

CLOUGHJORDAN PARISH NEWSLETTER – 30th August 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: The Word of the Lord has meant insult for me.

Second Reading: Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice.

Gospel: If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 29th Kilruane: Kathleen Conway (1st Anniversary)
Josie Ryan

Sun 30th Cloughjordan: Dan & Rena Cleary

Fri 4th Ardcroney: Anne Dwan (1st Anniversary) & her parents
Michael & Frances Kennedy
Willie Kennedy

Sun 6th Cloughjordan: Deborah & Ted Maher

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 31st Presider: Una MacNamara - Eucharistic Minister: Nancy Feighery

Fri 4th Presider: Peadar Walsh - Eucharistic Minister: Mary Maher

Weekday Readers: Mon 31st Seamus Quinlivan, Tues 1st Maureen Shelly,
Wed 2nd Oonagh Roantree, Thurs 3rd Anna McLoughlin, Fri 4th Una MacNamara.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Ardcroney Fri 4th Geraldine White
Kilruane Sat 5th Flann Dwan & John Clarke
Cloughjordan Sun 6th Denise Hennessy & Angela O'Sullivan

Readers:

Ardcroney Fri 4th Paddy Spain – Reader & Prayers of the Faithful
Kilruane Sat 5th Sinead Springer – Reader : Bernard Delahunty - Prayers
Cloughjordan Sun 6th Rachel Casey – Reader & Prayers of the Faithful

Greeters & Welcomers – September

Ardcroney: Eamonn Spillane - Kilruane: Maura Peters

Cloughjordan: Derek & Trent Deane

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

Money matters - Last Weekend:

Basket collection: €615.45 : Development Fund €212.40

A word of sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Priests' collection which was taken up last weekend.

Coffee Morning: A Community coffee morning for older people in Borrisokane and surrounding areas in Silver Arch Family Resource Centre outreach office at 11am to 12.30pm on September 9th. Come and see us and find out about our services.

Recently Baptised: We welcome ***Isabelle Rose Costen*** and ***Amber Anna Williams*** into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Line Dancing: Will resume in Ardcroney Hall on Tuesday 1st September at 8pm. Come and enjoy the fun, the music and dance.

MacDonaghs Lotto 24/08/2026. Nos drawn: 3-25-31-32. No Jackpot Winner.
8x€25: Laura Cleary, c/o Corner House; Lauren Kongsuwan, c/o Murphy's; Kay Troy, Step Road, Cloughjordan; Phil Glennon, c/o Corner House; Jenny Brennan, Online; Lisa Smyth Hogan, Online; Breda Doheny, Online; Caitríona Duggan, Online.
Jackpot next week €4,700. Thanks for your continued support.

Prayer for the love of Creation

Creator God, You, show us what love is through the beauty of the earth and the gift of your Son.

For the love of

animal and plant, mountain and forest, sea and city, woman and man, friend and family, those who live far from us and those yet to be born.

Move us to live more simply, to protect the earth and to speak up for those in need.

Amen.

The Greater Power

An elderly woman named Maude had a window seat on a flight that had just taken off for Rome. A devout catholic, Maude had been saving for years to fulfil her dream of visiting the eternal city. But it was her first flight and she was terrified.

Even the stately presence of the four Bishops sitting behind her didn't help.

With fear and trembling she finally opened her eyes and peeped out the window, just in time to see one of the plane's four engines break loose from the wind and disappear into the clouds. "We're going to die," she cried out. The flight attendant consulted with the pilot who announced to the passengers that everything was under control and that they could fly back to New York and land safely with three engines.

But Maude continued to cry out: "We're going to die."

The stewardess went to her and said, "Don't worry my dear, God is with us.

We have only three engines, but look we have four bishops", to which Maude replied I'd rather have four engines and three bishops".

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

