

# Parishes of Ardcaath/Clonalvy & Curraha

First Sunday of Advent  
29<sup>th</sup> November 2020

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Curraha – St Andrew’s Church - [currahaparish.ie](http://currahaparish.ie)  
Ardcaath– St Mary’s Church & Clonalvy St John the  
Baptist Church - [Ardcaath-Clonalvyparish.ie](http://Ardcaath-Clonalvyparish.ie)

Children for Baptism: Due to health restrictions all  
Baptism’s are cancelled for the near future.

All Mass Intentions Booked will be offered Online

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M.M. Andy Cromwell

A.V. Nicky King & DFM A.V. Peter O’Hanrahan

A.V. Dec Mem of Lynch Family Coolfore

A.V. John & Pat Ward A.V. Joe Langan Special Intention

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm

Rem Mass Maria O’Neill & Others Ita Furlong Birthday Rem

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 9.30am

Sr. Augustine Sheridan Marian Hora Sean Boylan

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.30am

Kathleen Tormey

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> 9.30am

Peter O’Brien

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 9.30am

Declan O’Reilly.

6<sup>th</sup> December Second Sunday of Advent

A.V. Tom Keogh

A.V. Gerry & Mary Duffy son Pat & Auntie Celia Duffy

Andy Cromwell Mark Ward

## Christmas Mass Schedule (*Government Regulations Permitting*)

Following discussions with members of the Parish Councils, the following Mass times have been agreed for the Christmas season.

**Christmas Eve 24<sup>th</sup> December:** Ardcaath 5.00pm Clonalvy 6pm Ardcaath 7pm  
Curraha 8.30pm and 10pm

**Christmas Day 25<sup>th</sup> December :** Ardcaath 9am Clonalvy 10am Curraha 11.30am

*Due to Covid restrictions all Masses will have to be ticketed. However, there will be an online Mass streamed at the same time as Mass is celebrated in each Church. We invite you and your family to join us in the lighting and recital of the Christmas Candle and Prayer at the beginning of your Parish Masses Please check our Bulletin for announcement of when tickets will be made available.*

**St Stephen’s Day 26<sup>th</sup> December:** No Mass

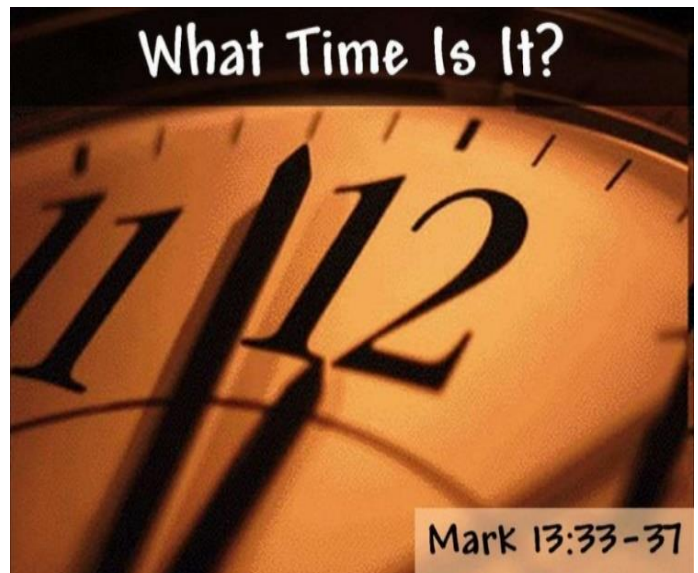
**Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> December :** 9am Ardcaath, 10am Clonalvy, 11.30 Curraha .



## Reflection

Jesus is like a householder who has gone abroad. He has left his servants – that is, you and me – in charge of his affairs, each one with their own task. What is my task, my role in this world? “Stay awake because you do not know when the master will come back – “stay awake.” How do we do that? Very simply.

We keep in touch with those around us by each day doing our best to live lives of love, of compassion, of forgiveness, of honesty and integrity. We keep in touch with our God through lives of prayer. And the simplest and deepest prayer is to be aware of the active presence of God permeating every single moment of every single day. “O Lord, help to recognise you and respond to you in love through every person and every experience of this day.”



## New Donation Facility

There is now a live online donation facility via the Diocesan of Meath website ([www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie)) which will allow individuals to donate directly to the parish of their choice or to one of the central Diocesan Funds. There are two easy to use electronic “Donate Buttons” on the front page of the website. The first Button is called “Parish Collections”. This button allows you to donate to any of our 69 parishes towards the weekly collection or the clergy collection. This money is credited to the central Diocesan Bank account and at the end of each month any monies collected will be directly transferred to the relevant local parish bank account by the diocesan finance staff. The second button is called “Diocesan Collections” This allows a donor to donate to the central Diocesan Fund, the fund for sick and retired Priests or the education of students for Priesthood.

## Our Parishes On line Mass times

Monday 7.30pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Friday 9.30am, Sunday 11.30am

To find our Mass on line you have a few options. Go to the parish web site at the mass time and click on the link or by visiting <http://www.Ardcath-Clonalvyparish.ie> or <http://www.currahaparish.ie> or <https://tinyurl.com/currahamass> and clicking on the button to view the Mass online or go directly to the YouTube channel by visiting <https://tinyurl.com/currahamasslive> where the feed will be live a few minutes before Mass begins.