

CLOUGHJORDAN PARISH NEWSLETTER – 26th July 2026

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Introduction to the Scripture Readings: **First Reading:** You have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself. **Second Reading:** God intended us to become true images of his Son. **Gospel:** He sells everything he owns and buys the field.

MASS INTENTIONS

Fri 24th Ardcroney: Teresa O'Reilly (M M)
Maureen Heffernan (M M)
John & Kathleen Ryan

Sat 25th Kilruane: Sarah, Pat & Dan O'Meara

Sun 26th Cloughjordan: Lily Moore (1st Anniversary)
Michael Waters
Pat Maher
Elizabeth & Tom Maher

Thurs 30th Cloughjordan: John Joe Hyland (M M)

Fri 31st Ardcroney: Sheila Tooher (1st Anniversary)
Declan Tooher
Margaret Tooher

Sun 2nd Cloughjordan: Liam & Sally Gaffney

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

Cloughjordan weekday Masses: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at 9.30am

Adoration after Mass on Tuesday until 10.30am

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at 9.30am

Mon 27th Presider: Maureen Shelly : Eucharistic Minister: Nancy Feighery

Fri 31st Presider: Jack Hogan : Eucharistic Minister: Mary Gibson

Prayer Group, Cloughjordan: Meets every Wednesday night in the Parish Office from 7pm to 8pm. Everyone welcome.

Weekday Readers: Mon 27th Seamus Quinlivan, Tues 28th Gay Kieran,
Wed 29th Oonagh Roantree, Thurs 30th T B C, Fri 31st Maureen Shelly.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Ardcroney Fri 31st Frances Cleary
Kilruane Sat 1st Maureen Spain & John Clarke
Cloughjordan Sun 2nd Kathleen Grace & Martin Kennedy

Greeters & Welcomers – August

Ardcroney: Noel Coonan - Kilruane: Phil Reddan

Cloughjordan: Teresa Williams & Oliver Ryan Purcell

Readers:

Ardcroney Fri 31st

Kilruane Sat 1st

Cloughjordan Sun 2nd

Geraldine White – Reader & Prayers of the Faithful

Anne Donaghy Reddan – Reader: Ella / Mollie Kennedy

Oliver Ryan Purcell – Reader & Prayers of the Faithful

Money matters - Last Weekend:

Basket collection: €745.37 : Development Fund €398.50

Many thanks for your continued support towards our Parish.

Farewell to Fr. Francis: On Friday 31st of the month a night to say a sad farewell to Fr. Francis who has been with us in the Pastoral Area of Ollatrim for the past four years. In that length of time, Fr. Francis has endeared himself to all whom he served as Co Parish Priest. We will surely miss his smile & laughter, that lit up our lives these past four short years. We are truly sorry to see him go, and it is with sad hearts that we say “so long” but not goodbye. A farewell gathering will take place on Friday 31st of July at 7.30pm in Toomevara Church. Please come along & wish Fr. Francis every blessing on the night, as he starts a new chapter in his Priesthood in Kilrush, West Clare.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service: Tipperary Blood Donors are being urged to make an appointment for Sunday's Nenagh clinic - Abbey Court Hotel on Sunday 26th July 11:50am – 3:10pm. Phone 1800 222 111 for appointment

Recently Baptised: We welcome **Éabha Jean Morrissey** into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Sincere thanks to all who so generously supported the coffee morning for Unicef's Venezuela Appeal on Friday 17th July. The amazing sum of **€1,401** was raised. Your support is always appreciated. **Sylvia.**

Toomevara Parish: Our monthly St Padre Pio Healing Mass is on Wednesday, 29th July in St. Cronin's Church, Roscrea. Rosary at 7pm and Mass at 7.30pm
All attending can venerate or be blessed with First Class Relics of St Pio, St Therese of the Little Flower & St Faustina. This is a very special night of prayer & healing. All are welcome. **Please note change of venue.**

MacDonaghs Lotto 20/07/2026. Nos drawn: 3-14-20-30. No Jackpot Winner.
8x€25: Denis Kelly, Moanfin; Jane, Frank & Kate Maher, Southill; Colm O'Brien, c/o Ann Kelly; Mackey Waters, Windmill; Michael Last, c/o James Last; Willie Brennan, c/o Centra; Tom Bergin, c/o Mgt Prout; Tommy & Kathleen Rohan, c/o Murphy's. Jackpot next week €4,200. Thanks for your continued support.

The Kilruane MacDonaghs U10 Camogie team will host a bake sale and 2nd hand GAA gear sale on Saturday the 8th of August, in conjunction with the club's Walkathon Fundraiser on the same day. Join the girls at the Cloughjordan clubhouse from 11 am to purchase gorgeous homemade baked goods and quality 2nd hand GAA gear at great prices. Sales run from 11 am to the end of the Walkathon.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

“We must treasure the spiritual and human wealth that has been handed down from generation to generation.” Pope Francis.

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

