

# Parishes of Ardcath/Clonalvy &Curraha

First Sunday of Lent  
21<sup>st</sup> February 2021

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

21<sup>st</sup> February First Sunday of Lent  
6.30pm, 10am, 11.30am

A.V. Tom McCormack A.V. Elizabeth Giblin  
A.V. Carmel & Paddy Russell  
A.V. Tommy Callinan  
A.V. Alicia Dowling DFM Dowling & Connelly Fam  
A.V. Tom Prendiville Gregory Stack Joe Doran

Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	7.30pm
Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	9.30am
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30am
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30am

Kathleen McDaid Frances King  
Ina McDaid Sean Mantoa  
Michael Campbell  
Paddy & Jean Andrews

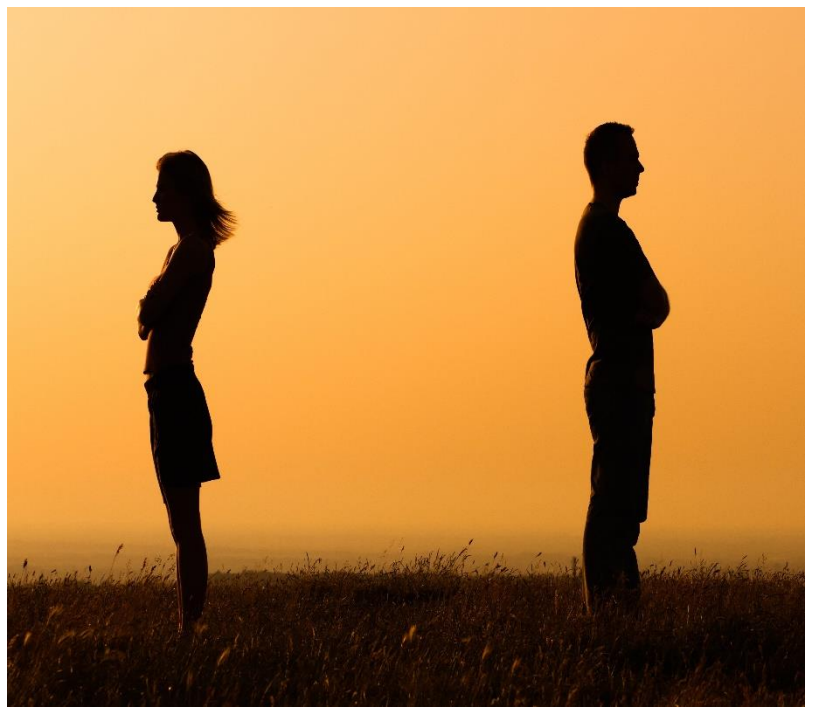
28<sup>th</sup> February Second Sunday of Lent  
6.30pm, 10am, 11.30am

A.V. Christy Hayes  
Nicholas Lynch , Gerry Daly

**Walk with me booklets** are now available in each of the Churches they are a daily reflection  
based on Scripture based on Lent. Each Booklet is in a plastic sleeve due to Covid they are €1.30  
each. Please put payment in Candle Shire offering Box. Apologies but there is a very limited  
supply this year.

From Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> of February and each following Saturday until further notice  
Fr. Brendan will be in Ardcath Church from 3.00pm to 3.30pm and Clonalvy from 3.30-4pm.  
This is to facilitate Parishioners who wish to book Anniversary Masses, Weddings, and  
Baptisms and to get Mass Cards and Mass Bouquets.

*Lent is a time to face up to sin. We all fall short of the Glory of God. We are all easily led into temptation and succumb to evil desire which lead us away from God. Lent is an opportunity to return to the creator, who loves us more than we love ourselves. We can't do this on our own. On our own we often don't see we have sinned against God or our Neighbour. We can be blind and live in the shadows, where as the light of Christ leads us to humble acknowledgement, a frank admission of sin. This leads to the joy of forgiveness. We need courage, humility and insight, gifts of the Holy Spirit. Take heart - don't be afraid. God is close to the broken hearted and hears our tears of repentance.*



#### **Diocesan Cess Fund**

The amount of the Diocesan Cess for this year is the same as last year Ardcath/Clonalvy €3392.00 and Curraha €2909.00 which both were paid this week to the Diocese. The Diocesan Cess supports safeguarding in the diocese, The Regional Marriage tribunal, catechetical support for primary and post-primary level, contribution towards the Irish Episcopal conference as well as the general expenses of running the Diocesan office.

**St. Patrick's N.S., Ardcath is currently enrolling pupils for the school year 2021-2022. Enrolment Forms can be downloaded from the downloads page on [www.ardcathns.ie](http://www.ardcathns.ie) Closing date for Application is 19.02.2021 Admission Policy and Annual Admission Notice are available on our website [www.ardcathns.ie](http://www.ardcathns.ie). If you require further information, please email [info@ardcathns.ie](mailto:info@ardcathns.ie)**

**St. Andrew's N.S., Curraha is currently enrolling pupils for the school year 2021-2022. Enrolment Forms can be downloaded from the bottom of the first page marked enrolment [www.standrewscurragha.com](http://www.standrewscurragha.com) The closing date for Application is 19.02.2021. If you require further information, please email [office@standrewscurragha.com](mailto:office@standrewscurragha.com)**

*If you want Happiness for an hour, take a nap.  
If you want happiness for a day, go fishing.  
If you want happiness for a year, inherit a fortune.  
If you want happiness for a lifetime, help others.*