

Parishes of Ardcath/Clonalvy & Curraha

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
6th 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.

September 12th/13th

Ardcath 6.30pm

Clonalvy 10.00am

Curraha 11.30am

Ministers of the Eucharistic

Imelda Andrews

Margaret Andrews

Ann Keogh

Ministers of the Word

Bernie Arnold & Maire McKenna

Ann White

Tim O’Connor

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

Sunday 6th of September Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ardcath Vigil

6.30pm

A.V. Malachy Tuite

Birthday Rem Tom Adams

Sunday Clonalvy

10.00am

A.V. Albert Crooke

Sunday Curraha

11.30am

A.V. Margaret & Liam Caffrey
& Granddaughter Elaine.

Monday 7th September

7.30pm

Anne O’Dea

Tuesday 8th September

9.30am

Special Intention

Thursday 10th September

9.30am

Peter Donohue

Friday 11th September

9.30am

Seamus Donnelly

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

Sunday Curraha

11.30am

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.



Forgiveness

Have you ever fallen out with someone? A friend, a parent, a brother or sister? When that happens a hole seems to open up in the friendship and you become separated by a growing distance. You are filled with anger or resentment and feel that things are unfair. You are blocked and feel trapped. You can become bitter and unhappy. It is hardly a state of being that you want to stay in for very long. Eventually we recognise that the only way forward is forgiveness. We realise that we need to 'get over it' and move beyond what has been done if we want to get back on good terms with that person. We need to have a change of heart. How about being on the other side of that painful distance? Have you ever been forgiven? How did that make you feel? Did the distance just get smaller? To be able to forgive others is a gift to ourselves! When we forgive we free ourselves. When we forgive others and forgive ourselves we shift into a newly created space that shines with compassion and mercy. It is then we become the true image of Christ.



Patron Sunday Ardcath 13th September

For years past our Cemetery Devotions have had a very important significance in our parish calendar. We all congregated to remember and celebrate the lives of our loved ones, to pray for and to them. Regrettably, this year it will not be possible to have our usual parish devotions due to continuing Covid 19 pandemic and public health restrictions.



What we propose to do is in the week before our respective parish date 13th September is to make a video recording of the blessing of the graves which will then be available online from 1pm on Patron Sunday.

The recording will take place in the week before the cemetery devotion date. This is first and foremost dependent on the weather and the availability of the videographer and myself. I'm sure you all appreciate and understand in current circumstances no one but the videographer and myself can be present during videoing.

Those who wish to prepare their family graves should do so by noon on Monday the 7th of September. These arrangements will be reviewed further to whatever public health advice is in place. The other cemetery devotions, Piercetown, Clonalvy, Crickstown, Kilbrew, Curraha, & Kilmoon are all available for viewing online on **our Parish Website**.

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St.Vincent's GFC Windfall draw is back!! Starting Monday 31st August there will be 2 draws per week until February. Jackpot starts at €2400! You can now play online at <https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/St%20Vincent's%20GFC/lotto>. Entries up to 6pm each Monday will be included in that week's draws. After 6pm goes into the following week.

Recycling Day in Ashbourne Retail Park Saturday the 12th Sept 2020 8am - 4pm. (Sharp)

All material accepted including electrical and white goods any size except garden clippings, concrete and hazardous waste. Please wear masks/face coverings while on site and if you require help to offload heavy material bring a suitable helper along. Contact tracing and social distancing will also apply. Queries : Joe.0879749563