

Parishes of Ardcaith/Clonalvy & Curraha

Sunday 1st December First Sunday of Advent

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Curraha – St Andrew’s Church - currahaparish.ie

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Baptist Church -ardcaith.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 9th of January 2020 at 8.00pm.

Eucharistic Adoration: Clonalvy Tuesday 10am – 11am. Ardcaith: Friday 10am – 11am.

Curraha Thursday 10am– 12noon, Newcomers always very welcome.

Next Friday the 6th of December is the First Friday of the Month. The sick and housebound will be visited in their homes on Thursday and Friday. If you are not going to be home Fr. Brendan would really appreciate if you could let him know. If you know of someone who is housebound and would like to receive the sacraments please let Fr. Brendan know.

Dec 7th/8th

Ardcaith 6.30pm

Clonalvy 10.00am

Curraha 11.30am

Ministers of the Eucharistic

Ann Sheridan

Frances Whyte

Frances Duffy

Ministers of the Word

Paula Allison & Catriona Corry

Chris Green

Joan Phelan

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Ardcaith Vigil 6.30pm

Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am

Sunday Curraha 11.30am

A.V. Maura Cox

A.V. John & Mary Kavanagh

People of the Parish

A.V. Kevin & Eilish O’Connor & Son Kevin

Special Intention

Monday Curraha 9.30am

Tuesday Clonalvy 9.30pm

Thursday Curraha 9.30am

Friday Ardcaith 9.30am

Curraha 8.00pm

1st Sick of the Parish

2nd People of the Parish

3rd Special Intention

4th Parish list of the Dead

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Sunday 8th of December Second Sunday of Advent

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Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am

Sunday Curraha 11.30am

A.V. Paddy Brown & Brother Michael

A.V. Alice Reynolds A.V. Patricia Walsh

A.V. Gerry & Mary Duffy Pat & Celia Duffy

Deceased Members of the Lynch Family

As the month of November comes to a close, where we have remembered our loved ones on the Parish List of the Dead. The flower arrangements on the side and back Altars which have been missing for the month of November, traditionally as a sign of respect to our loved ones, now return as we begin the season of advent, and the Advent Wreath candles are lit to symbolize our preparations for the upcoming birth of baby Jesus.



Ist Sunday of Advent

Advent is a most wonderful time of the year. We rejoice in the first coming of our Saviour Jesus Christ, long for his second, and praise the Father for his coming into our lives. The Holy Spirit moves us to pray 'Come, Lord Jesus, Come'. We touch the mystery of Jesus the Messiah, the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the Way, the Truth and the Life.

The baby born in the Bethlehem stable is the Alpha and Omega, Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father and the Prince of Peace.

Christmas Mass bouquets: A limited amount are now available in all churches. The Mass for these bouquets will be offered at each of our Christmas Day Masses.

The Advent Booklet Walk with me will be available after Mass in each of the Churches at a cost of €1.00 each

Crickstown Cemetery: Following correspondence with Meath County Council, Mr. Larry Whelan has informed the Parish Pastoral Council that the Council, which has vested legal ownership, may provide Insurance and Grant assistance for maintenance works at the Cemetery. It is suggested by the Parish Pastoral Council that a separate Committee of families with relatives interred there should be formed to progress this worthwhile initiative. A meeting will take place on Thursday the 12th of December in our Parish Centre at 8pm.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage 2020 will take place over ten days from October 13th - 22nd of October with direct flights from Dublin led by Most Rev. Tom Deenihan DD, Bishop of Meath. Cost is €1850.00 incl direct flights, transfers half board etc and a full religious programme. Bookings with GTI Map Travel at 018434734 or niamh@gti-ireland.com

Ardcath/Clonalvy Historical Society. Next meeting will take place Wednesday December 4th at 8pm in the church Sacristy. New members welcome.

Curraha N.S. Annual Christmas Fair to take place in the parish hall after 11.30am Mass this Sunday. Home-made jams, preserves, bespoke crafts, Tombola, Raffle, **Santa** and much more! Please join us for some festive cheer and support this fun community event.

Cloghertown United FC and Clonalvy Revival Committee are holding the Annual Christmas Auction in Clonalvy School this Sunday at 2pm. Auction, Raffle, Santa and much more! Please join us for some festive cheer and support this community event. Donation of items for auction, cakes and buns for sale and teas welcomed.

Curraha Lotto results 25.11.19 there was no jackpot winner the numbers drawn were 8-10-17-18. There was one match three winner David Duff who wins €200.00. The Jackpot next week is €7600.00. The next draw will take place in Swans.

Ardcath Windfall not won. Numbers drawn were 6-23-32. Names drawn for monthly draw were Marian O'Brien and Peter Moore. €200 winner this month is Jim Dunican. Next week's jackpot will be €1400.00

