

CLOUGHJORDAN PARISH NEWSLETTER – 3rd December 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:*** Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come down. ***Second Reading:*** We are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. ***Gospel:*** Stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Fri 1 st Ardcroney:	Jimmy Donnelly Jim McMahon
Sat 2 nd Kilruane:	Tim Flaherty & deceased family members
Sun 3 rd Cloughjordan:	Josie Whelan (1 st Anniversary) Willie Maher Deceased members of the Kilruane MacDonaghs Club
Wed 6 th Cloughjordan:	Maura & Tom Shaw
Sat 9 th Kilruane:	Doreen Britten
Sun 10 th Cloughjordan:	Colette Lalor (1 st Anniversary) and the deceased members of the Ryan family, Cloughkeating. Jackie & Annie Reddan Breda Hill - Michael McDonald - Sheila McDonald Mary O'Meara, Cloughkeating Oliver Naughton.

RECENTLY DECEASED: ***Nuala White***, Née Shanahan, Sprucevella, Roscrea sister to Gertie White, Ballycapple. May she rest in peace.

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

CLOUGHJORDAN WEEKDAY MASSES: Wednesday & Thursday at 9.30am
Friday 8th – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 11am.

CLOUGHJORDAN LAY LITURGY: Monday & Tuesday at 9.30am

Mon 4th Presider: May Casey : Eucharistic Minister: Margaret O'Neill

Tue 5th Presider: Gemma Brughá : Eucharistic Minister: Anne Heffernan

WEEKDAY READERS: Mon 4th Marion Cahill, Tues 5th Ger Heffernan,
Wed 6th Margaret O'Rourke, Thurs 7th Anna McLoughlin, Fri 8th Una MacNamara.

GREETERS & WELCOMERS – DECEMBER

Ardcroney: Liam Cleary ... Kilruane: Michael Kennedy

Cloughjordan: Seamus Bowe & Jim O'Meara

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Ardcroney Fri 8th

Eamonn Spillane

Kilruane Sat 9th

Fiona Conroy & Tom Kirby

Cloughjordan Sun 10th

Shibi Joe & Anne Williams.

READERS:

Ardcroney Fri 8th

Noel Coonan – Reader & Prayers

Kilruane: Sat 9th

Peadar Walsh – R : Bernard Delahunty – Prayers

Cloughjordan Sun 10th

Edmond O'Connor – Reader & Prayers

MONEY MATTERS – last weekend:

Baskets: €834.00 --- Development Fund: €220.50

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

LECTIO DIVINA for Advent on Mondays in the Parish office at 8pm.

Lectio Divina is a method of praying with scripture. Described by Pope Francis as

"Listening to what the Lord wishes to tell us in his word and letting us be transformed by the Spirit. All Welcome.

Come and enjoy our Seasonal Presentation in the lead up to Christmas.

"CAROLS WHILE WE WAIT" with Ardcroney, Cloughjordan and Kilruane Choirs and Community.

Kilruane Church on Thursday December 14th at 8pm

Cloughjordan Church on Sunday December 17th at 8pm

Ardcroney Church on Tuesday December 19th at 8pm

Voluntary donations welcome on the night for Alzheimers and UNICEF.

FINANCE MEETING: Will take place on Thursday 7th in the Parish Office at 8pm.

CLOUGHJORDAN PARISH COUNCIL: Meeting will take place on Monday 11th in the Parish Office at 8pm. All members are asked to attend.

St. Vincent De Paul Society Despite the additional cost-of-living support payments made by the Government, there are many people who continue to struggle to meet basic family expenses. This struggle becomes even more difficult on special occasions such as Christmas. The local SVP conference is calling on the generosity of this parish to support those in need in our community either through the Parish Collection envelope, Blue SVP Envelope, online to svp.ie (and nominate Mid-West) or by donating to the SVP collection box in local shops. Anyone finding themselves in need this Christmas should phone 087 2661413 or 061317327. Be assured that any request will be handled sensitively and confidentially.

MacDonaghs Lotto 27/11/2023. Nos drawn: 2-13-23-27. No Jackpot Winner.

8x€25: Michelle Coughlan, c/o Clough Inn; Eoin & Shauna, c/o Teresa Williams (x2);

Emily O'Meara, Knockearl; Tommy Hogan, Kylebeg; Eileen Brereton, Cloughjordan;

Martin Grace, c/o Noel Coonan; Ger Darcy, Ardcroney.

Jackpot next week €5,100, Thanks for your continued support.

Christmas Mass Bouquets available in the Parish Office

Parish Office opening hours: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 10.00 to 3pm