

CLOUGHJORDAN PARISH NEWSLETTER – 14th July 2024

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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:** Go, prophesy to my people. **Second Reading:** Before the world was made, God chose us. **Gospel:** He began to send them out.

MASS INTENTIONS:

- Fri 12th Ardcroney: Charlie McLoughney
- Sat 13th Kilruane: Paul, Annie & Pdraig Campbell
Fergus & Kathleen Dwan
Des, Elizabeth & Alan Dwan
Winnie Spain
- Sun 14th Cloughjordan: John, Sarah, Noel & Liam Bowe
Jack Hctor
Gerry, Peggy, Phillip Hough and deceased family members (Merton Hall)
- Sat 20th Kilruane: Kate & Jack Reddan
John Lawlor
- Sun 21st Cloughjordan: Margaret Lee & her daughters Margaret McCormack
& Sadie Hain & deceased members of the McCormack family.
Peg, Bill & Margaret Brennan
Eamonn & Ann Lawlor
Paddy Mulrooney

RECENTLY DECEASED: **Mary Doughan** (Née Tynan) Silverhills View, Cloughjordan.
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 15th Presider: Gemma Brugh : Eucharistic Minister: Geraldine Williams

Fri 19th Presider: Peadar Walsh : Eucharistic Minister: Mary Maher

WEEKDAY READERS: Mon 15th Seamus Quinlivan, Tue 16th Gemma Brugh,
Wed 17th Bawney Hayes, Thurs 18th May Casey, Fri 19th Nola Flynn.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

- Ardcroney Fri 19th Eamonn Spillane
Kilruane Sat 20th Margaret O'Neill & Geraldine Hilmi
Cloughjordan Sun 21st Seamus Bowe & Shibi Joe

READERS:

- Ardcroney Fri 19th Mary Rose Cleary – Reader & Prayers
Kilruane Sat 20th Mary Maher – Reader : Colm McAteer -- Prayers
Cloughjordan Sun 21st Maureen Shelly - Reader & Prayers .

GREETERS & WELCOMERS – JULY:

- Ardcroney: Jack Hogan ... Kilruane: Pat Quinlan
Cloughjordan: May Casey & Mary Maher.

MONEY MATTERS – last weekend:

Baskets collection: €745.41 Development Fund: €595.25

Many thanks for your continued support towards our Parish.

Recently baptised: We welcome **Sophie Margaret Williams** into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock: Will take place on Sunday 21st July.
2pm Rosary. 2.30pm Anointing of the sick. 3pm Concelebrated Mass followed by Eucharistic Blessing. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, procession to the Shrine (weather permitting) and Blessings of Religious objects. All are welcome.

Killaloe Diocesan Annual Pilgrimage to Lough Derg 2024: Monday 5th to Wednesday 7th August. Contact Ennis Parish Office 065/6824043 for details.

Alone: Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking Visitation and Telephone volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at www.alone.ie/volunteer or for further information please contact Aoife Dennehy on 086-0120221 or via email Aoife.dennehy@alone.ie. If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services, ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222 024.

MacDonaghs Lotto 08/07/2024. Numbers drawn: 1-7-15-21. No Jackpot Winner.
8x€25: Willie Brennan, Cloughjordan; Kay Dillon, Bulfin Crescent, Nenagh; Carol O'Brien, Lisgarode; Sylvia Crawford, Cloughjordan; Eamonn Cleary, Ardcroney; Conor Doheny, Ardcroney; Bridget Coughlan, Ballymackey; Brian Gaynor, Kilruane.
Jackpot next week €4,300.00. Thanks for your continued support.

REFLECTION:

*To do the work of Christ is really quite simple.
It means to be faithful in little things, for to be faithful in little things is a big thing.
It means to do one's task, no matter how humble, not only thoroughly but joyfully.
It means to make oneself available, yet never to seek the limelight.
It means to make oneself useful, without seeking to push oneself.
It means to carry one's own burden, without,
as far as possible, becoming a burden on others.
In a word, it means to be at one's post, helpful and faithful, loyal and constant.
Lord, make me an instrument for the building of your kingdom.*

St. Swithin's Day, July 15th, a day on which, according to folklore, the weather for a subsequent period is dictated. In popular belief, if it rains on St. Swithin's Day, it will rain for 40 days, but if it is fair, 40 days of fair weather will follow.....

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

