

**CLOUGHJORDAN PARISH NEWSLETTER – 28th April 2024**

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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:* Barnabas explained**

how the Lord had appeared to Saul on his journey. *Second Reading:* His commandments are these, that we believe in his Son and that we love one another.

*Gospel:* Whoever remains in me with me in him bears fruit in plenty.

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Fri 26th Ardcroney: Alice & Tom Hill  
Baby Isobel Duff  
Baby Tess Duff  
Kathleen Cleary

Sun 28th Cloughjordan: Marie Delaney  
Peggy Rohan  
Patrick & Delia Hogan

Thurs 2nd Cloughjordan: Paddy & Mary Williams  
Vina Byrnes

Fri 3rd Ardcroney: Martin McLoughney

Sat 4th Kilruane: Mike & Coleen Shelly

Sun 5th Cloughjordan: Michael Cahill  
Joe Burns

**RECENTLY DECEASED: Sally O'Meara, (née O'Connor) Carriganagh, Ardcroney.**

**Ger Maher, Nenagh – nephew of Gretta Williams, Cloughjordan.**

**Philomena Corcoran, Curragharnen, Silvermines – niece of Paddy, Kevin, Martin, and Fr. Michael Spain. May they rest in peace.**

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

**CLOUGHJORDAN WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 9.30am**

**CLOUGHJORDAN LAY LITURGY: Friday 9.30am**

Fri 3rd Presider: Bawney Hayes : Eucharistic Minister: Josie Hayes.

**WEEKDAY READERS: Mon 29th Seamus Quinlivan, Tue 30th Gemma Brugh, Wed 1st Margaret O'Rourke, Thurs 2nd Anna McLoughlin, Fri 3rd Una MacNamara.**

**GREETERS & WELCOMERS – MAY:**

Ardcroney: Martin Spain ... Kilruane: Peadar Walsh  
Cloughjordan: Martin Kennedy & Jim O'Meara

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Ardcroney Fri 3rd Jack Hogan  
Kilruane Sat 4th Flann Dwan & Mary Maher  
Cloughjordan Sun 5th Angela O'Sullivan & Breda Whelan.

**READERS:**

Ardcroney Fri 3rd Mary McLoughney – Readers & Prayers  
Kilruane Sat 4th Mollie Kennedy – R : Assumpta O'Kelly -- P  
Cloughjordan Sun 5th Una MacNamara -- Reader & Prayers

**MONEY MATTERS – last weekend:**

Baskets collection: €630.09 ..... Development Fund: €244.80

**Many thanks for your continued support towards our Parish**

**CONFIRMATION:** The boys and girls who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 11am** will prepare with Mass at 9.30am on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April. A time of reflection on the Sacrament, given by Liz Callery will follow until 2pm.

**SINCERE THANKS:** The Heffernan and Duff families wish to thank everyone who recently supported their annual Easter cake sale in aid of the Jack and Jill Children's Foundation, a massive €3,200 was raised, Thank you.

**MARY'S MEALS:** Seamus Bourke, Treasurer North Tipperary Mary's Meals will speak at our Masses next weekend of 3rd, 4th, and 5th May. Mary's Meals mission is that every child in the world might receive a daily meal in their place of education.

**MILFORD CARE CENTRE** will be hosting its annual **Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Castletroy, on Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 3pm** for those people who have died under our care in Milford Care Centre and across our community services. We look forward to sharing with you in this service of remembrance and thanksgiving. Please feel free to invite family and friends to join you in solidarity and support.

**MacDonaghs Lotto** 22/04/2024. Numbers drawn: 7-17-22-28. No Jackpot Winner. 8x€25: Eimer Heffernan, Ardcroney; Sinéad Houlihan, Lorrha; Sonia McBride, Rathcabbin; Kevin Heffernan, Ardcroney; Mary Hackett, Borriskane; Eamon McLoughney, Ballythomas; Noel Conroy, c/o Eileen Gaynor; Ann-Marie Casey, Knocknacree. Jackpot next week €3,200. Thanks for your continued support.

**Communion Reflection:**

We need Christ – that is no surprise. But he also needs us.

Vine and branches need each other.

But our need of him is the greater.

“Cut off from me you can do nothing”, he says.

It is not he who cuts himself off from us.

It is we who sometimes cut ourselves off from him

through indifference, selfishness, or pride.

And when we cut ourselves off from him, we automatically cut ourselves off from one another.

Is it any wonder then that our lives

are sometimes barren and lonely and empty.

*Parish Office opening hours: Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday 10am to 3pm*

