

# Parishes of Ardcath/Clonalvy & Curraha

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

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Curraha – St Andrew’s Church - [curraharparish.ie](http://curraharparish.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.

Please pray for Tom Keogh Curraha who was laid to rest during the week. May he rest in peace.

Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>

Ardcath 6.30pm

Clonalvy 10.00am

Curraha 11.30am

Ministers of the Eucharistic

Geraldine Wall

Tom Bowler

Elizabeth Byrne

Ministers of the Word

Eilish Behan Ann McNally

Anne White

Patricia Smith

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Ardcath Vigil

6.30pm

M.M. Patricia Bresnan

A.V. Noel Crooke

Sunday Clonalvy

10.00am

People of the Parish

Sunday Curraha

11.30am

M.M. Joe Saunders

Monday

Curraha

9.30am

16<sup>th</sup> Paddy Ryan Dec Mem Connolly Family  
Get Well Mass

Tuesday

Clonalvy

9.30pm

17<sup>th</sup> Birthday Rem Pascal McDaide  
A.V. Eamon & Darragh Donnelly

Thursday

Curraha

9.30am

19<sup>th</sup> James Leonard Dec Mem Deering Family

Friday

Ardcath

9.30am

20<sup>th</sup> Paddy Andrews

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December Fourth Sunday of Advent

Ardcath Vigil

6.30pm

A.V. James & Margaret Murphy

A.V. Paddy, Angela & John Brangan &DFM

Sunday Clonalvy

10.00am

A.V. Sean Whyte

Sunday Curraha

11.30am

A.V. Pat Devaney his wife Maura DFM

A.V. Nancy Roche

A.V. Seamus, Maureen & Paul Muldowney  
& Dec Mem Gough & Muldowney Families

**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**

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

## *Children of God*

*'But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God'*

Children trust their parents; and children of God trust God the loving Father, St John the Baptist is a wonderful example of unflinching trust and confidence in God's hand on his life. Even in the depth of prison darkness, he never took his eyes off the Lord and heard God speak to him. 'Do not lose faith in me!' We will experience fear, anxiety and even panic in one form or another. Our lives often throw up their fare share of turmoil and anguish causing us to be fearful and apprehensive. In our hour of testing the Holy Spirit gives us the grace to hold tight and cling to him.



**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 be scheduled in the near future

**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 9.12.19** there was no jackpot winner the numbers drawn were 1-8-12-23. There were two match three winner's EmmaMcDonnell & Declan Woods who win €50.00 each. The Jackpot next week is €7800.00. The next draw will take place in The Snail Box.

**Ardcath Windfall** not won. Numbers drawn were 8,17,19. Names drawn for monthly draw were., Ambrose and Declan O Sullivan and Joe Hand. Next week's jackpot will be €1600.00.

