

CLOUGHJORDAN PARISH NEWSLETTER – 5th February 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:** Share your bread with the hungry and shelter the homeless poor. **Second Reading:** Your faith should not depend on any human philosophy but on the power of God. **Gospel:** Your light must shine in the sight of men.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Fri 3rd Ardcroney: Breda Slevin

Sun 5th Cloughjordan: Michael, Theresa, Sean & Syl O'Meara.
Brian Banaghan
Michael Banaghan

Sat 11th Kilruane: Rose Grace & deceased family members

Wed 8th Cloughjordan: Margaret Maher & deceased family members

Sun 12th Cloughjordan: Nancy Bowe
Tom, Johanna, Bridie & Jimmy Sherlock
Mick Hassett
Anne Bradley

RECENTLY DECEASED: **Johnny O'Sullivan**, Sneem, Co.Kerry – brother of Nora O'Leary, Beechwood.

Anne Keane (née McGrath) Lahorna, Ardcroney.

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 at 11am & Tuesday at 9.30am

Mon. 6th Presider: Peadar Walsh Eucharist Minister: Mary Maher

Tue 7th Presider: May Casey Eucharist Minister: Nancy Feighery

WEEKDAY READERS: Mon 6th Seamus Quinlivan, Tue 7th Gemma Brugh,
Wed 8th Bawney Hayes, Thurs. 9th Anna McLoughlin, Fri 10th Una MacNamara.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Ardcroney: Fri 10th Eamonn Spillane
Kilruane: Sat 11th Majella Delahunty & Mary Maher
Cloughjordan Sun 12th Breda Whelan & June Williams

GREETERS & WELCOMERS – FEBRUARY

Ardcroney: Pat Haverty ... Kilruane: Anne Kelly
Cloughjordan: Jimmy Cahill & Jim O'Meara

READERS:

Ardcroney Fri 10th Geraldine White – Reader & Prayers
Kilruane: Sat 11th Mary Maher – Reader Ella Kennedy -- Prayers
Cloughjordan Sun 12th Helen Heenan – Reader & Prayers

MONEY MATTERS – last weekend:

Baskets: € 512.25 Development Fund: €827.30

Many thanks for your continued support towards our Parish.

Cloughjordan Drama Group: The group would like to thank the community for coming out and supporting each show over the recent 6 nights of production. We really hoped you all enjoyed it as much as we did. We are looking forward to 2024 already!

Cloughjordan & Surrounding Area Community Games: Are hosting a family fun table quiz fundraiser in St Kierans Hall Sunday the 26th of February, at 3pm. Spot prizes on the day. Table of 4/family €20. Please come out to support us. If anyone would like to get involved in the group or manager of an event/team, please contact Cathal on 0868067587.

Meeting on Lay Involvement: Following on from our initial introduction to the necessity of lay involvement in church ministry, we are having a meeting of all those interested, in the Meeting room in St. John's Church, Nenagh on Tuesday 7th February at 7.30pm. Fr. Michael Collins will speak on the current situation that exists in the Church today and the possible vision for the future. We would ask everyone who can to consider attending this meeting to help understand the situation in the Church today.

Ormond Octaves will be in concert in aid of St Cronans Day Services. The concert will take place on Friday 17th February at 8pm in Roscrea Catholic Church, featuring Aisling Rafferty. Tickets are €20 and are available in the Parish Offices in Roscrea, Birr, and Templemore as well as Heenans Hardware, Borrisokane. This promises to be a very enjoyable night and your support would be greatly appreciated.

Mary's Meals - Coin Collection: We are appealing to you for your old coins and copper coins that are in jam jars, vases and odd pots around the house. We are using these to translate into food to feed the children in Mary's Meals School Feeding Programmes. Because Mary's Meals can provide a meal for 11c, your generosity can make a massive difference. You don't need to count it! If you are willing to donate Irish, sterling or foreign coins/notes, please contact Angela Moore at 089-4339592.

MacDonaghs Lotto 30/01/2023. Numbers drawn: 16-20-21-28 . No Jackpot Winner. 8x25: Vinnie Butler, Cloughjordan; Neil Dwan, Ballinamurra; Mary Cawley, Emill; Michael Ryan, Newtown; Geraldine Cahill, Ballycapple; Pádraig Coonan, Ardcroney; Liam Tierney, Behamore; Maureen Gaynor, Rapla. Jackpot next week €4,000. Thanks for your continued support.

Saturday 11th February – Our Lady of Lourdes & World Day of Prayer for the sick.

Hear our prayer, Oh God, and heal the many illnesses that afflict us in body,
mind and soul. Bring comfort to those who suffer.

Bring consolation to those who despair.

Bring strength to those of us who walk with the sick.

Bring hope to all for whom the path to healing is long or may not end.

Let us never forget your special care for the sick,
that they may also know they are precious and loved. Amen.

Parish Office – opening hours Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 10am to 2pm