

CLOUGHJORDAN PARISH NEWSLETTER – 15th September 2024

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INTRODUCTION TO THE SCRIPTURE READINGS: First Reading: I offered my back to those who struck me. Second Reading: If good works do not accompany faith, it is quite dead. Gospel: You are the Christ. The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Fri 13th Ardcroney: Billy & Margaret Boyle
Con Cleary

Sat 14th Kilruane: Denis Minogue
Paddy & Eileen O'Brien

Sun 15th Cloughjordan: Leo & Rita Banaghan
Michael & Mary Hough
Paddy & Margaret Lillis
Philip & Rose Murphy

Fri 20th Ardcroney: Denis Heenan
Barbara Heenan
John Cleary

Sat 21st Kilruane: Breda Kirby
Paddy & Peg Peters (Parents)
Paddy Peters (brother)

Sun 22nd Cloughjordan: Mary Hennelly (MM)
Tom & Pheobe Deane, Their son Jim
Mary daughter-in-law & Emma granddaughter.

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 16th Presider: Una MacNamara - Eucharistic Minister: Anne Heffernan

Fri 20th Presider: Gay Kieran - Eucharistic Minister: Nancy Feighery

WEEKDAY READERS: Mon 16th Seamus Quinlivan, Tue 17th Gemma Brugha,
Wed 18th Margaret O'Rourke, 19th May Casey, Fri 20th Una MacNamara.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Ardcroney Fri 20th Pauline Spain

Kilruane Sat 21st Majella Delahunty & Mary Maher

Cloughjordan Sun 22nd Mary Gibson & Shibi Joe

READERS:

Ardcroney Fri 20th Noel Coonan – Reader & Prayers

Kilruane Sat 21st Anne Hogan -- Reader : Tom Scanlan - Prayers

Cloughjordan Sun 22nd Rachel Casey -- Reader & Prayers .

GREETERS & WELCOMERS – SEPTEMBER:

Ardcroney: Eamonn Spillane : Kilruane: Maura Peters

Cloughjordan: Derek & Trent Deane

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

MONEY MATTERS – last weekend:

Basket collection: €677.94 Development Fund: €618.85

Many thanks for your continued support towards our Parish

VOLUNTEER MINISTRIES IN THE KILLALOE DIOCESE: Information evening on the training programmes for the Ministry of Catechist and the Ministry of Pastoral Care will be held on **Monday 16th September at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre, Nenagh.**

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2024/2025: The first meeting with parents of First Holy Communion children will take place on Wednesday 18th at 8pm in **KILRUANE NATIONAL SCHOOL.**

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN: The refresher training is for those who have ministry with children and have not attended a refresher training in the last 3 years. Training as follows:

Saturday 21st September by ZOOM 10 – 12 noon

Wednesday 25th September in the Lakeside Hotel, Killaloe 7 – 9pm.

Please send completed booking form to Claire Thynne, Diocesan Office Administrator, Killaloe Diocesan Office, Westbourne, Ennis, Co.Clare. Office@killaloeocese.ie

COFFEE MORNING: In response to Christian Aid's emergency appeal for Gaza which was launched last Monday, a coffee morning & cake sale will be held in the Methodist Hall on Friday, September 20th from 10am to 12 noon. Please come and support this worthy cause, enjoy a cuppa & a chat at the same time.

HARRY CLARKE WINDOWS: Free public talk on The Harry Clarke Stained Glass Windows is scheduled in SS Michael & John's Church on Sunday 22nd September from 2pm-3pm as part of Thomas MacDonagh Hedge School. Dr. Róisín Kennedy, Lecturer in the School of Art History and Cultural Policy at UCD will share her insights into this significant, local cultural asset.

PALLOTTINE FATHERS: Fr Martin Mareja from the Pallottine Fathers, Thurles will be at all Masses on the 27th, 28th & 29th September to promote their mission work.

MacDonaghs Lotto 09/09/2024. Numbers drawn: 10-11-21-22. No Jackpot Winner. 8x€25: Ryan Murphy, Murphy's Shop; Eoin & Shauna, c/o Teresa Williams; Christopher & Michaela Lillis, Cloughjordan; Maureen Gaynor, Rapla; Ger Maher, Middlewalk; David O'Sullivan, Ballyhasty; Matt Cleary & Family, Ardcroney; Conor Cleary, Ardcroney. Jackpot next week €5,200. Thanks for your continued support.

REFLECTION – Faith without works

*A watch may have a gold chain, but if it doesn't tell the time it is useless.
A fruit tree may be teeming with blossoms, but if it doesn't produce fruit it is useless.
A lamp may be studded with diamonds, but if it doesn't give light it is worthless.
And a faith that doesn't result in good works is dead.
The fruit of prayer is faith. The fruit of faith is love.
The fruit of love is service. And the fruit of service is peace.*

