

Parishes of Ardcath/Clonalvy & Curraha

16th August Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 3rd September 2020 at 8pm and then the 15th of October 2020 at 8pm.

August 22nd/23rd

Ardcath 6.30pm

Clonalvy 10.00am

Curraha 11.30am

Ministers of the Eucharistic

Ann Sheridan

Leta Harford

Amy Battersby

Ministers of the Word

Lara McCormack & Arthur Moore

Breda Murray

Annette O’Hanrahan

Ministers please take your seats in the Sanctuary for the whole Mass.

Sunday 16th August Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ardcath Vigil

6.30pm

A.V. Mick Dunican

A.V. Eugene & Mary O’Sullivan

Sunday Clonalvy

10.00am

A.V. Sean O’Brien

Sunday Curraha

11.30am

Kathleen Tormey John Kelly

Special Intention

Monday 17th August

8.00pm

Peter Donohue

Tuesday 18th August

9.30am

Special Intention

Thursday 20th August

9.30am

Get well intention

Friday 21st August

8.00pm

Paddy Andrews Paddy Caffrey

Sunday the 23rd August Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ardcath Vigil

6.30pm

A.V. Richard Tallon

Sunday Clonalvy

10.00am

Sunday Curraha

11.30am

A.V. Michael & Bridget Kelly & DFM

Mary is unique in her role as the mother of Jesus Christ, our Saviour. But we should not neglect the cost to her of her acceptance of this role. How difficult it must have been to explain to parents and community that she was pregnant. How confusing must have been the events that surrounded Jesus’ birth and his childhood. What torment she must have undergone to see Jesus rejected and condemned and crucified. But Mary remains a simple channel for our prayer. Pope Francis made popular a long-forgotten title of “Mary, Untier of Knots”. We believe that she intercedes for us with her Son. Let us be sure to use that channel for our prayer.

Our Lady of the Assumption please intercede for us in this time of Pandemic.

Weekend Collection:

We wish to acknowledge and thank parishioners who have sent in their envelopes to the parish, also feel free to drop in the letter box at the gate or the front door of the parochial house, another option is to give them to any member of our Parish Pastoral Council.

A number of parishioners have asked us to put the Parish account number (IBAN and BIC) on the bulletin.

Curraha Church Bank Details.

Bank of Ireland, Main Street, Ashbourne, Co Meath

Curraha Church Parish Funds: IBAN: IE74 BOFI 9031 8910 2467 41 BIC: Code: BOFIE2D.

Curraha Parish Offerings: IBAN: IE49BOFI90318912452098 BIC: BOFIE2D

Ardcath/Clonalvy Church Bank Details

Bank of Ireland ,Main St, Ashbourne, Co Meath

Ardcath/Clonalvy Parish Funds: IBAN: IE91BOFI90318961335656 BIC: BOFIE2D

Ardcath/Clonalvy Parish Offerings: IBAN: IE15BOFI90318988129879 BIC: BOFIE2D

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At Mass, please place your offerings in the baskets as you leave the church.

Review of our return to Mass.

We have returned to Mass a little over a month and we would like to take this opportunity to say a huge Thank You to all of you who have so whole heartily cooperated with all the changes brought about due to the ongoing public health advice and HSE regulations since the easing of restrictions allowing us to return to our celebration of Mass. These changes to our previous practices, the rotas for servers, ministers of the word, ministers of the Eucharistic and yourselves, all our faithful parishioners, have not been easy, but they all are in place to ensure the safety of all in so far as it is practical.

We also like to remind you of the following practices and encourage you to continue to keep them up:

*On entering and exiting the churches please sanitise your hands.

*Please fill the church from the front pews to the back. This is important to keep social distancing and to minimise movements.

*Please on exiting the churches and grounds respect the social distancing guidance.

*Please continue to respect and comply with all requests from the Stewards.

*The wearing of masks in church is to be encouraged.

*Ministers of Word and Eucharist to take their seats and remain in the Sanctuary.

We should all continue to be mindful of and practice the guidelines which should ensure our personal protection and that of our fellow parishioners so that our safety and theirs is safeguarded as far as possible in these difficult times. **God keep us safe.**

We appreciate your generosity and support of the parish in these challenging times.