

CLOUGHJORDAN PARISH NEWSLETTER – 22nd March 2026

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INTRODUCTION TO THE SCRIPTURE READINGS: **First Reading:** I shall put my spirit in you, and you shall live. **Second Reading:** The spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you. **Gospel:** I am the resurrection and the life.

MASS INTENTIONS

Fri 20th Ardcroney: Michael & Kathleen Teefey
Their daughters Patricia & Marie & son Oliver

Sun 22nd Cloughjordan: Marie Gibson (MM)
Jack & Gret Glennon
Liam & Rita Kennedy
Peter McLoughlin
Mary Williams
Oliver & Teresa Reid
Liam Kennedy (Kyle)
Andrew Maher

Thurs. 26th Richie Williams

Fri 27th Ardcroney: John Hensey (MM)
Joan & Michael Clarke & deceased members of the
Clifford & Clarke families

Sat 28th Kilruane: Jim & Breda Reddan

Sun 29th Cloughjordan: Maura Grace (MM)
Martin & Margaret Grace
Liam Grace

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 23rd Presider: Bawney Hayes Eucharistic Minister: Josie Hayes

Fri 27th Presider: Jack Hogan Eucharistic Minister: Mary Gibson

WEEKDAY READERS: Mon 23rd Seamus Quinlivan, Tues 24th Gemma Brugha,
Wed 25th Margaret O'Rourke, Thurs 26th May Casey, Fri 27th Nola Flynn

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Ardcroney Fri 27th Kay Guest
Kilruane Sat 28th Fiona Conroy & Teresa Peters
Cloughjordan Sun 29th Anne Williams & June Williams

GREETERS & WELCOMERS – APRIL

Ardcroney: Jack Hogan : Kilruane: Mary Maher
Cloughjordan: Joe Whelan & Seamus Hennessy

READERS:

Ardcroney Fri 27th Alice Cahalan – Reader & Prayers of the Faithful
Kilruane Sat 28th Anne Donaghy Reddan – Reader : Clodagh Haverty - Prayers
Cloughjordan Sun 29th Seamus Costello – Reader & Prayers of the Faithful

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS: For disarmament and peace. Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

FRANCISCAN MISSIONARIES OF MARY, LIMERICK: Would like to express their heartfelt gratitude for the warm welcome they received in our Parish. Through the generosity of the Parish, they collected the amount of **€1,863.65** to support their missionary activities.

MONEY MATTERS - Last Weekend:

Basket collection: €571.33 : Development Fund €452.05

Many thanks for your continued support towards our Parish.

FIRST CONFESSIONS: Congratulations to the girls and boys in our three schools who made the first confessions last week.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN CHURCHES: Continues after Mass on Tuesday mornings until 11am. **SACRED SCRIPTURE:** On Wednesday evenings between 7pm to 8pm there is an opportunity to reflect on the readings for the Holy Season of Lent. .

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

RECENTLY BAPTISED: We welcome **Victoria Gerri Madden Houlihan** into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism.

FAMINE TALK: Cloughjordan Parish Heritage Group are holding a talk on the famine in Cloughjordan and the Lower Ormond Area in the MacDonagh Museum on Friday 3rd April at 8pm. Admission is €5.00

BIRR MOTOR CLUB: In order to facilitate the running of the Birr Stages Rally on Sunday 29th March there may be some road closures in your area. The rally will be based out of Nenagh, with stages in the Ballymackey, Ardcroney, Kilbarron, Cloughjordan area. If you have any queries in the run up to the event, please feel free to contact me on 086 2577758. John Tynan, Clerk of the Course

PURPLE DAY - (or Epilepsy Awareness Day) will take place on Thursday 26th March. Please visit purpleday.org.

PRAYER TO ST. ROCH:

O Blessed Saint Roch, patron of the sick, have pity on those who lie upon a bed of suffering. Your power was so great when you were in this world, that by the Sign of the Cross, many were healed of their diseases. Now that you are in heaven, your power is not less. Offer, then, to God our sighs and tears and obtain for us that health we seek. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Repeat the following three times:

Saint Roch, pray for us, that we may be preserved from all diseases of body and soul and watch over all those who care for the sick.

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

