

**Parishes of
Ardcath/Clonalvy & Curraha
Easter Sunday
The Lord's Resurrection**

4th April 2021

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**Curraha – St Andrew's Church -
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the Baptist Church - Ardcath-Clonalvyparish.ie**



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

4th April Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

6.30pm, 10.00am, 11.30am

**A.V. Tom Adams, A.V. Kevin Kiely
A.V. James & Rose McCabe & daughter May
& husband Paddy A.V. Carol Walsh
A.V. Kathleen Gendon & Sister Rose
Peter & Kathleen & DFM
A.V. Kathleen Stanners
A.V. John Kelly, Special Intention**

**Monday 5th April 7.30pm
Tuesday 6th April 9.30am
Thursday 8th April 9.30am
Friday 9th April 9.30am**

**No Mass
Ann Rothwell, Special Intention
Ken Wood, Special Intention
Richard Quinn, Special Intention**

11th April Second Sunday of Easter

6.30pm, 10.00am, 11.30am

**A.V. Paddy Andrews,
A.V. Andy Cromwell, A.V. P.J. & Nancy Andrews
A.V. Bartle Birmingham Ann & Pat Durnin
A.V. Gerard McAuliffe, A.V. Eamon Woods,**

Easter Ceremonies a huge thank you to everyone who joined us online and to the ministers of the word and musicians and cantors who made our ceremonies so spiritually renewing, thank you to each and every one. May the risen Lord Guide and protect you and your Family. Fr. Brendan

Easter Reflection

An Irish poet, Patrick Kavanagh said that *God is in the bits and piece of every day*. Perhaps now, more than ever, the resurrection can be celebrated in the bits and pieces of our everyday lives and simpler ways. It would have been wonderful to gather in churches with our parish communities to celebrate Easter, but that was not to be, but this does not stop us of from celebrating the love, life and presence of God in our own homes

around our table with our families. The church is not the building, we are the Church. We are the Body of Christ, wherever we are. As Jesus reminds us, *'wherever two or three of you gather in my name, I am with you.'* The Risen Lord is with us this very day in our homes – we are not alone on this Easter Day.

Perhaps these days and weeks painful as they are offer us the chance to think about our lives, our home, our families and our brothers and sisters around the world. While we are united in our grief and uncertainty, let us also be untied in our hope, faith joy in the Risen Lord. Today, for what are you most thankful and grateful? Offer a prayer of gratitude to God from your heart this Easter Sunday for what you most treasure and value.

This day was made by the Lord, we rejoice and are glad.

Every Blessing of the risen Lord to you and your families this Easter

