

**CLOUGHJORDAN PARISH NEWSLETTER – 12th January 2025**

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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:** The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all mankind shall see it. **Second Reading:** He saved us by the cleansing water of rebirth and by renewing us with the Holy Spirit. **Gospel:** While Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened.

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Sat 11th Kilruane: Baby Daire Dwan  
Jim & Winifred Boweman

Sun 12th Cloughjordan: Jimmy Gibson  
John & Nuala O'Neill  
Daniel Murphy

Sat 18th Kilruane: Rose Grace & deceased family members

Sun 19th Cloughjordan: Sarah Sheppard (1st Anniversary)  
Phoebe & Tom Deane  
their son Jim, his wife Mary & their daughter Emma  
Michael Cahill

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** **Recie Mulrooney**, (Née Deane) Oxpark, Cloughjordan.  
**Pat (Patricia) Murray**, Nenagh, mother of Helen Conway, Beechwood.  
**We pray for all who have died and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.**

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

**CLOUGHJORDAN LAY LITURGY:** Monday & Friday at 9.30am

Mon 13th Presider: Gemma Brugha - Eucharistic Minister: Geraldine Williams

Fri 17th Presider: Peadar Walsh - Eucharistic Minister: Mary Maher

**WEEKDAY READERS:** Mon 13th Seamus Quinlivan, Tue 14th Gay Kieran,  
Wed 15th Bawney Hayes, Thurs 16th May Casey, Fri 17th Una MacNamara.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Ardcroney Fri 17th Geraldine White

Kilruane Sat 18th Teresa Peters & John Clarke

Cloughjordan Sun 19th Seamus Bowe & Shibi Joe

**READERS:**

Ardcroney Fri 17th Helen Mulcahy -- Reader : Prayers of the Faithful: Parent

Kilruane Sat 18th Michael Kennedy – Reader : Prayers of the Faithful: Parent

Cloughjordan Sun 19th Breda Flannery – Reader : Prayers of the Faithful: Parent

**GREETERS & WELCOMERS – JANUARY**

Ardcroney: John Mulcahy : Kilruane: Susan O'Brien

Cloughjordan: Teresa Williams & Sean Flannery.

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

**MONEY MATTERS – last weekend**

Basket collection: €489.46 - Development Fund €349.60

**Many thanks for your continued support towards our Parish.**

**CLOUGHJORDAN DISTRICT COMMUNITY TEXT ALERT:** Open meeting will be held on Wednesday 15th January in the GAA Complex at 8pm. In attendance on the night will be Community Garda members and Muintir na Tíre.

**CLOUGHJORDAN DRAMA GROUP:** Will present a Bernard Farrell play "*I do not like thee Dr Fell*" in the Parochial Hall, Step Road on the 17th, 18th, 19th, 22nd, 24th & 25th January. Booking essential 083/0122193 – lines open 6pm to 8pm.

**CONGRATULATIONS** To Fiona Hogan, Cloughjordan and Conor Kenny who were married in St. Michael & John's Church last weekend.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** A sincere 'Thank You' from the members of the local St Vincent de Paul Society. The generous response to the Cloughjordan SVP appeal amounting to **€1,885.86**, gathered through the blue parish envelopes, is greatly appreciated in times when gathering money for charities is becoming increasingly challenging. Your generosity will help to ease the financial burdens in 2025 for those in need throughout this parish. May peace and God's blessings be yours in the year ahead. The confidential contact numbers for SVP are 061/317327 or 087/2661413.

**SHAUN HILMI MEMORY WALK/RUN:** The Hilmi family would sincerely like to thank everyone for their support and kind donations and all who joined us on the walk/run on New Years Day. The amount of **€2,276.66** was raised for North Tipp Hospice.

**MACDONAGHS LOTTO** 06/01/2025. Numbers drawn: 1-2-15-22. No Jackpot Winner. 8x€25: John Quinlan, Cloughjordan; Mick Lillis, Cloughjordan; Aoife Peters, Beechwood; Jamie Reidy, Portroe; Liam O'Kelly, Beechwood; Brady Twins, Dundalk; Peter Brereton, Cloughjordan; Mary Howard, Ballygibbon. Jackpot next week €6,800. Thanks for your continued support.

**PRAYER / REFLECTION**

*Lord Jesus, touch our eyes so that we may see the signs of your presence  
in our lives and in the world.*

*Touch our ears so that we may hear your word.*

*Touch our tongues so that we may profess our faith.*

*Touch our hands so that we may give and receive.*

*Touch our feet so that we may walk in your paths.*

*Touch our minds so that we may understand your ways.*

*Touch our wills so that they may be in tune with your will.*

*Touch our hearts so that we may bring your love to our brothers and sisters,  
to the praise and glory of God. Amen.*

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

