

# Parishes of Ardcath/Clonalvy & Curraha

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December Second Sunday of Advent

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Curraha – St Andrew’s Church - [currahaparish.ie](http://currahaparish.ie)  
Ardcath– St Mary’s Church & Clonalvy St John the Baptist Church - [ardcath.com](http://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 9<sup>th</sup> of January 2020 at 8.00pm and the 20<sup>th</sup> February 2019 8pm.

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

Dec 14 <sup>th</sup> /15 <sup>th</sup>	<u>Ministers of the Eucharistic</u>	<u>Ministers of the Word</u>
Ardcath 6.30pm	Ann Sheridan	Joan Caffrey & Andy Cromwell
Clonalvy 10.00am	Margaret Andrews	Breda Murray
Curraha 11.30am	Amy Battersby	Michael Weldon

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Ardcath Vigil	6.30pm	A.V. Paddy Brown & Brother Michael A.V. Alice Reynolds A.V. Patricia Walsh People of the Parish
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	A.V. Gerry & Mary Duffy & Pat & Celia Duffy Deceased Members of the Lynch Family Coolfore A.V. Frances Smith & DFM
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	
Monday	Curraha 9.30am	9 <sup>th</sup> A.V. Alice & Jack Plunkett Robert Whyte Mass of Thanksgiving
Tuesday	Clonalvy 9.30pm	10 <sup>th</sup> Special Intention
Thursday	Curraha 9.30am	12 <sup>th</sup> Robert Finnegan Betty Ivory
Friday	Ardcath 9.30am	13 <sup>th</sup> Celebrants Intentions

## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December Third Sunday of Advent

Ardcath Vigil	6.30pm	M.M. Patricia Bresnan A.V. Noel Crooke
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	M.M. Joe Saunders

## Masses for the 25<sup>th</sup> December, Christmas Day



**Tuesday: Christmas Eve, Family Mass Curraha 5.00pm - Ardcath 7.00pm**  
**Wednesday: Christmas Day, Clonalvy 10.00am - Curraha 11.30am**

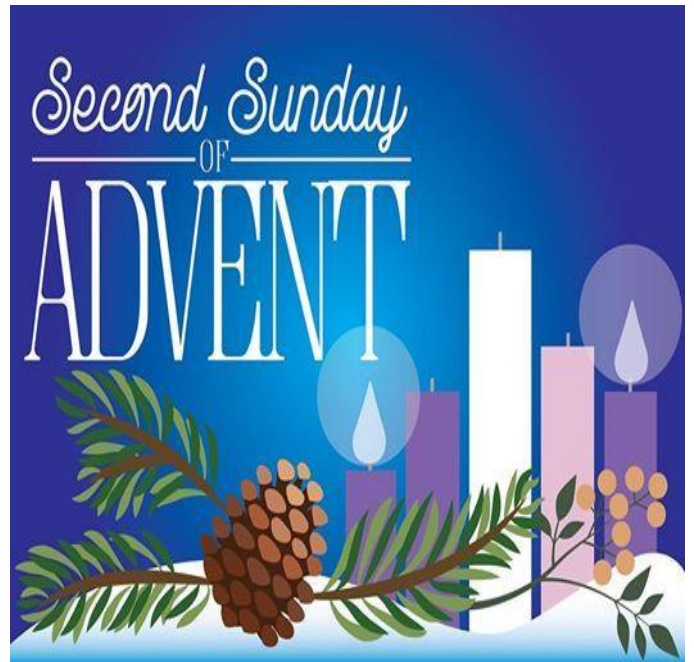
## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

### The light that leads

*"The Light shines in the darkness but the darkness has not understood it"*

In the Beginning God said 'Let there be light and there was light'. Jesus is the true light who has come into the world. We are called to be to a light to the world, a city on a hilltop and, putting aside deeds of darkness, to put on the armour of light.

'If we are truly in love with Christ and if we sense how much he loves, our hearts will light up with a joy that spreads to everyone around us' (Pope Francis). Lord, we have seen a great light; we once lived in a land of shadows but now your light shines in us.



**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.**

**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.

**Safeguarding Children** teams are in place in all of our parishes, the Church's safeguarding children policy is available on our website and at [www.meathsafeguarding.ie](http://www.meathsafeguarding.ie). Also there are contact numbers available in the back of all the churches, sacristies and parish properties

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage 2020** will take place over ten days from October 13<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:niamh@gti-ireland.com)

**Curraha Lotto results 02.12.19** there was no jackpot winner the numbers drawn were 3-10-18-20. There were two match three winner's Philip Gaffney & Robert Reddin who win €50.00 each. The Jackpot next week is €7700.00. The next draw will take place in The Becks.

**Ardcath Windfall** not won. Numbers drawn were 14,26,33. €200 monthly draw names were Caroline and James Tuite and Declan Moore. Next week's jackpot will be €1500.00.

