

# Parishes of Ardcaith/Clonalvy & Curraha

29<sup>th</sup> December The Holy Family

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

Ardcaith– St Mary’s Church & Clonalvy St John the Baptist Church -[ardcaith.com](http://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 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. Ardcaith: Friday 10am – 11am.

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

Please pray for the souls and families of Mark Ward Curraha/Ashbourne and Kathleen Galway mother of Annette O’Hanrahan. May they rest in peace.

Jan 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>

Ardcaith 6.30pm

Clonalvy 10.00am

Curraha 11.30am

Ministers of the Eucharistic

Imelda Andrews

Patricia Harford

Maureen Mooney

Ministers of the Word

Paula Allison & Catrion Corry

Brenda Fanning

Tim O’Connor

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December The Holy Family

Ardcaith Vigil 6.30pm

Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am

Sunday Curraha 11.30am

People of the Parish

A.V. Tom & Mary Murphy

Martin & Tom Murphy

A.V. Alfie Tolan

Monday Curraha 9.30am

No Mass

Tuesday Clonalvy 9.30pm

Sick of the Parish

Thursday Curraha 9.30am

Tom Keogh A.V. Lilly Fullam Birthday Rem

Friday Ardcaith 9.30am

People of the Parish

Curraha

No evening Mass

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January Second Sunday of Christmas

Ardcaith Vigil 6.30pm

Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am

Sunday Curraha 11.30am

A.V. Dan Collins

M.M. Tom Keogh

A.V. Colm McManus

A.V. Siobhan & Patricia Cleary

A.V. Dec Mem of Guiney & Wall Family

The Holy Family

Here we find the hearth within which Jesus lived his hidden years. Here we find the first domestic Church, a loving family devoted to God and to each other. Here we find the family as a school: a school of prayer, a school of service, a school of discipline, a school of formation, but most of all a school of love.

# Family

Does the “typical” family really exist? Families come in so many shapes and sizes, and there is nothing “typical” about them. Our family of origin, our family of association, the family



of our church, the family of humanity and the family of creation are all different types of families. Even our work and school associations are often referred to as “families.” They vary in expression and style as much as human beings vary one to the other. May God continue to bless each of our “families.”

## A thought for 2020

Today the morning dawn broke on another year. We look out on each new-year unsure of what the future holds but hopeful of God’s grace and blessing. For sure, the passage of time is relentless, unstoppable and an ever-present reality. The young urge it to speed up, impatient to get on with their lives; the old want to slow it down, bewildered by where the years have gone. Time is a mystery. What we know for certain is that the Word became flesh and lived among us in time itself. Now time is charged with the presence of God.

Your success and happiness lies in you. Resolve to keep happy, and your joy and you shall form an invincible host against difficulties.

*May God bless you and yours  
and may 2020 be a year of blessing for us all*