

Parishes of Ardcaith/Clonalvy & Curraha

8th March 2020 Second Sunday of Lent

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Ardcaith– St Mary’s Church & Clonalvy St John the Baptist Church -ardcaith.com.



Listen to Him!

Matthew 17:1-9

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 26th March at 8pm and then on April 30th 2020.

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

March 15th

Ardcaith 6.30pm

Clonalvy 10.00am

Curraha 11.30am

Ministers of the Eucharistic

Mary Moore

Tom Bowler

Amy Battersby

Ministers of the Word

Paula Allison & Catriona Corry

Catherine Campbell

Michael Laffey

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Ardcaith Vigil

6.30pm

Sunday Clonalvy

10.00am

Sunday Curraha

11.30am

A.V. Richard Connolly

Pearl Collins

M.M. Brenny Whelan

A.V. Mortimer & Mary Frances O’Sullivan

A.V. John & Ellen Boland

Margaret Galway A.V. Jack Ferris

Monday 9th

Curraha

9.30am

Special Intention

Tuesday 10th

Clonalvy

9.30am

Celebrants Intention

Thursday 12th

Curraha

9.30am

Paddy Joyce

Friday 13th

Ardcaith

9.30am

People of the Parish



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Deceased Members Cashen Family

A.V. Joe Whyte

The Gift of Eternal Life

The thief crucified alongside Jesus received the promise and gift of eternal life.

He heard these wonderful words from the mouth of Jesus himself. Jesus spoke these words in response to the man’s simple request: ‘Remember me’. In reply Jesus promised so much more: not just a remembrance but a sharing in the Kingdom.

The thief’s heart was moved by his enduring sense of justice. Goodness was dwelling within him. It was sufficient for it let him to recognise Jesus.

‘And this is eternal life: that they may know you the only true God and Jesus Christ whom you have sent’ (John 17:3)

May your love be upon us, O Lord as we place all our hope in you.

Jesus is the perfect human being. He came to create a new humanity by transforming us and filling us with his own holiness and glory. Incorporated in Christ by baptism, we die to our old humanity and rise with him as a new creation. Deep within us the spirit begins his work of transforming us into the likeness and holiness of Christ. Nonetheless, we must co-operate with the Spirit. Two things hinder this. The first is that we lose confidence that we will overcome our failings and weaknesses. This isn't true – God's grace is sufficient and his power is made perfect in weakness. The second is that we often seem to be struggling with the same issue. The remedy is not to lose heart because the Spirit renews us every day.



Vocations Information Day: April 5th: St Mary's Church, Navan

The Diocese will hold a vocations information day on Palm Sunday in St. Mary's Church, Navan. If you have been considering the priesthood this is an opportunity for you to find out more about what priesthood entails, about seminary studies; and a chance to explore God's call to priesthood in a deeper way. The event begins at 1pm with the Mass from Palm Sunday in the Parish Church. For more information please contact Fr Shane Crombie frshane@gmail.com

St Patrick's N.S. Ardath: School cleaner required. 15 hours per week. If interested please email your CV with references to info@ardathns.ie. Closing date for applications is Friday 27th March.

Ardath Cemetery Committee meeting will take place on Wednesday the 8th March at 8pm in sacristy Ardath Church.

Curraha I.C.A. monthly meeting will take place on Monday 9th March at 8pm in the parish centre. Carmel from Chairaerobics will be with us on the night, so wear comfortable clothes. If you are interested in joining please come along , and you will be made very welcome.

Curraha GAA Club Oskars: A coffee morning is taking place In aid of Curraha GAA Club Oskars in Swans Bar Curraha on Sunday the 8th March after 11.30am Mass please contact Amy Battersby for any further information.

Curraha GAA Fundraiser: Trad Music Irish Night in Swans Curraha on Monday the 16th of March . Doors open at 7.30pm Music at 8.30pm tickets sold at the door €10.00.

Ardath/Clonalvy Heritage Society. Next meeting will take place on Wednesday the 11th of March at 8pm in Ardath Church Sacristy. New Members Welcome.

Ardath NS. Parents Association are holding a Cookery Demonstration and craft fair night on Thursday 2nd April at 7.00 pm. Renowned Chefs, local produce and great prizes on the night. Contact the School for more details.

Curraha Lotto results 3rd March 2020. There was no jackpot winner the numbers drawn were 8-13-14-26 there was no match 3 winner which will carry over to next week. The Jackpot next week is €1700.00. The next draw will take place in The Snail Box.

Ardath Lotto Windfall not won, Numbers drawn were 4 17 34. Names drawn for monthly draw were Joe Hand and John Grehan. Monthly winner of €200 winner was Leo and Aisling Collins. Next week's jackpot will be €2300.00.