

## WEEKEND MASSES

ARDCATH: 6:30PM (SAT VIGIL)  
CLONALVY: 10.00AM (SUNDAY)  
CURRAHA: 11:30AM (SUNDAY)

## WEEKDAY MASSES

MON: 7:30PM (CURRAHA)  
TUES: 9:30AM (CLONALVY)  
THURS: 9:30AM (CURRAHA)  
FRIDAY 9:30AM (ARDCATH)



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**PARISHES OF ST MARY'S ARDCATH, ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CLONALVY, ST ANDREW'S CURRAHA**

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

**16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021**

**Baptisms:** if you have a child for Baptism please contact the parish office.

Please pray for the soul of Jerry O'Sullivan brother of Murt O'Sullivan Curraha who was laid to rest during the week. May he rest in peace.

<b>Sun 25<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b><u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u></b>	<b><u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u></b>
<b>Ardcath 6.30pm</b>	Liz Gough	Jill Tuite & Richard Dunne
<b>Clonalvy 10.00am</b>	Anne Whyte	Breda Murray
<b>Curraha 11.30am</b>	Marcella O'Connor	Frances Gargan

### **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

<b>Vigil Mass Ardcath</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Intention</b>
<b>Sunday Clonalvy</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Intention</b>
<b>Sunday Curraha</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>M.M. Ann Boland Londi</b>
		<b>A.V. Jeannette Bourke &amp; Lee Bourke</b>
		<b>A.V. Michael Joyce</b>
		<b>A.V. Peter, Breda &amp; Patrick Cleary</b>
		<b>A.V. Gemma Smith</b>
		<b>A.V. Paddy &amp; Peg Mooney</b>
		<b>Birthday Rem Charlie Smith</b>

<b>Mon: Curraha</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Ann Boland Londi</b>
<b>Tue: Clonalvy</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Intention</b>
<b>Thu: Curraha</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Jul</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>A.V. Ann Canning, Anthony Bermingham</b>
<b>Fri: Ardcath</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Jul</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Vida Tuite, A.V. Susan, Amelia &amp; Helen McGuinness</b>

### **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

<b>Vigil Mass Ardcath</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>A.V. Michael &amp; Molly Kelly</b>
<b>Sunday Clonalvy</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>M.M. Kathleen Sheehan</b>
<b>Sunday Curraha</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>A.V. John &amp; Catherine Slevin</b>
		<b>A.V. Bridie Gargan</b>
		<b>A.V. Christopher, Betty &amp; John Domican</b>

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*Every time I pass a Church I pay a little visit.  
So when at last I am carried in. The Lord won't say  
"Who is it"*

## SAINTS THIS WEEK



**Feast of St Mary Magdalene - July 22<sup>nd</sup>** : "*Apostle of the Apostles*" is the title given to Mary Magdalene by St Thomas Aquinas. Her name comes from her home town of Magdala, a fishing village on the western shore of Lake Tiberias. She was at the foot of the Cross on Good Friday, along with Our Lady, and St. John. On Easter Sunday, she was the first to hear the news that changed the world, "The Lord is Risen" and then bear this Good News to the Disciples. Reflecting the love she had for the Lord Jesus, He appeared first to her, and so is an invitation for us to deepen our own love for the Lord, and our neighbour. Included among her many and varied patronages are hairdressers! Maybe offer a prayer for the person cutting your hair today!

**Feast of St Bridget of Sweden, Patroness of Europe - July 23<sup>rd</sup>**: Not to be confused with our own St Brigid of Ireland, St Bridget was born in Sweden about 1303; died at Rome on this day in 1373. A devoted wife and the mother of eight children. After being widowed, Bridget founded a religious order (Bridgettines). Noted for her asceticism, her dedication to reform within the Church, and her lifelong mystical experience of Christ. Bridget of Sweden was canonised by Boniface IX in 1391, and on making her Co-Patron of Europe, Pope St John Paul II praised her firstly as a laywoman doing charitable work with her husband, her gifts as a teacher at court in Stockholm, her pilgrimage to Compostela and then her work as a religious founding an important order.



**Memorial of St Declan - July 24<sup>th</sup>**: St Declan, a possible predecessor of St Patrick in the mission of evangelisation of Ireland, beginning from the south of the country. The monastic settlement of Ardmore, Co. Waterford is a testament to the success of bringing the Déisi to the Christian Faith. St Declan, was granted land in Meath to found a monastery that became known as 'Cill Décláin', and later on as Ashbourne. To our neighbouring parish, we wish you a blessed feast day! Looking for a walking holiday, try the Way of St Declan: It is a pilgrim walking route, 115kms long, linking Cashel in County Tipperary and Ardmore in County Waterford. It follows the route that Declan took when going to Cashel to meet Saint Patrick in the fifth century. More info:

<https://www.sportireland.ie/outdoors/walking/trails/st-declans-way>

**Confirmation:** We remember all our Confirmandi who were due to receive the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday, but have to postpone this sacred rite due to Government restrictions. May the Holy Spirit use this time of longing to prepare all of us to witness our Christian Faith in patient endurance and in charitable planning! "*Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.*"

**Music & Vocals** for weddings and funerals please contact Ann McGuinness on 086-2363476