

# Parishes of Ardcath/Clonalvy & Curraha

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2020 Fourth Sunday of Easter

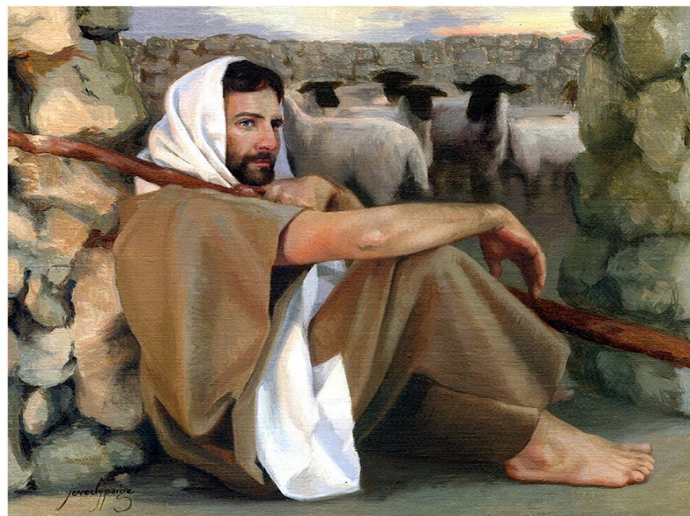
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Curraha - St Andrew's Church -  
[currahaparish.ie](http://currahaparish.ie)

Ardcath- St Mary's Church & Clonalvy St John  
the Baptist Church [Ardcath-Clonalvyparish.ie](http://Ardcath-Clonalvyparish.ie)



**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.

**Please pray for:** Maureen Gaffney mother of Pat & Fr. Phil, Mary Walsh aunt of Boland Family, and Fr. Justin Monaghan U.S.A. relative Corry Family who all died recently. May they rest in peace.

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

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| 3 <sup>rd</sup> May                   | A.V. Maura & Pat Devaney DFM<br>A.V. McDermott Family Ballyhack<br>A.V. Ju Ju Clarke<br>John & Maureen Corry & DFM |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> May                   | Frontline Workers  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> May                   | Sick of the Parish   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> May                   | People of the Parish   |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup> May | A.V. Mary Noonan<br>A.V. Kit Johnson DFM, A.V. Jack, Mary & Imelda Andrews<br>A.V. Joseph & Bridget Cleary         |

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Is now available on our Parish Websites [Currahaparish.ie](http://Currahaparish.ie) or [Ardcath-Clonalvyparish.ie](http://Ardcath-Clonalvyparish.ie) (or Ardcath/ Clonalvy parish newsletter.) at 11.25am.

**Building Fund Envelopes:** We thank those who have dropped in building fund donations using their own envelopes, which is very much appreciated at this time. The envelope boxes were to be distributed in early April but the present pandemic prevented this happening, however they will be delivered as soon as physically possible. We ask people not to leave envelopes in the church, but you can use the letter box at the parochial house. Thank you again for your continued support.

## 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.

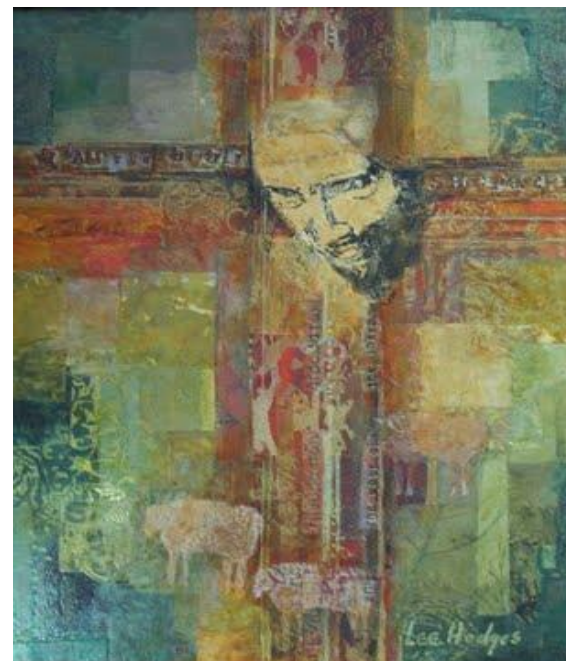
### Vocations

The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice.”

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. Do you hear the voice of the Lord, the Good Shepherd calling you to a particular way of life?. If you think God is calling you to serve the Church as a priest or in the consecrated life, contact the National Vocations Office, email: [info@vocations.ie](mailto:info@vocations.ie) or your local Diocesan Vocations Director.

### 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 for Vocations*

**G**od our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ.

We ask that You inspire young people whom you call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will.

Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.