

**CLOUGHJORDAN PARISH NEWSLETTER – 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

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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:* They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak. *Second Reading:* In the one spirit we were all baptised. *Gospel:* As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit.**

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Ardcroney: Noel Mulcahy  
John Ryan  
Margaret Boyle

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Kilruane: Nora, Michael & Johnny Spain

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Cloughjordan: Kitty Guest  
Jim & Paddy Joe McKenna  
Mick & Peg Hogan  
John & Kathleen Dennehy  
Mary & Billy Hassett  
Deceased members of the Harty family.

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Cloughjordan: Sean Cawley  
**RECENTLY DECEASED: William (Billy) Collins**, Toomevara, nephew of Geraldine Daly. ***We pray for all who have died and all whose anniversaries occur at this time***

**CLOUGHJORDAN WEEKDAY MASSES:** Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 9.30am

**CLOUGHJORDAN LAY LITURGY:** Monday & Tuesday at 9.30am

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Presider: Bawney Hayes Eucharistic Minister: Josie Hayes

Tue 30<sup>th</sup> Presider: Maureen Shelly Eucharistic Minister: Geraldine Williams

**WEEKDAY READERS:** Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Marion Cahill, Tue 30<sup>th</sup> Gay Kieran,  
Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Margaret O'Rourke, Thurs. 1<sup>st</sup> Anna McLoughlin, Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Una MacNamara.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Ardcroney Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Pauline Spain  
Kilruane Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Flann Dwan & Margaret Walsh  
Cloughjordan Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Breda Whelan & Anne Williams

**READERS:**

Ardcroney Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Phyllis Teefey – Reader & Prayers  
Kilruane: Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Alan O'Brien – Reader : Siobhan O'Leary – Prayers  
Cloughjordan Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Anne Marie Nugent – Reader & Prayers

**GREETERS & WELCOMERS – MAY**

Ardcroney: Martin Spain ... Kilruane: Peadar Walsh

Cloughjordan: Ger Cleary & Martin Kennedy

**MONEY MATTERS – last weekend:**

Baskets: €523.68 --- Development Fund: €833.10

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

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** We congratulate all our boys & girls who received their First Holy Communion over the past few weekends. Wishing the children and their families many blessings at this special time. May they always feel the closeness of Jesus in their lives. A word of thanks **TO ALL** who worked so hard to make the celebrations so special and memorable.

**SAFEGUARDING MONTH – MAY:** As we start to see church activities increase, we are always looking at updating our policies, guidance, and forms. We have updated all forms / templates to make them user friendly and we have introduced a Safeguarding Policy for Pilgrimages. These can be found on the safeguarding page of the Diocesan website [www.killaloediocese.ie/safeguarding](http://www.killaloediocese.ie/safeguarding).

**IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE:** As you are aware we are experiencing an unprecedented demand for blood supplies from the hospitals. Approximately 1000 people in Ireland get blood transfusions every week. **Clinic in the Scouts Hall, Ashe Road, Nenagh on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June - time 16:50 – 20:10. New donors welcome.** Please call 1800 222 111 to book an **appointment.** Your help would be greatly appreciated and would make a difference.

**REFUGEE FAMILY ARRIVING:** At last, we are in a position to welcome our Syrian Refugee family in June from the Jordan refugee camp to our Cloughjordan Community. It's been a long haul due to all the bureaucracy involved, but it's happening now! The family are a family of five...parents and 3 children. The Refugee committee have spoken to them on zoom, and they are very excited to be leaving the refugee camp and finding a home with us here in Cloughjordan.

**EXAM MASS AT KNOCK SHRINE:** For all students preparing for exams and their families. Take some time out from your studies for a quiet moment to ask for God's strength and guidance as you move through your exam period. Bring your pencil case to have it blessed. Mass June 5<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm, Knock Basilica.

**MacDonaghs Lotto** 22/05/2023. Numbers drawn: 12-16-18-20. No Jackpot Winner. 8x€25: June Williams, Townfields; Mary B Darcy, c/o Murphy's; Eimear Heffernan, Ardcroney; Colette Hayes, Ardcroney; Ger Maher, Middlewalk; Tim Dwyer, Beechwood; Michael Quinn, Ballinwear; Eddie Troy, c/o Kay Troy. Jackpot next week €2,400. Thanks for your continued support.

***Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Let us pray that the Spirit will work through our lives  
to bring Christ to the world.  
God our Father, let the Spirit you sent on your Church  
to begin the teaching of the Gospel***

***continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe.***  
Parish Office opening hours: Monday 10am to 3pm & Wednesday 10am to 1pm