

CLOUGHJORDAN PARISH NEWSLETTER – 27th September 2026

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Weekend Mass times: *Ardcroney – Vigil Mass Friday at 7.30pm*
Kilruane – Vigil Mass Saturday at 6pm : Cloughjordan – Sunday at 11am

Introduction to the Scripture Readings: First Reading: When the sinner renounces sin, he shall certainly live. Second Reading: In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus. Gospel: He thought better of it and went. Tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun 27th Cloughjordan: Kathleen Hassett & deceased family members

Wed 30th Cloughjordan: John Burns

Fri 2nd Ardcroney: Bridie, Jim & Dinny Darcy
Paddy McLoughney
Eileen & Tony Quinn
Deceased members of the O M O Group

Sat 3rd Kilruane: Tom O'Connell

Sun 4th Cloughjordan: Tom Blessing

Recently Deceased: **Florence McCarthy**, Behamore & Knocknacree, Cloughjordan.
May he 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
Adoration after Mass on Tuesday until 10.30am

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at 9.30am

Mon 28th Presider: Bawney Hayes - Eucharistic Minister: Josie Hayes

Fri 2nd Presider: Peadar Walsh - Eucharistic Minister: Mary Maher

Weekday Readers: Mon 28th Seamus Quinlivan, Tues 29th Maureen Shelly,
Wed 30th Oonagh Roantree, Thurs 1st May Casey, Fri 2nd Nola Flynn.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Ardcroney Fri 2nd Jack Hogan
Kilruane Sat 3rd Flann Dwan & Geraldine Hilmi
Cloughjordan Sun 4th Mary Gibson & Breda Whelan

Readers:

Ardcroney Fri 2nd Pauline Spain – Reader & Prayers of the Faithful
Kilruane Sat 3rd Anne Donaghy Reddan – Reader : Geraldine Hilmi - Prayers
Cloughjordan Sun 4th Brid Morgan – Reader & Prayers of the Faithful.

Greeters & Welcomers – October

Ardcroney: Ger Darcy - Kilruane: Maureen Spain

Cloughjordan: Jimmy Cahill & Richard Last

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

Money matters - Last Weekend:

Basket collection: €663.13 : Development Fund €482.50

Many thanks for your continued support towards our Parish.

Sacramental Preparation 2026/2027:

Enrolments for First Holy Communion & Confirmation will take place as follows:-

1. Monday 28th September in Ardcroney Church
2. Tuesday 29th September in Cloughjordan Church
3. Wednesday 30th September in Kilruane Church

First Holy Communion at 7.30pm & Confirmation at 8pm.

Confirmation: Will take place on Friday 19th March 2027.

The talk with parents will take place on Tuesday 6th October in Obama Plaza at 7.30pm.
This is the gathering of the Ollatrim Pastoral Area of Cloughjordan, Dunkerrin & Toomevara. All parents are requested to attend.

O M O Group, Ardcroney are holding their annual music night on Friday 2nd October after 7.30pm in Ardcroney Hall.

Aras Mhuire Day Care Centre will be having their annual Church Gate Collection at Ardcroney Church on Friday 2nd October & at Kilruane Church on Saturday 3rd October.

Songs of Hope & Inspiration: Enjoy a musical evening with Des Willoughby, Louise Morrissey, Marc Roberts & Clodagh Lawlor at The Cathedral of the Assumption, Thurles on Friday October 2nd. Doors open 7pm. Concert starts 8pm. Ticket Donation: €35.00
Tickets available from Parish Office (0504/22229); Bookworm (0504/22257) & Holycross Abbey Shop (0504/43124). All proceeds to the Cathedral Reroofing Fund.

MacDonaghs Lotto 21/09/2026. Numbers drawn: 16-20-24-30. No Jackpot Winner.
8x€25: Jim McLoughney, c/o Michael Hogan; Shane & Emma Williams, c/o Teresa (x2); Mackey Waters, c/o Murphy's; Mary O'Grady, c/o Bingo; Eileen McLoughney, c/o Bingo; Janice Lawlor, Stoneyacre; June Williams, c/o Bingo.
Jackpot next week €5,100. Thanks for your continued support.

A Prayer to St. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael – Archangels.

Heavenly King, You have given us Archangels to assist us during our pilgrimage on earth.

Saint Michael is our protector;

I ask him to come to my aid, fight for all my loved ones, and protect us from danger.

Saint Gabriel is a messenger of the Good News;

I ask him to help me clearly hear Your voice and to teach me the truth.

Saint Raphael is the healing angel;

I ask him to take my need for healing and that of everyone I know,
lift it up to Your throne of grace and deliver us back to the gift of recovery.

Help us, O Lord, to realize more fully the reality of Archangels and their desire to serve us.
Holy Angels, pray for us. Amen.

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

