

Parishes of Ardcaith/Clonalvy & Curraha

12th July 2020 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

July 18th/19th

Ardcaith 6.30pm

Clonalvy 10.00am

Curraha 11.30am

Ministers of the Eucharistic

Lara McCormack

Anne Whyte

Joan Phelan

Ministers of the Word

Paul Allison & Catriona Corry

Margaret Andrews

Tim O'Connor

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Ardcaith Vigil

6.30pm

A.V. Trudy Durning

Pearl Collins

Sunday Clonalvy

10.00am

A.V. Pat Mulvey

Sunday Curraha

11.30am

A.V. Kay Skehan

Delores McCooley

13th July

Curraha 8.00pm

Bridie Lane

14th July

Clonalvy 9.30am

Agnes White

16th July

Curraha 9.30am

A.V. Ann Egan Jimmy Tobin Kitty McIntyre

17th July

Ardcaith 8.00pm

Paddy Andrews

Sunday 19th July Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ardcaith Vigil

6.30pm

Claire Woods

Sunday Clonalvy

10.00am

Sunday Curraha

11.30am

A.V. Jeanette Bourke & Lee Bourke

A.V. Michael Joyce

A.V. Peter Breda & Patrick Cleary

A.V. Florence Galvin & Rem John Kelly

Provisional Dates for First Confession is Tuesday the 22nd of September and First Holy Communion Curraha 26th of September and Ardcaith Tuesday First Confession 29th September and First Holy Communion the 3rd of October.

Accept the risen Jesus into your life. Even if you have been far away, take a small step towards him: he awaits you with open arms.

Reflection

Jesus' parable of the sower is aimed at the hearers of his word. There are varying levels of receptivity to the Word of God in our lives and at one stage or another, we live each one. It may seem that the landscape of our lives is arid and unpromising. However, all it takes is a small space for that grace-filled seed to find that fertile soil and be nourished by the living rain of God's mercy. God grants grace to those who hunger for his word that they may understand his will and have the strength to live according to it.



COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage 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 seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

St. Patrick's National School, Ardcath is now closed for the summer holidays. Following a directive from our Insurance Company the school grounds, which includes the astro are out of bounds to one and all. Please be extra vigilant over the summer holidays and if you see any unusual activity on school grounds please contact the Gardaí.

Mass, Funerals, Weddings, Baptism's sacraments

The present guidelines regarding Covid allow for a certain number of places in each of our churches. We ask people to note that going forward this will dictate the capacity of the numbers attending our sacraments. These Government guidelines are for everyone's protection and we ask you to please assist us in adhering to them.

Allowing for 'social distancing' of approximately 2 meters our church of St Andrew's has 36 places, further 12 persons in the Parish Centre. St Mary's has 38 places, and in St John the Baptist there are 21 places. Within the church a 'place' can be occupied by family members seated together, or by an individual on her/his own. These Public Health Guidelines from the HSE while challenging are for all our benefits and we ask you for your cooperation.

In each of our churches we have an external speaker, this facility, weather permitting, this should facilitate all socially distancing outside, especially in the case of a Funeral or Anniversary Mass.

We thank you for your full cooperation with the ushers when entering our churches.