

CLOUGHJORDAN PARISH NEWSLETTER – 30th November 2025

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INTRODUCTION TO THE SCRIPTURE READINGS: *First Reading:* The Lord gathers all nations together into the eternal peace of God's kingdom.

Second Reading: Our salvation is near. *Gospel:* Stay awake so that you may be ready.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat 29th Kilruane: John Grace (M M)
Christy Tierney
Mary Tierney & deceased members of the Tierney family

Sun 30th Cloughjordan: Roche & Anne Williams

Fri 5th Ardcroney: Jimmy Donnelly

Sun 7th Cloughjordan: Jackie & Annie Reddan
Peig & Din Cahill
Mary O'Meara, Cloughkeating

Thurs. 11th Cloughjordan: Deceased members of Kilruane MacDonagh GAA at 7.30pm

RECENTLY DECEASED: *John Doyle*, Ogonnelloe, Co. Clare – brother-in-law to Eileen Harty, Cloughjordan.

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

CLOUGHJORDAN WEEKDAY MASSES: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at 9.30am

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH HOLY COMMUNION: Monday & Friday at 9.30am

Mon 1st Presider: May Casey : Eucharistic Minister: Geraldine Williams

Fri 5th Presider: Peadar Walsh : Eucharistic Minister: Maher Maher

WEEKDAY READERS: Mon 1st Seamus Quinlivan, Tues. 2nd Gemma Brugha,
Wed 3rd Margaret O'Rourke, Thurs. 4th Anna McLoughlin, Fri 5th Una MacNamara.

READERS:

Ardcroney Fri 5th Mary McLoughney - Reader & Prayers of the Faithful
Kilruane Sat 6th Alan O'Brien - Reader : Tom Scanlan - Prayers of the Faithful
Cloughjordan 7th Maggie Ryan – Reader & Prayers of the Faithful

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Ardcroney Fri 5th Kay Guest
Kilruane Sat 6th Majella Delahunty & Margaret Walsh
Cloughjordan Sun 7th Mary Maher & Nell Darcy

GREETERS & WELCOMERS – DECEMBER

Ardcroney: Liam Cleary - Kilruane: Michael Kennedy

Cloughjordan: Bawney Hayes & Jim O'Meara

PRAYER GROUP, CLOUGHJORDAN: Meets every Wednesday in the Parish Office from 8pm to 9pm. Everyone welcome.

PLEASE NOTE: In the event of a funeral in the Parish, there will be no morning daily Mass on that day.

MONEY MATTERS - last weekend

Basket collection: €815.53 - Development Fund €458.50

MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION 2025 – Total sum received €1,552.65

Many thanks for your continued support towards our parish.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2025

Wednesday 24th December – Christmas Eve

Vigil Mass in Kilruane at 6pm

Vigil Mass in Ardcroney at 7.30pm

Vigil Mass in Cloughjordan at 7.30pm

Christmas Day Mass in Cloughjordan at 11am

SINCERE THANKS to all those who contributed to the Churchgate Pro-life Campaign collection in Cloughjordan last Sunday. The amount collected was €214.49, which is greatly appreciated in helping to protect the lives of unborn children.

FOR YOUNG WOMEN - (18-40yrs) who are discerning a Vocation to Religious/Consecrated Life, monthly meetings are held in Charleville Retreat Centre, Cork. The day includes prayer, talks, Holy Mass, Adoration and a chance to meet and chat with religious sisters of different communities. If you are interested, please email womendiscern@corkandross.org

GROW MENTAL HEALTH - Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Templemore Meeting - Templemore Library. Monday @11am (Bar Bank Holiday Monday).
Contact Celia 086-1526966/Wwww.grow.ie

MACDONAGHS LOTTO 24/11/2025. Nos drawn: 5-6-9-15. No Jackpot Winner.
8x€25: Eamon Spillane, c/o Corner House; Ray Quinlivan, Belgrove; Sinéad Williams, Lahorna; Eileen Sullivan, Belgrove; Paul Jones, c/o Carmel Daly; Fr. John Sheary, c/o Teresa Williams; Conor Quinlan, c/o Pat Quinlan; Shay Dunne, c/o Tom Doheny. Jackpot next week €5,200. Thanks for your continued support.

CIRCLE ME, LORD.

Keep protection near; keep danger afar. Circle me, Lord.

Keep hope within; keep doubt without. Circle me, Lord.

Keep light near; keep darkness afar. Circle me, Lord.

Keep peace within; keep strife without. Circle me, Lord.

Keep love within; keep hate without. Amen.

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

Mass Cards / Christmas Mass bouquets available at the following venues:

1. Parish Office, Cloughjordan – Opening hours Wednesday & Thursday

2. Kay Guest, Ardcroney.

3. Kilruane Church – please contact Sacristan before or after Mass on Saturday evening.

