

Parishes of Ardcaith/Clonalvy & Curraha

28th June Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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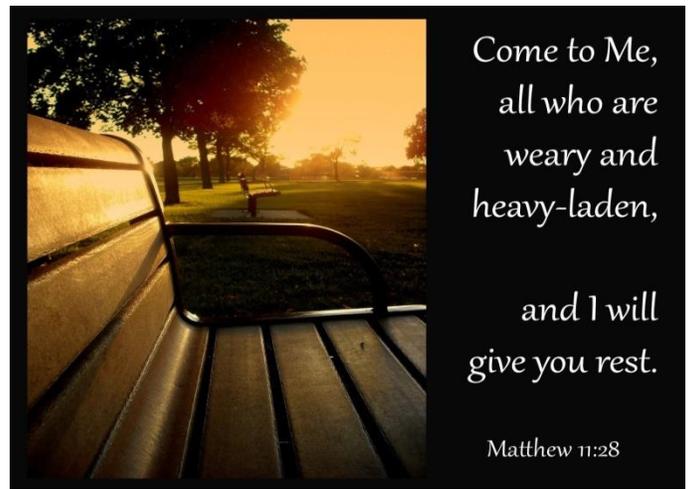
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Curraha - St Andrew's Church - currahaparish.ie

Ardcaith- St Mary's Church

Clonalvy St John the Baptist Church Ardcaith-

Clonalvyparish.ie



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 23rd July 2020 at 8pm and 3rd September 2020 at 8pm.

Please pray for Noreen King who was laid to rest during the week. May she rest in peace.

Jul 4th/5th

Ardcaith 6.30pm

Clonalvy 10.00am

Curraha 11.30am

Ministers of the Eucharistic

Mary Moore

Leta Harford

Ann Keogh

Ministers of the Word

Lara McCormack & Arthur Moore

Chris Green

James Nugent

27th/28th

A.V. Cormac Crooke

A.V. Mary Reagan

A.V. James Gilson, Sr. Delourdes Gilson & Elizabeth Gilson Eng.

A.V. Leo Martin Nicky Murray & DFM

Paddy Andrews, Ann Cassidy, John Keegan,

29th June

Curraha 8.00pm

James Morgan

30th June

Clonalvy 9.30am

Sick of the Parish

2nd July

Curraha 9.30am

People of the Parish

3rd July

Ardcaith 8.00pm

Deceased loved ones.

Sunday 5th July Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ardcaith Vigil 6.30pm

Claire Woods

Ann Hogan

Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am

A.V. Annie Madden

Dodo Kennedy

Sunday Curraha 11.30am

A.V. Christopher & Elizabeth Bermingham

Sons Pat & Bartle A.V. Margaret Babe McDermott

Rosalie Giles Patricia Dardis

Too many people miss the silver lining because they are expecting gold.

OUR RETURN TO MASS & SACRAMENTS.

The easing of COVID-19 restrictions allows for the reopening of churches for the celebration of Mass and the Sacraments from Monday 29th June 2020 which will be a great source of Joy and relief to us all.



Allowing for 'social distancing' of approximately 2 meters our church of St Andrew's, in Curraha will have a much reduced capacity of just 36 'places, with the facilities for a further 12 persons in the Parish Centre where there is CCTV coverage of ceremonies, St Mary's Ardcaith will have a capacity of just 38 places, and in St John the Baptist Clonalvy a capacity of 21 places. Within the church a 'place' can be occupied by family members seated together, or by an individual on her/his own. Outside the church coverage of mass on the external speaker will facilitate those who cannot be accommodated within the church or the parish center while observing social distancing.

To comply with the latest public health advice and HSE guidelines for the reopening of churches the Parish Pastoral Council has decided on the following arrangements which will be in place for our return to Sunday mass beginning on 5th July.

Before each mass the church will be sanitized with our newly purchased Fogger Spray Disinfectant Machine which is used for infection control and disinfection of viruses and bacteria in hospitals, schools, hotels, offices, elevators, and many other utilities. A hand sanitizer unit will be in place at the front porch entrance to the church for use by everyone entering, and there will also be sanitizer for use in the Parish Centre.

At the entrance individuals or family member units will be assisted and directed to the available pews starting at the front of the church.

The Celebrant, the Minister of the Word, the Minister of Eucharist, and the two Mass Servers will be in the Sanctuary, with choir members and musicians in the Gallery.

The Celebrant and Minister of Eucharist wearing face visors and having re-sanitised their hands will distribute Holy Communion into the hand only moving through the aisles to the assembled congregation.

The Church's dispensation for Sunday and Holy Day obligation has been extended indefinitely, so those who cannot attend on a Sunday will fulfill the obligation by attending our normal weekday mass on which recommence on Monday the 29th of June. From that date the Monday and Friday Mass will be at 8pm till the end of July when it will be reviewed, the Tuesday and Thursday Mass Morning Mass will remain at 9.30am.

The advice of the HSE is that those with underlying medical conditions, those cocooning and the over 70s should not attend liturgical services at the moment. From my house calls and telephone chats with you I am deeply aware this is a huge ask, so maybe you would consider refraining from attending our Sunday Masse' only for the first few week or two 'until we see how things settle. The temporary arrangement for mass on Monday and Friday evenings at 8pm in July hopefully will facilitate all of you who are eager to return to Mass. All of these arrangements will be under constant review and there are likely to be more changes so please keep an eye on the website for the updates.

Sunday mass will continue to be streamed online for those who cannot attend the church for whatever reason and especially for those ill and housebound.

Those seated at the back of the church will be required to exit firstly to minimise contact.

Just to remind you, Blessings of graves will take place in our local cemeteries in the week of the cemetery date and the video recording will be available on the parish website from noon on the date. We Thank You most sincerely for your understanding and cooperation in implementing these very necessary health regulations and measures which allow us to congregate together again and to pray for God's help in getting through this most difficult and challenging period in our lives.