

Parishes of Ardcath/Clonalvy & Curraha

Third Sunday of Advent
13th December 2020

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



Please pray for Vida Tuite Ardcath who was laid to rest during the week. May she rest in peace.

December 20 th	<u>Ministers of the Eucharistic</u>	<u>Ministers of the Word</u>
Ardcath 6.30pm	Ann Sheridan	Ann McNally & Eilish Behan
Clonalvy 10.00am	Tom Bowler	Chris Green
Curraha 11.30am	Ann Keogh	Maureen Mooney & Lorna Battersby

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Vigil Mass ardcath	6.30pm	A.V. Alice Reynolds
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	Brid Gormley
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	Special Intention

Monday	14 th	7.30pm	Mrs Tampost, Menis O’Byrne, Gerry Quinn, Ursula Cleary
Tuesday	15 th	9.30am	John McGrath, John Hoey, Brid Gormley
Wednesday	16 th	9.30am	Gerry Quinn, Alec Fitzgerald,
Thursday	17 th	9.30am	Patricia O’Reilly, Tom Keogh, Brid Gormley Mirriam Tormey
Friday	18 th	9.30am	Rosemary Vesey, Lar Skelly

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Vigil Mass Ardcath	6.30pm	A.V. Paddy, Angela, & John Brangan DFM
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	M.M. Patricia O’Reilly
Sunday Curraha	11.00am	A.V. Alfie Toal Rem Son Liam and Sister Joan A.V. Marie O’Sullivan A.V. Pat & Maura Devaney DFM A.V. Seamus, Maureen & Paul Muldowney Rem DM of Gough & Muldowney Family Nancy Roach

Visitation to the Sick for Christmas:

With Covid Regulations it is very hard for Fr. Brendan to know if he should make communion calls to the sick in our parishes. If the families concerned could contact him and let him know their preference, it would be much appreciated. Also if anyone would like to receive the sacraments for Christmas please contact the parish or Fr. Brendan.

Christmas Mass Bouquets available in all churches from Fr. Brendan. The Mass will be offered at all Masses on Christmas Day.

Christmas Candle & Prayer Card

In the coming week each home in the parish will receive a Christmas Candle and Prayer. We invite you to join us in the Church or online at one of our Christmas Masses, to light the candle and recite the prayer with your family, remembering those who cannot be with us this Christmas, and also our fellow parishioners.



Our Christmas Masses:

The allocation of tickets for each Mass is going to prove extremely problematic. Due to Government Covid-19 regulations, in St. Mary's Church we only have an allocation of 50 tickets, in St. John the Baptist 40 tickets and in St. Andrews another 50 at each mass. With this in mind, naturally enough priority should be given to the parishioners who attend mass each week and even at that a lot of parishioners will not receive tickets. But in our parishes we are blessed that you can still participate with your fellow parishioner in our online masses following the same schedule and join in the reciting of our parish Christmas prayer and lighting your candle.

Each ticket is valid for the specific mass time it is allocated to and allows in one person only. Anyone attending without a ticket or at the wrong time cannot be admitted unfortunately. All must wear masks. When you enter the church your hands will be sanitised. The ushers will bring you to your allocated seat at the start of mass and assist you when exiting. All Churches will be sanitised with our fogger before and after each Mass.

Ensuring all parishioners safety is our priority.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve 24th December: Ardcah 5.00pm Clonalvy 6pm Ardcah 7pm
Curraha 8.30pm and 10pm

Christmas Day 25th December : Ardcah 9am Clonalvy 10am Curraha 11.30am

St Stephen's Day 26th December: No Mass

Sunday (Not Ticketed) 27th December : 9am Ardcah, 10am Clonalvy, 11.30 Curraha .

Tickets available by contacting the parish office on Monday , Tuesday & Thursday the 14th/15th/17th from 2pm - 5pm

I am sure you all appreciate, we are in unprecedented times and we will do our best to facilitate as many as we can, but most importantly safely within Covid regulations at our Masses over the Christmas.