

# Parishes of Ardcaith/Clonalvy & Curraha

Second Sunday of Advent  
6<sup>th</sup> December 2020

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



2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF *Advent*

December 13<sup>th</sup>

Ardcaith 6.30pm

Clonalvy 10.00am

Curraha 11.30am

Ministers of the Eucharistic

Eithne O’Sullivan

Margaret Andrews

Amy Battersby

Ministers of the Word

Maura McKenna Joan Caffrey

Catherine Campbell

Michael Laffey & Annette O’Hanrahan

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

Vigil Mass Ardcaith

6.30pm

A.V. Maura Cox

A.V. Paddy Brown & Brother Michael

Andy Cromwell

Sunday Clonalvy

10.00am

People of the Parish

Sunday Curraha

11.30am

A.V. Tom Keogh

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

Mark Ward

Monday

7<sup>th</sup>

7.30pm

Rita Chew Brian Varley Tony Gibbons

Tuesday

8<sup>th</sup>

9.30am

A.V. Nicholas Walsh, Jimmy Whyte, Miriam Tormey

Wednesday

9<sup>th</sup>

9.30am

A.V. Paddy Brown

Thursday

10<sup>th</sup>

9.30am

A.V. Peter & Mary Cleary, Leon La Salle, Sean Boylan

A,V, Francis Smith

Friday

11<sup>th</sup>

9.30am

Andy Cromwell Gerard Crehan

13<sup>th</sup> December Third Sunday of Advent

Vigil Mass ardcaith

6.30pm

A.V. Alice Reynolds

Sunday Clonalvy

10.00am

Sunday Curraha

11.30am

Special Intention

## 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 a call please let Fr. Brendan know.

## Christmas Candle & Prayer Card

In the coming week or two 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.



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

With Covid regulations each mass has a limited number of persons in our churches which creates a very unsatisfactory situation which leaves us no option but to ticket each mass. The tickets can be booked by contacting the parish office by phone on Monday, Tuesday & Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> of December between 2pm and 5pm.

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

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

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

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

There will be an online Mass for the three churches transmitted at these times also. Please note that at present weekday Masses fulfil the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. Each church will be sanitised by the use of our Fogger Machine as we have been doing since the churches reopened.

**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.**

### Reflection

#### 'Not about me'

Perhaps you have seen the slogan, "It's not about me." That was the root of John's message. He preached about someone else, someone who would come after him whose sandal thongs John did not consider himself even worthy to tie.

John wasn't interested in the limelight. He wasn't interested in the praise or admiration of others. He was interested in preparing the way for someone else, and he didn't let personal ambition get in the way of doing his job well.

