

Parishes of Ardcath/Clonalvy & Curraha

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
31st January 2021

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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

There will be no baptisms due to lockdown please phone Parish Office to rebook when restrictions lift.



Vocations to the Priesthood: Is the Lord calling. Please don’t hesitate to contact us on the following, Facebook Page: DioceseOfMeathVocations, Instagram Account: dioceseofmeathvocations, Email: Vocations@dioceseofmeath.ie or Phone Fr. Tony Gonoude on 0449373923

Masses will be offered for intentions as requested and will take place in accordance with Government restrictions online.

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6.30pm, 10am, 11.30am

A.V. Edward Madden

A.V. Mary Doyle & Marie Hobbs

Monday 1st Feb 7.30pm

Lucille Duggan

Tuesday 2nd Feb 9.30am

Maria O’Sullivan, Frank Moore

Thursday 4th Feb 9.30am

Mary O’Brien, Joe Doran

Friday 5th Feb 9.30am

Paddy & Jean Andrews

7th February Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.30pm, 10am & 11.30am

A.V. Con Keohane

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

To find us online please go to currahaparish.ie or Ardcath-Clonalvyparish.ie and click on the Mass icon just at the Mass time.

Please let family and neighbours know.

Dear Parishioners

In the last number of weeks I've received several phone calls regarding the numbers allowed at funeral Masses and gatherings outside the church and in the grave-yard at burials. I have pointed out that only ten mourners are allowed within the church and such other gatherings are not permitted by Government regulations at present. No gathering of more than the ten at funeral mass are allowed and likewise in the grave yard.

In light of these enquiries I've announced and clarified this regulation when the deceased's remains arrive at the church for Mass to the grieving family and also to those who assemble and gather outside the church and at the graveyard.



I've consistently informed all that we are, and must follow the guidelines exactly by only allowing ten mourners in the church and that while the graveyard and road is not parish property, we do understand mourners desire to pay respects, there should only be ten within the graveyard.

People mean well by attending at and within the church yard, and within graveyards but in fact they would be showing their respect for the departed and their family in a more meaningful way by staying safe and not attending. This would I feel be more appreciated by the families in the present circumstances.

There are so many other ways of expressing your condolences to the family, by getting a Mass said, by leaving condolence message on RIP.ie or by text, email message or a phone call.

So let us all protect ourselves and each other by adhering to the current Government regulations.

God Bless all in these very difficult times.

Fr. Brendan