

CLOUGHJORDAN PARISH NEWSLETTER – 18th October 2026

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Introduction to the Scripture Readings: First Reading: I have taken Cyrus by his right hand to subdue nations before him. Second Reading: We constantly remember your faith, your love, and your hope. Gospel: Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.

MASS INTENTIONS

Fri 16th Ardcroney: Pat McLoughney
Mary, Paddy, Annette & Nessa Doheny
Donal Farrell
Nell, Paddy, Jim, Jack & Liz Carroll

Sun 18th Cloughjordan: Florence McCarthy (MM)
John & Sarah Sheppard
Tom & Nancy Sheppard
M B Quinlan & deceased members of the Sheppard family
Moira Kenneally
Paul Kennedy

Fri 23rd Ardcroney: Margaret Mulcahy
Cindy Mulcahy
Holly Leenane
William, Anastasia, Liam & Ger Haverty

Sat 24th Kilruane: David McAvinchey

Sun 25th Cloughjordan: John Sweeney (1st Anniversary)
Sheila Sweeney
Pat McCarthy, The Pike, Ballycapple
Liam Hough

Recently deceased: Anna Hough (née Frawley) Loughane, Cloughjordan & formerly of Murroe, Limerick. 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

Adoration after Mass on Tuesday until 10.30am

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at 9.30am

Mon 19th Presider: May Casey – Eucharistic Minister: Anne Heffernan

Fri 23rd Presider: Bawney Hayes – Eucharistic Minister: Josie Hayes

Weekday Readers: Mon 19th Seamus Quinlivan, Tues 20th Maureen Shelly,
Wed 21st Oonagh Roantree, Thurs 22nd May Casey, Fri 23rd Una MacNamara.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Ardcroney Fri 23rd Pauline Spain
Kilruane Sat 24th Maureen Spain & Fiona Conroy
Cloughjordan Sun 25th Denise Hennessy & Angela O'Sullivan

Greeters & Welcomers – November

Ardcroney: Kieran Nevin - Kilruane: Michael Daly

Cloughjordan: Ger Cleary & Ned Darcy

Readers:

Ardcroney Fri 23rd

Alice Cahalan – Reader & Prayers of the Faithful

Kilruane Sat 24th

Ella Kennedy – Reader : Louis Kennedy / Shay Óg - Prayers

Cloughjordan Sun 25th

Anne Hannon – Reader & Prayers of the Faithful.

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

Money matters - Last Weekend:

Basket collection: €703.82 : Development Fund €427.30

Many thanks for your continued support towards our parish.

Eucharistic Minister – is a very special calling and privilege to administer Holy Communion at each Eucharistic gathering. We would welcome new people to consider becoming a Eucharistic Minister for our three Churches. Special gatherings will be available to those who wish to become a Eucharistic Minister. Do consider and take this opportunity to assist at our weekend celebrations. Thank you.

Coffee Morning: Kathleen & Connie Grace would like to extend their sincere thanks and gratitude to all who attended the very successful coffee morning in aid of Tipperary Hospice. The total sum raised was **€2,120.00.**

Aras Mhuire Day Care Centre would like to thank all the people who helped and donated to the fundraiser at church gate collections. €653.90 was collected between Ardcroney & Kilruane. This is much appreciated and all the donations will be put to helping the clients that attend the day centre. Thank you so much.

Safeguarding – month of October: Speaking Up. Being attentive to the wellbeing and safety of children and young people is an important part of safeguarding. If you have a concern about the safety or welfare of a child or vulnerable person, please ensure that you know who to speak to and how to report your concern. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives can provide information and guidance on safeguarding procedures.

Congratulations to Anne Marie O'Meara & Damien Mulcahy who were married recently.

A Michael English Christmas Concert will take place in Rathcabbin Church R42 RK66 on Sunday, 20th December in aid of Rathcabbin Hall. The concert promises an evening of festive music and entertainment, with doors opening at 6:30pm and the show beginning at 7:30pm. Tickets: €30 are on sale in the SCEAL shop Lorrha or Contact Barbara 0874402496. Tickets can also be purchased on www.michaelenglish.ie

Anam Cara's next Bereavement Information Evening will centre around the fundamentals of parental grief and 'what helps.' This event will take place online on Thursday 15th October at 7pm. Bereaved parents are very welcome to register here: <https://bit.ly/OctBIE>

MacDonaghs Lotto 12/10/2026. Numbers drawn: 10-25-30-31. No Jackpot Winner. 8x€25: Tommy Rohan, Birr; Laddie Peters, Lisgarode; Jack Souch, c/o Kieran Cahill; Carol Carey, Online; Danny Cahalan, Online; Willow Gleeson, c/o Murphy's; Regina Dervan, Cloughjordan; Tom O'Brien. Kilruane. Jackpot next week €5,400. Thanks for your continued support.

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