.00**. This will go directly to support the projects. When I return at the end of February, I would love to relate how so many will benefit. Thanks to the great support of the people of Cloughjordan. ***Gay.***

CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK – 21ST TO THE 27TH JANUARY 2024

The theme is: Catholic Schools: Communities of Service.

Monday – “Service in our community of friends” Today is the first day of Catholic Schools Week 2024. Our Catholic school is a place where we learn to put our gifts and talents at the service of others. Jesus shows us what it means to be a friend – to be kind and caring to others, especially those who are lonely and made to feel left out. May we learn to be a school community where everyone has friends and where everyone feels safe, happy, and loved. ***We pray the prayer that Jesus taught us – Our Father ...***

Tuesday – “Service in our School Community” Today we are asked to think about how we serve each other in our Catholic school. In school we learn important things like maths, science, and art. But we also learn how to serve each other in our thoughts, words and actions. Jesus teaches us how we can do this by following the “the golden rule”: treat others as you would like to be treated. Today we will remember to serve one another with patience, kindness, and support as children of God. ***We pray the Our Father ...***

Wednesday – “Service in our family community” Today our Catholic school is called to celebrate family. Family is our first faith community, the “domestic Church”. It is in our family community that we first establish our own identity, and it is also where we learn to appreciate the difference in others. ***We pray the Our Father ...***

Thursday – “Service in our local community” Today we are asked to think about how we serve our local community. Our environment is a precious gift, the place where we live alongside all the plants and animals in nature. In our Catholic school we learn that our environment is sacred and that when we use our skills and talents to care for the world around us, we are serving our local community. May we learn to serve our communities for the common good of everyone. ***We pray the Our Father ...***

Friday – Service in our faith community As Catholic School Week ends, we are asked to think about how we serve our faith communities. When we show love for others, we are living as Jesus did. When we care for the poor, those escaping war and those who are struggling, we are living as Jesus wants us to. In our Catholic school, we learn that we are a faith community, a part of the Christian family. As we go forward in hope and faith, may we always use our gifts to live like Jesus in the service and care of others, including through a vocation to the ordained or religious ministries. ***We pray the Our Father ...***

MacDonaghs Lotto 15/01/2024. Nos drawn: 9-12-13-22. No Jackpot Winner. 8x€25: Jenny Ryan, Ardcroney; Ciara Slevin, Ballymackey; June O'Meara, c/o Recie Mulrooney; Eoin & Shauna, c/o Teresa Williams; Aaron Morgan, Bantiss; Denis McLoughney, c/o Teresa Williams; Imelda Murphy, c/o Mary O'Meara; Seamus O'Meara, Glenahilly. Jackpot next week €5.600. 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

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: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10am to 3pm