

Parishes of
Ardcath/Clonalvy & Curraha
Fifth Sunday of Easter

2nd May 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

Baptisms: if you have a child for Baptism please contact Fr. Brendan.

Please pray for the soul of Anthony Bermingham Curragha who was laid to rest during the week. May he rest in peace.

2nd May 5th Sunday of Easter

6.30pm, 10.00am, 11.30am

A.V. John & Maureen Corry & DFM

A.V. Maura Devaney Rem husband Pat

A.V. Bridget & Vincent Gargan

Sr. Christopher Gargan & John Jordan

Monday 3rd May 7.30pm

Tuesday 4th May 9.30am

Thursday 6th May 9.30am

Friday 7th May 9.30am

No Mass

Phyllis King

Rita Hussey

Paddy & Jean Andrews Siobhan Murtagh

9th May Sixth Sunday of Easter

6.30pm, 10.00am, 11.30am

A.V. Patrick, Joseph, & Larry McNally

James Murphy

A.V. Joseph & Bridget Cleary & DFM

Special Intention

Cemetery Dates:

Piercetown: 19th June,

Clonalvy: 27th June,

Curraha, Crickstown, Kilmoon & Kilbrew: 4th July,

Ardcath: 12th September.



*Some flowers blossom best in the sun,
others do well in the shade. Remember
God puts us where we grow best.*

Reflection:

Easter Sunday was a month ago already and here we are in early May. Spring is moving towards summer and there is growth everywhere - nature itself is proclaiming the glory of resurrection. How else can we begin to grasp this amazing mystery of life out of death!

So, what is it that gives growth and leads to fruit? The good earth, sunshine and water all combine in mysterious harmony to produce life. Jesus would have us know that we have our roots in the creator God, we are turned towards Jesus the light who has overcome the darkness and we are watered by the spring of the Spirit that gushes up within us. (John 7:37-39). We are being invited to embrace a wonderful reality, a beautiful and profound truth that apart from him we are lifeless.



Government Guidelines going forward for our Sacraments:

Religious Services

Currently Services remain online and Places of Worship open for private prayer.

From 10th of May 50 are permitted to attend Places of Worship for recommencement of Religious Services. As with previous reopening for services, the following protective measures continue to apply:

- 2m social distancing guidelines adhered to (members of the same household can sit/stand close together)
- Wearing of face coverings
- Where possible separate points of entrance and exit, clearly marked
- No congregation by people outside the premises before and after any service
- Stewards on site to assist in this regard

It is advised that other religious ceremonies such as First Holy Communions and Confirmations should not take place at this time.

Attendance at Funerals

The maximum attendance at funerals is currently 25. From 10th May 50 mourners permitted at service. Related events, either before or after, should not take place.

Weddings

Up to 6 guests are currently permitted. From 10th May 50 guests permitted at service (civil or religious). For celebrations/receptions, a maximum of 6 people are permitted for indoor gatherings and 15 people for outdoor gatherings

Graveyards: It is proposed to follow last year's ceremonies online; this will be constantly reviewed as Government guidelines change.