

# Parishes of Ardcath/Clonalvy & Curraha



5<sup>th</sup> April 2020 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

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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: All meetings are cancelled until further notice.**

If any elderly or vulnerable in our parishes require help over the coming weeks please don't hesitate to contact the parish 087-2204788 and assistance will be organised. If you know of fellow parishioners, neighbours living alone please check on them preferably by phone.

**LMFM Mass:** Is being broadcasted this Sunday from our Neighbouring Parish Ratoath from 9am. The celebrant will be Fr. Gerry Stuart all are very welcome to listen in.

**Mass Intentions as offered each day by our Parish Priest.**

4<sup>th</sup> April A.V. Tom Adams

5<sup>th</sup> April A.V. Patrick & Elizabeth & Margaret Plunkett

A.V. Bartle Bermingham & DFM

A.V. Thomas & Elizabeth Keogh

A.V. Joe & Agnes Gibney

6<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> April Celebrants Intentions, Frontline Staff, Sick of the Parish, People of the Parish

12<sup>th</sup> April A.V. Olivia Sheridan A.V. John Kavanagh People of the Parish

**Easter Ceremonies from Mullingar can be seen on RTE please see our website for times under Bulletins.**

**Web Cam Daily Mass during Covid-19**

Mass is available each morning at 10.00am from St Mary's Church Drogheda. To access this webcam please follow these steps.

1. Open Internet.
2. In Google search type in the following " **St Mary's church Drogheda webcam**"
3. This will bring up a list of options click on **St Mary's Parish Drogheda** .
4. Then click on " **Live Stream**" This is only operational at Mass time each day.

## Our Churches

Our three Churches in our Parishes will remain open each day and we encourage people to take time to pray or light a candle for all those involved in the Covid-19 virus especially the health care workers and all who are affected by it. Please see below a prayer that can be said during this time.

## Holy Week

Holy Week, the Church's most solemn week, begins today. Seize the moment; be expectant and hopeful. God is leading us to a deeper understanding and knowledge of the mystery of our faith. Holy Week is a grace-filled opportunity to immerse ourselves in the Paschal Mystery. Jesus entered Jerusalem humbly, riding on a donkey. He became more lowly still, carrying his cross. Jesus is the Suffering Servant, the Servant King. In the same way as the crowd spread their garments and leafy branches on the road as Jesus passed by, we are called to spread ourselves in service and adoration praying and reflecting on the meaning of the cross. For as St Paul proclaimed: "It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me"



*Lord Jesus, you paid the price for our sin. Teach me to glory in the cross and bow down before you, the crucified and risen Lord.*

### COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024. Hours may be extended to meet the demand.

## Prayer to be preserved from contagious diseases

O God, who through an Angel  
Promised St Roch that those  
Who invoke His name or seek His  
Intercession we may be preserved  
From this present danger.

We ask this through Christ our Lord (3 Times)

