

Parishes of Ardcath/Clonalvy & Curraha

Sunday 3rd November Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus Seeks a Sinful Man that Seeks After Him

Luke 19:1-10

Jesus came to save sinners.

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Curraha – St Andrew’s Church - currahaparish.ie
Ardcath– St Mary’s Church & Clonalvy St John the Baptist Church -ardcath.com.

Children for Baptism: The next meeting for parents who wish to have their children baptised, will take place in the Parish Centre on Thursday 21st November and January 9th 2020 at 8.00pm.

Eucharistic Adoration: Clonalvy Tuesday 10am – 11am. Ardcath: Friday 10am – 11am. Curraha Thursday 10am– 12noon, Newcomers always very welcome.

Nov 9 th /10 th	<u>Ministers of the Eucharistic</u>	<u>Ministers of the Word</u>
Ardcath 6.30pm	Mary Moore	Eilish Behan & Ann McNally
Clonalvy 10.00am	Tom Bowler	Cathal Caffrey
Curraha 11.30am	Margaret Nugent	James Nugent

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Ardcath Vigil	6.30pm	List of the Dead
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	A.V. Tom, Patty & Mick Boylan A.V. Paddy McGuinness, Rem Gavin Early Bernard & Annie McGuinness, Brian O’Connor Patrick & Margaret Halpin, Pat & Kathleen Finnegan. A.V. John, Hilda & Michael Adams
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Sonny & Nora Canning
Monday	Curraha 9.30am	4 th Thomas Early
Tuesday	Clonalvy 9.30pm	5 th Special Intention Parish list of the dead
Thursday	Curraha 9.30am	7 th Parish list of the dead
Friday	Ardcath 9.30am	8 th Parish list of the dead

Sunday 10th November Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ardcath Vigil	6.30pm	Birthday Rem Mary & John Noonan
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	A.V. Nick Walsh & DFM A.V. James & Attracta Fanning, Joe & Michael Fanning Una & Richard Lynam
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Margaret & Liam Caffrey A.V. Roger Sherry & Dec Mem of the Rogers & Whearity Families

List of the Dead Envelopes for November available at the back of each church.

Why is November Month of the Holy Souls?

In Catholic tradition November is a month of prayer for the dead.

The practice of praying for the dead is rooted first in the Christian belief in the everlasting life promised in Jesus' teachings and fore-shadowed by his disciple's experience that God had raised him from the dead. After death, even though separated from our earthly body, we yet continue a personal existence. It is as living persons that God invites us into a relationship whose life transcends death.

Praying for the dead has further origins in our belief in the communion of saints. Members of this community, who are living, often assist each other in faith by prayers and other forms of spiritual support. Christians who have died continue to be members of the communion of saints. We believe that we can assist them by our prayers, and they can assist us by theirs. Our prayers for the dead express hope that God will free the person who has died from any burden of sin and prepare a place for him or her in heaven. Death remains a mystery for us – a great unknown. Yet Christian language evokes a hopeful realisation in the presence of death, an assurance that our love, linked to Christ's love, can help bridge whatever barriers might keep those whom we love from fully enjoying the presence of a loving and life-giving God.

"From the beginning the Church has honoured the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all in the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1032)

We can pray for our departed by including their names in the Parish list of the dead which are available at the back of each of the churches. They will be included each Mass for the month of November and the two Masses on the first Friday of every month.

Vocations to the priesthood: 'Jesus, master; take pity on us!' is the cry of the ten lepers. They see in Jesus the chance of healing, reconciliation and a new life. The beauty of Christ is irresistible when people meet it face to face. The function and duty of the priest is to make this possible by the preached word and sacraments. If you have considered your life in service of God and his people as a priest in the Diocese of Meath contact Fr Shane Crombie in Navan frshane@gmail.com or Fr Joe Campbell in Mullingar frjoecampbell@gmail.com for confidential and non-committed information.

"**The Clodagh & Siobhán Laffey Trust Table Quiz** in aid of **Caoimhe Morgan** is being held on Friday 15th November @ 8:30pm in Swans, Curragha . All support is greatly appreciated."

St. Vincent's De Paul Charity Shop in Dunshaughlin are having a Style and Glamour Day on Saturday 9th November from 11am to 5pm. Great value in Party Wear, Occasional Wear, Shoes, Bags, and Accessories. come along and support a great charity.

Curraha Lotto results 28.10.19 There was no jackpot winner the numbers drawn were 8-22-23-24. There was one match 3 winner Alan Beggy who wins €200.00. The Jackpot next week is €7200.00. The next draw will take place in The Snail Box.

Ardcath Windfall not won Number drawn were 3-17-25. Names drawn for monthly draw were Bling and Martin Sheridan. Monthly winner of €200 is A&S O'Sullivan. Next week's jackpot will be €2700.00.