

CLOUGHJORDAN PARISH NEWSLETTER – 28th July 2024

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Weekend Mass Times

Ardcrone – Vigil Mass Friday at 7.30pm

Kilruane – Vigil Mass Saturday at 6pm

Cloughjordan – Sunday at 11am

INTRODUCTION TO THE SCRIPTURE READINGS: **First Reading:** They will eat and have some left over. **Second Reading:** One body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism. **Gospel:** Like Elisha, Jesus feeds the people miraculously, but does so even more astonishingly.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Fri 26th Ardcrone: Donal O'Meara (MM)
Pat Hogan

Sat 27th Kilruane: Sarah, Pat & Dan O'Meara

Sun 28th Cloughjordan: Michael Waters
Tom Delaney

RECENTLY DECEASED: **Tom Monahan**, Castlegar, Galway – father of **Bishop Fintan**. May he rest in peace.

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 29th Presider: Una MacNamara : Eucharistic Minister: Margaret O'Neill

Fri 2nd Presider: May Casey : Eucharistic Minister: Mary Gibson

WEEKDAY READERS: Mon 29th Seamus Quinlivan, Tue 30th Gemma Brugha, Wed 31st Bawney Hayes, Thurs 1st Anna McLoughlin, Fri 2nd Una MacNamara.

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:

Ardcrone Fri 2nd Frances Cleary

Kilruane Sat 3rd Teresa Peters & Margaret Walsh

Cloughjordan Sun 4th Margaret O'Brien & June Williams

GREETERS & WELCOMERS – AUGUST:

Ardcrone: Noel Coonan

Kilruane: Peadar Walsh

Cloughjordan: Teresa Williams & Sean Flannery

READERS:

Ardcrone Fri 2nd Pauline Spain – Reader & Prayers

Kilruane Sat 3rd Flann Dwan – Reader : Cathy Moyles -- Prayers

Cloughjordan Sun 4th Marion Cahill - Reader & Prayers .

MONEY MATTERS – last weekend:

Baskets collection: €457.21 Development Fund: €494.00

A word of sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Priests' July collection which was taken up last weekend.

Irish blood transfusion -- One day Blood Donation Clinic on Monday 29th July 4.50pm – 8.10pm in The Abbey Court Hotel, Nenagh. Phone 1800 222 111 for appointment. Existing donors have the additional option of booking online. This July a Pre-Amber Alert has been issued to all Irish Hospitals due to low blood stocks. Demand for blood is up by 6% over this corresponding period last year. If the situation escalates to an Amber Alert, it will immediately impact hospitals and elective surgeries requiring blood support.

Church concert: An evening with Michael English on Friday 9th August at 8pm in St. Mary's Church, Portroe. – doors open at 7.30pm. Tickets from Spar Shop, Portroe, or call 083/8154197 Gus, or 087/9870238 Dorothy. €30.00 – ticket only event.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly: Event will take place on 28th July at Knock Shrine, with his Excellency Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Apostolic Nuncio to Ireland, as the principal celebrant.

Ballingarry Summer Market takes place on Sunday 28th July, 11am - 2pm at the Picnic Area, Ballingarry, Eircode E53 W597. Explore over 30 stalls selling a variety of fresh local produce, baked goods, crafts and much more. In addition, enjoy facepainting on the day and family entertainment with Cloughjordan Circus Club. All are welcome.

MacDonaghs Lotto 22/07/2024. Numbers drawn: 9-10-12-27. No Jackpot Winner. 8x€25: Toni Cleary, Main St, Cloughjordan; Orla Heffernan, Ardcrone, c/o Susan O'Brien; Mary Hogan, Cloughjordan; Chrissie Horrigan, Loughane; Bernie Reddan, Patsy's Bar, Borrisokane; John Casey, Cloughjordan; Sean Williams, c/o Bridget Coughlan; Conor Austin, Cloughjordan. Jackpot next week €4,500. Thanks for your continued support.

Prayer for the Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Lord, faithful God, You who created us in Your image,
You who never leaves us alone
and who accompanies us through every season of life,
Do not abandon us, take care of us,
And grant us, once again, the ability to discover ourselves
and recognise that we are Your children.
Renew our hearts with your Word
And do not allow anyone to be cast aside.
May your Spirit of love fill us with Your tenderness
And teach us to say: "I will not abandon you!"
To those we meet on our journey.
With the help of your beloved Son,
may we not lose the taste for fraternity
And may we not conform to the sadness of loneliness.
Help us to look to the future with renewed hope,
And make the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
A day without loneliness, and a day abundant
with the first fruits of Your peace. Amen.

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

