

Parishes of Ardcath/Clonalvy & Curraha

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
13th September 2020

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Curraha – St Andrew's Church - currahaparish.ie

Ardcath– St Mary's Church & Clonalvy St John the Baptist
Church - Ardcath-Clonalvyparish.ie

Children for Baptism: Due to health restrictions all meetings are cancelled until further notice. Couples must phone their celebrant in the week before their baptism for a short preparation. Arrangements for Baptisms are made with Fr. Brendan or the parish office.

Please pray for Frances Raczka nee Wherity formerly of Ardcath who passed away recently in Birmingham. May she rest in peace.

September 19th/20th

Ministers of the Eucharistic

Ministers of the Word

Ardcath 6.30pm

Imelda Andrews

Eilish Behan & Ann McNally

Clonalvy 10.00am

Tom Bowler

Margaret Andrews

Curraha 11.30am

Liz Byrne

Frances Gargan

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

Sunday 13th September Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ardcath Vigil

6.30pm

A.V. Kit Johnson & DFM

Patrick Caffrey

Sunday Clonalvy

10.00am

M.M. Oliver McNulty

Special Intention

Sunday Curraha

11.30am

Special Intention

Monday 14th September

7.30pm

Simon Byrne

Tuesday 15th September

9.30am

John Joe & Bridie Andrews

Thursday 17th September

9.30am

Angela Lynn

Friday 18th September

9.30am

Johnny McGrath

Sunday 20th September Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ardcath Vigil

6.30pm

Sean Cowler

Sunday Clonalvy

10.00am

A.V. George & Patricia Kennedy

Sunday Curraha

11.30am

A.V. Henry Staunton & Brother Patrick Staunton

A.V. Charlie Keogh & DFM Ballyhack

A.V. Peggy Taaffe

Special Intention

Christmas Mass celebrations in our Parish 2020.

Your suggestions as to how we can facilitate greater numbers of parishioners at our Christmas Masses would be appreciated. The Parish Pastoral Council will meet in the coming weeks to begin preparations for this. Your suggestions would be welcome by email, phone or to any member of your Parish Pastoral Council. We thank those who have already sent in suggestions.



When we have been hurt by another, it can be very difficult to come to terms with the woundedness we feel. But by accepting and embracing our own wounds we open a door to forgiveness and new life. Too often people hoard grudges in their hearts which eventually affect their ability to develop healthy human relationships. One of the most important skills we each need is that of

knowing how to forgive. There is an African proverb which states: 'He who forgives ends the quarrel.' Forgiveness builds us up and helps us move on; whereas revenge destroys and creates bitterness. Forgiving helps us to heal our own wounds.

Some people consider those who forgive to be weak or to be cowards or stupid. But there is much wisdom in the proverb: 'The noblest vengeance is to forgive'. The gospels (Mt. 18:21-35) tell us that God is always ready and willing to forgive, even the most serious faults of people. Now, if this is the behavior of our God, we do not have any pretext to deny anyone our forgiveness.

Cemetery devotions, Piercetown, Clonalvy, Crickstown, Kilbrew, Curraha, Kilmoon and Ardcah are all available for viewing online on **our Parish Website**.

Ardcah-Clonalvyparish.ie and Currahaparish.ie

Ardcah Windfall results Draw 1 not won. Numbers drawn were 9-10-36. Names drawn for monthly draw were Tomas White and Bernard McGuinness. Draw 2 not won. Numbers drawn were 12-24-35. Names drawn for monthly draw were Eddie Battersby and HLS. Next week's jackpot will be €2600.00.

Our Parochial Finance teams met recently to review parish finances and recalibrate cash flows in light of the impact caused by Covid. We are grateful to all who contribute to the running of our churches. Looking forward as the winter approaches we anticipate costs to rise (heating, electricity etc). We respectfully ask for your continued generosity and support as current weekly income due to reduced numbers at mass will not be sufficient to cover increased costs. We thank you again for your ongoing support during these difficult times. Conscious a lot of homes are moving away from cash and also a lot of people are reluctant to use cash because of Covid we will have the IBAN / Bank details for both parishes on the bottom of this bulletin and on the Parish Websites going forward.

Curraha Parish Bank Details.

Bank of Ireland, Main Street, Ashbourne,
Curraha Church Parish Funds:
IBAN: IE74 BOFI 9031 8910 2467 41
BIC: Code: BOFIE2D.
Curraha Parish Offerings:
IBAN: IE49BOFI90318912452098

Ardcah/Clonalvy Parish Bank Details

Bank of Ireland ,Main St, Ashbourne
Ardcah/Clonalvy Parish Funds:
IBAN: IE91BOFI90318961335656
BIC: BOFIE2D
Ardcah/Clonalvy Parish Offerings:
IBAN: IE15BOFI90318988129879

