

# Parishes of Ardcaith/Clonalvy & Curraha

2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020 Presentation of the Lord

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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 in Curraha on Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> February 2019 8pm and 26<sup>th</sup> March 8pm.

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

**Next Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> of February 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.

Feb 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>

Ardcaith 6.30pm

Clonalvy 10.00am

Curraha 11.30am

## Ministers of the Eucharistic

Liz Gough

Leta Harford

Ann Keogh

## Ministers of the Word

Eilish Behan & Ann McNally

Anne White

Lorna Battersby

## Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February Presentation of The Lord

Ardcaith Vigil 6.30pm

A.V. Thomas McConnell & DFM

A.V. Paddy English

A.V. Patrick, Josie & Larry McNally

Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am

A.V. Con Keohan

Sunday Curraha 11.30am

A.V. Mary Doyle & Marie Hobbs

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Curraha 9.30am

Tom Keogh Anne Tugwell

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Clonalvy 9.30am

Special Intention

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Curraha 9.30am

Margaret Gough

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Ardcaith 9.30am

Billy Rattigan List of the Dead

Curraha 8.00pm

List of the dead



## Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ardcaith Vigil 6.30pm

A.V. Peter & Kathleen Grendon

A.V. Angela Grendon & Rose Caffrey &DFM

Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am

A.V. Tony Battersby

A.V. Mark Mooney

Margaret Galway

## Dates for 2020

Confirmation Curraha 28<sup>th</sup> Feb.

First Holy Communion Curraha 25<sup>th</sup> April Ardcath 9<sup>th</sup> May.



**Now enrolling for September 2020 at St Andrew's N.S.** please

telephone the school on 01-8351528 for a copy of the Enrolment Form or call in to pick one up from the office.

**A Question people often ask:** When best to book Masses, Baptisms, Weddings etc. The best way is to see Fr. Brendan after Mass. (Text messaging is not reliable or recommended.) Or to phone the Parish office on 01-8350136 or email [accparish@gmail.com](mailto:accparish@gmail.com). The Parish office times are 1pm to 3pm Tuesday's and Friday's

**Hospitalised or Housebound:** If a parishioner or family member is hospitalised or housebound and you would like Fr. Brendan to call for the sacraments, it is vitally important that you let him know. Due to Data Protection the Hospitals do not give out the names of people who are in the hospital so it is down to the family to inform Fr. Brendan

**Garda Permit Collections:** The Parish Pastoral Council request that all who are collecting outside the church grounds continue the tradition of collecting after Mass. All groups who collect outside the church grounds by law are required to obtain " A street and house to house collection permit under the 1962 act" this is issued by the local chief superintendent.

**Crickstown Cemetery:** A meeting will take place next Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in the parish center. The aim of this meeting is to set up a group to look after and care for the cemetery. Please let family and friends know or anyone who might be interested in attending.

**Safeguarding Newsletter Diocese of Meath:** The most recent newsletter on safeguarding children in the Diocese of Meath is on the notice board of each church, on the diocesan website and some spare copies in the back of the church.

### **A Gift of Love for Married Couples**

A **Marriage Enrichment Weekend** offers married couples of all ages in a good relationship, private time to rekindle the joy of their love. The next (residential) Weekend (Fri 8pm to Sun 4:30pm) will be held in Dromantine, Newry from 31<sup>st</sup> January- 2<sup>nd</sup> February For information and to book, visit our new website [www.marriagecounter.ie](http://www.marriagecounter.ie) or phone **00353 (87) 2162436**

**The Community Grant Scheme** and the Community Amenity Project Scheme for 2020 are now open for applications. Further details and the application form can be obtained from our website: <https://www.meath.ie/council/council-services/community/community-grants-and-initiatives> The closing date for receipt of completed applications is **5.00pm Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2020**

**Curraha Lotto results 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020.** There was no jackpot winner the numbers drawn were 4-7-9-18 there were five match 3 winners Eddie Dowse, Ann Monaghan, Monica Byrne, Noeleen Caffrey & Annette O'Hanrahan who all receive €20.00 each. The Jackpot next week is €1200.00. The next draw will take place in Swans.

**Ardcath Lotto:** Windfall not won Numbers drawn were 14, 24, 30. Names drawn for monthly draw were Raymond Gough and T&D White. Winner of Monthly draw was Brendan Morgan. Next week's jackpot will be €2100.00.