

**Parishes of  
Ardcath/Clonalvy & Curraha  
Second Sunday of Easter**

11th April 2021

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

**Please pray for the soul of** Josephine (Jo) Chawke Clonalvy who was laid to rest during the week. May she rest in peace.

**11<sup>th</sup> 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,

Jim Nagle, Special Intention

A.V. Agnes Wall, A.V. Joe Whyte, Tony Brady

Richard Quinn, Agnes Sheridan

Paddy & Jean Andrews, Siobhan Murtagh

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am

**18<sup>th</sup> April Third Sunday of Easter**

6.30pm, 10.00am, 11.30am

A.V. Charlie & Peggy Moore

A.V. John, Hilda & Michael Adams

A.V. Dec Mem Webster Family

A.V. Agnes & Patrick Wall

Michael O'Donoghue Special Intention

**On behalf of the people of the parish I would like to express huge thank you to all who made our Easter celebrations so special and indeed our Sunday and weekday Masses all year. Our parish secretary, Ministers of the word, Musicians and Cantors, from our three churches, our Technician who keeps us online, our Altar displays and special thanks to our Narrator who made our ceremonies come alive for us all. God Bless you all.**

**Our thanks to you our parishioners who joined us online who made all the preparations worthwhile. Thank you for your continued support of the Parish's those who have set up standing orders, or made transfers to our bank using the details from our parish website, & returned their envelopes. Due the end of April is our parish insurance for Ardcath/Clonalvy €5,462.83 and Curraha €5,225.41, as well as on top of our ordinary bills we have had to do some essential maintenance on the churches. We thank you again for your support enabling us to keep our buildings in excellent condition that we can all be proud of.**

## Some thoughts on today's scripture

- The Risen Jesus meets his closest friends for the first time after they had all abandoned him in his hour of need. It must have been a moment they were all dreading. Yet his first words, twice over, were, 'Peace be with you'. No rebuke, no reproach, just 'Peace!' And then he showed them his wounds, the unmistakable signs.
- 'As the Father sent me, I also send you'. While they were feeling they had failed abysmally as his disciples, he entrusted them with the same mission he had received from the Father: now they knew it was not they who had chosen him, but he had chosen them. Their mission, a mission of bringing forgiveness of sins, was to be carried out by the power of the Holy Spirit. I stand in awe in the presence of the Risen Jesus, sharing his great joy and that of his best friends at this meeting.



Jesus breathed on them'. Ask him to breathe on me. What might that mean for me? Can I pray with my doubt? Can I talk with Jesus about the struggles I have in believing?

- Do I have any sense of 'being sent'? Good news is for sharing and passing on. Can I say that believing in his name has brought life to me?



**Huge Congratulations to our Parishioner on the Historic winning of the Grand National. To the McLoughlin Family and all associated with the great win of the Irish Grand National by "Freewheelin Dylan. "**

***Congratulations and every blessing on your success.***

