

CLOUGHJORDAN PARISH NEWSLETTER – 24th May 2026

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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

Sun 24th Cloughjordan: Michael & Mary Cahill
Toss McCormack & deceased family members
Patrick & Mary Kenneally

Sat 30th Kilruane: Nora, Michael & Johnny Spain

Sun 31st Cloughjordan: Kitty Guest

RECENTLY DECEASED: **Eileen Dowd**, Castlegregory, Co.Kerry – mother of Siobhán O’Leary, Beechwood. May she rest in peace. Amen.

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 at 9.30am

Mon 25th Presider: Gemma Brugha : Eucharistic Minister : Geraldine Williams

Fri 29th Presider: Gay Kieran : Eucharistic Minister : Josie Hayes

PRAYER GROUP, CLOUGHJORDAN: Meets every Wednesday night in the Parish Office from 7pm to 8pm. Everyone welcome.

WEEKDAY READERS: Mon 25th Margaret O’Rourke, Tues 26th Maureen Shelly, Wed 27th Bawney Hayes, Thurs 28th May Casey, Fri 29th Una MacNamara.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Ardcroney Fri 29th Eamonn Spillane

Kilruane Sat 30th Majella Delahunty & Margaret Walsh

Cloughjordan Sun 31st Mary Gibson & Josie Hayes

READERS:

Ardcroney Fri 29th Helen Mulcahy – Reader & Prayers of the Faithful

Kilruane Sat 30th Alan O’Brien – Reader : Sinead Springer - Prayers

Cloughjordan Sun 31st Helen Heenan – Reader & Prayers of the Faithful

GREETERS & WELCOMERS – JUNE

Ardcroney: Denis Darcy : Kilruane: Carmel Ryan

Cloughjordan: Seamus Bowe & Mick Lillis

MONEY MATTERS - Last Weekend:

Basket collection: €558.39 : Development Fund €998.80

Many thanks for your continued support towards our Parish.

A WORD OF THANKS: This weekend as we gather in Ardcroney on Saturday for the First Communion of our children in that school, it brings to the end of what was a most beautiful and sacred time in our Parish faith community. We congratulate and pray God’s blessing on all who made their First Holy Communion and Confirmation. It is a special time in the young lives of our future generation. A sincere thanks to you parents, who continue to keep the ‘light of faith’ alive in the hearts of your children. We encourage you to continue to bring your young to Mass and to be the best of teachers in the ways of faith, by your practice of the faith especially in your home. To our teachers who prepared our young boys and girls for the reception of the Sacraments, a sincere word of thanks for sharing your faith to our future generation. Thanks to **Noreen Spain** for preparing the various rituals that were so reflective to each time of the year. **‘Mile buiochas’ Noreen.** As the school year comes to an end, we wish our 6th class students every good wish as they make adjustment to secondary education. I hope that all our students both primary and secondary enjoy the summer break with a plentiful supply of ‘sunshine’ and that you have a safe and restful break in the company of family and friends.

A word of thanks to all concerned - our teachers, organist and choir members, sacristans, servers, flower arrangers, cleaners and Church greeters for all their hard work in making the Ceremonies most memorable and special occasions. **Fr.Pat.**

SINCERE THANKS to everyone who supported our fundraising concert with Michael English in St Mary’s Church, Nenagh. Thanks to your generosity and support, an amazing **€24,426.15** was raised. Your kindness and community spirit are greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU to everyone who so generously supported the coffee morning in the Methodist Hall last Friday. The fantastic sum of €1,420 was raised for Christian Aid. Sylvia.

CEMETERY MASSES: Will take place on the following dates (**weather permitting**)

Ardcroney: Friday 26th June in Ardcroney new cemetery at 7.30pm

Kilruane: Saturday 27th June in Kilruane cemetery at 6pm

Cloughjordan: Sunday 28th June in Cloughjordan cemetery at 11am

MEETING OF PARISH / PASTORAL COUNCIL: Will take place on Wednesday 17th June in the Parish Office at 8pm.

MEETING OF OLLATRIM PASTORAL AREA: Will take place on Wednesday 24th June in the Parish Office at 8pm.

MacDonaghs Lotto 18/05/2026. Nos drawn: 11-18-19-23. No Jackpot Winner. 8x€25: Evelyn O’Brien, Lisgarode; John Quinlan, c/o Murphy’s; Willie & John, c/o Murphy’s; Peter Murphy, c/o Murphy’s; Paraic Nevin, c/o Pat Haverty; Seamus Haverty, c/o Kay Troy; Brian Boland, c/o Anne Keogh; Paddy Williams, Windmill. Jackpot next week €7,600. Thanks for your continued support.

PRAYER BEFORE EXAMS

Dear Lord, guide me to do my very best in my upcoming exams. Calm my fears, help me be positive, give me confidence, so that any anxiety will not get in the way. Let the work I have done stand to me today. Lord, I know you will be there for me always. Thank You Lord. Amen.

SCHOOL LEAVERS PRAYER

Lord God, guide me as I take the next step of my journey in this life. Give me your blessing. Take care of me when I am not confident, and need your guidance, and your inspiration. Let me be true to myself and to you forever. Amen.

Parish Office opening hours: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 10am to 3pm

