

Parishes of Ardcaith/Clonalvy & Curraha

7th June The Most Holy Trinity

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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: 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 Brenny Byrne who was laid to rest during the week. May he rest in peace.

Mass Intentions as offered each day by our Parish Priest.

6th/7th June

A.V. Sean & Mag Murphy
A.V. Billy & Claire Langan
Birthday Rem Elaine Caffrey
A.V. Ann Canning
Kathleen Tormey

8th June

People of the Parish

9th June

Sick of the Parish

11th June

Special Intention

12th June

Frontline Workers

13th/14th June

A.V. Aisling Early A.V. James & Marcell McDermott & DFM Ballyhack
A.V. Catherine Hanvey A.V. Matt Devaney
John Kelly John Keegan

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 Ardcaith, 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.

Human language is inadequate to explain the mystery of the Divine. The Trinity as a mystery does not mean that a truth of which we cannot know anything. It means a truth of which we cannot know everything, because our capacity to know and understand God is always limited. Instead, God in Jesus stoops down to our level and earnestly desires to share his life with us, so that, if we believe in him, we will not be lost, but will have eternal life.



The Most Holy Trinity

Is now available on our Parish Websites Currahaparish.ie or 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.

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.

To facilitate the collection of the Trocaire boxes they can be dropped into the parish office in the coming week on Tuesday or Friday from 12 noon to 3pm. Also Fr. Brendan will be at Ardcath Church on the 6th of June from 2pm to 2.45pm which is another option.

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. Another option is a Standing Order form which can be found under the heading finance on the Parish Website. Thank you again for your continued support.

The envelope boxes have been delivered or will be delivered in the coming week. Thank you for your continued support. If there is any errors in the details on your box please put a note in your envelope and return and we will correct.

We thank everyone for their support at this time.