

# Parishes of Ardcath/Clonalvy & Curraha

14<sup>th</sup> June Corpus Christie

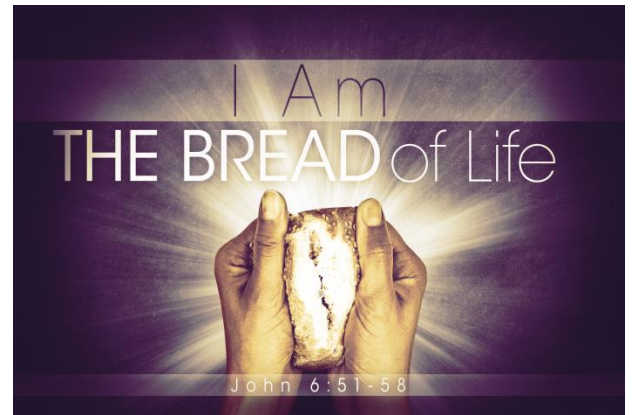
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Ardcath– St Mary’s Church & Clonalvy St John the Baptist Church [Ardcath-Clonalvyparish.ie](http://Ardcath-Clonalvyparish.ie)



**Children for Baptism: All meetings are cancelled until further notice.**

**Please pray for** Bishop Francis Langan Bishop of Derry who passed away after a long illness uncle of Roisin McLarnon Curraha and Pamela Downey mother of Willie Downey Curraha who were laid to rest during the week. May they rest in peace.

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

13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> June      A.V. Aisling Early   A.V. James & Marcell McDermott & DFM Ballyhack  
                                 A.V. Catherine Hanvey   A.V. Matt Devaney  
                                 John Kelly   John Keegan   Pamela Downey   Joe Bates  
                                 A.V. Angela & Paddy Brangan   Special Intention

15<sup>th</sup> June              Sean Forde

16<sup>th</sup> June              Sick of the Parish

18<sup>th</sup> June              Dave Keenan

19<sup>th</sup> June              Frontline Workers

20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> June        A.V. Joseph Sheehan & The Dunne Family  
                                 Ann Daly   Bernie Caffrey  
                                 Special Intention   Sean Couler

## Returning to Mass

The Government’s present guidelines allow Churches to re-open at the end of June and require social distancing of 2 meters. This means in St. Andrews Church Curraha, we will fit at approximately 2meters distancing, a reduced capacity to 36 places, with 12 in the Parish Centre and with the external speaker a further 50 plus outside.

In St Mary’s Church Ardcath, we will fit at approximately 2 meters distancing a reduced capacity to 38 places, and 21 in St John the Baptist Church Clonalvy. Both Churches have external speakers and this would facilitate 50 plus outside.

The Parish Pastoral Councils are also looking at other Public Health Requirements to ensure our safe return to Mass.

Our Normal Mass schedule will resume on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> of June. In order to facilitate this we are looking for volunteers for sanitising teams and Stewarts. We would ask people who wish to volunteer to please contact the Parish Office. With the resuming of our normal schedule there are some recommendations and restrictions that we would ask people to please take consideration of. We will itemise these in next week’s bulletin.

As human beings we are subjected to all forms of hunger. Ordinary bread can satisfy our physical hunger. But we cannot live by bread alone. In the Last Supper Jesus offers himself as food and drink to satisfy all the longings and hungers of our hearts, because he alone can give the Bread of Eternal life - the Eucharist.



**Corpus Christie Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

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

We thank all who have made our live stream masses so spiritual and rewarding by exercising of the ministries.



### *Our Parish Cemetery Devotions 2020*

Dear Parishioners.

For years past our Cemetery Devotions have had a very important significance in our parish calendar. We all congregated to remember and celebrate the lives of our loved ones, to pray for and bless them. Regrettably, this year it will not be possible to have our usual public devotions due to continuing Covid 19 pandemic and public health restrictions.

What we propose to do is in the week before our respective parish dates is to make a video recording of the blessing of the graves which will then be available online after the streaming of our 11.30am Sunday Morning mass.

The recording will take place in the week before the cemetery devotion date which is listed below. These are dependent on good weather and the availability of the videographer and myself. I'm sure you all appreciate and understand in current circumstances no one but the videographer and myself can be present during videoing.

Those who wish to prepare their family graves should do so by noon of the Monday of the cemetery devotions date. These arrangements will be reviewed further to whatever public health advice is in place.

**Cemetery Dates:** Piercetown 20<sup>th</sup> June, Clonalvy 28<sup>th</sup> June, Curraha & Crickstown & Kilmoon & Kilbrew 5<sup>th</sup> July, Ardcath 13<sup>th</sup> September.