

**Parishes of
Ardcath/Clonalvy & Curraha
Palm Sunday
28th March 2021**

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Please pray for the soul of Noel Martin bother of Nuala Loughran Curraha & Patrick Cleary nephew of Mick Cleary who were laid to rest during the week. May they rest in peace.

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

28th March Palm Sunday

6.30pm, 10.00am, 11.30am

**A.V. Raymond Reynolds
A.V. Dick Connolly A.V. James Gilsean
A.V. Paddy McDermott Birth Rem Mary Tuite
A.V. Patrick, Elizabeth & Margaret Plunkett**

Monday	29th March	7.30pm	DFM Cashen Family, DFM Deering Family
Tuesday	30th March	9.30am	Margorie Quirk, DMF Connolly Family
Thursday	1st April	11.30am/7.30pm	People of the Parish, A.V. Tommy McCormack
Friday	2nd April	11.30am/7.30pm	Good Friday
Saturday	3rd April	7.30pm	Easter Vigal

4th April Easter Sunday of the Lord’s Resurrection

6.30pm, 10.00am, 11.30am

**A.V. Tom Adams,
A.V. James & Rose McCabe & daughter
& husband Paddy
A.V. Kathleen Stanners
A.V. John Kelly, Special Intention**

Holy Week

Holy Week, the Church’s most solemn week, begins today. Seize the moment; be expectant and hopeful. God is leading us to a deeper understanding and knowledge of the mystery of our faith. Holy Week is a grace-filled opportunity to immerse ourselves in the Paschal Mystery. Jesus entered Jerusalem humbly, riding on a donkey. He became more lowly still, carrying his cross. Jesus is the Suffering Servant, the Servant King. In the same way as the crowd spread their garments and leafy branches on the road as Jesus passed by, we are called to spread ourselves in service and adoration praying and reflecting on the meaning of the cross. For as St Paul proclaimed: “It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me”

Holy Week Ceremonies 2021

Dear Parishioners,

We would love if you and your family joined us on line for our Holy Week ceremonies which will take place as follows.



April 1st Holy Thursday.

"Mass of the Lord's Supper" 11.30am & 7.30pm

This celebration reminds us that Jesus came to serve and not be served.

April 2nd Good Friday.

"Celebration of the Lord's Passion" 11.30am & 7.30pm
Stations of the Cross at 3pm & 10pm

These two celebrations present a very powerful image of Christ's love on Calvary and the many emotions we ourselves experience in our daily lives.

April 3rd Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil. 7.30pm

Following the traumatic events of Good Friday we now celebrate the risen Christ in our wonderful 'Ceremony of Light' in which all are invited to light their candle at home.

April 4th Easter Sunday

Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord 11.30am

Easter is a very special time as it is the highlight of the Christian year. During the Holy week ceremonies we will commemorate a number of important events in the Life of Christ.

1. The foundation of the Priesthood.
2. The institution of the Holy Eucharist.
3. The Passion and Crucifixion of Christ.
4. The resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, the cornerstone upon which our Christian faith is built.



May the Risen Christ Bless you and your Family this Easter.