

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)
 FRI: 9:30AM (ARDCATH)



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PARISH NEWSLETTER

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 1ST AUGUST 2021

Baptisms: Please contact the Parish office for enquiries for the sacrament of Baptism.

Requiescat in Peace: James McGrath Ardcah, let perpetual light shine upon him.



Sun 8 th August	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcah 6.30pm	Geraldine Wall	Eilish Behan & Ann McNally
Clonalvy 10.00am	Margaret Andrews	Kevin Geoghegan
Curraha 11.30am	Maureen Mooney	Joan Phelan

Sunday 1st August Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass Ardcah	6.30pm	A.V. Pat Tallon and Dec Mem Tallon & O'Mahony A.V. John & Mary Kavanagh A.V. Patrick Bowens Kathleen Sheehan
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	A.V. Catriona McCabe A.V. Kevin Morgan & Helen & Owen Brady A.V. Christopher, Betty & John Domegan

Mon: Curraha	2 nd Aug	7.30pm	No Mass
Tue: Clonalvy	3 rd Aug	9.30am	Mary Egan
Thu: Curraha	5 th Aug	9.30am	Ann Dunne
Fri: Ardcah	6 th Aug	9.30am	Parish List of the Dead

Sunday 8th August Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass Ardcah	6.30pm	A.V. Betty Bolger A.V. Thomas McConnell & DFM A.V. Mary & Eugene O'Sullivan & DFM A.V. Joseph Cromwell, Remembering Margaret, Vincent, Angela, Lee, Sean, Val, Kee, & Andy Maureen Toner
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	Kathleen Sheehan
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Gerry Oates, Fr. McManus & DFM

Ardcah Church: Toyota key found in church please contact Trisha.

BREAD OF LIFE DISCOURSE

As our Sunday Liturgy continues to reflect on the words of Jesus, in the gospel of St. John; *"I am the Bread of Life"*, it offers us a chance to examine our own preparation and reverence for Holy Communion. One aspect to consider is that each time we come to receive Holy Communion, the Church asks of her children to *"abstain from any food or drink, with the exception only of water and medicine, for at least the period of one hour before Holy Communion."* An exemption is made for *"Those who are advanced in age or who suffer from any infirmity, as well as those who take care of them, can receive the Most Holy Eucharist even if they have taken something during the previous hour."* CCC 919. Even before we leave for Mass, we are already preparing ourselves to meet the Lord Jesus, by the practice of fasting.

The Holy Eucharist is the most important of the seven sacraments because, in this and in no other sacrament, we receive the very body and blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ. Innumerable, precious graces come to us through the reception of Holy Communion.

Holy Communion is an intimate encounter with Christ, in which we sacramentally receive Christ into our bodies, that we may be more completely assimilated into his. *"The Eucharist builds the Church,"* as Pope John Paul II said (Redemptor Hominis 20). It deepens unity with the Church, more fully assimilating us into Christ (1 Cor. 12:13; CCC 1396).

FEASTS THIS WEEK



Memorial of Saint John Vianney – August 4th : The saintly Curé d’Ars – Parish Priest of Ars, France is the patron saint of priests, a noted preacher, a dedicated confessor who spent up to 18 hours a day receiving penitents in the confessional, and so dedicated to his parishioners they refused him to leave. His words when asking directions on his way to Ars were *"Show me the way to Ars and I will show you the way to heaven"*.

Prayer of St John Vianney:

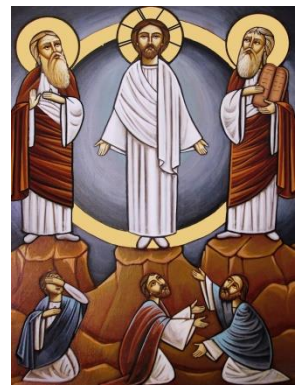
'I love You, O my God, and my only desire is to love You until the last breath of my life.

I love You, O my infinitely lovable God, and I would rather die loving You, than live without loving You.

I love You, Lord and the only grace I ask is to love You eternally.

My God, if my tongue cannot say in every moment that I love You, I want my heart to repeat it to You as often as I draw breath.'

Feast of the Transfiguration – August 6th: This great celebration marks the moment when Jesus shows his divinity to His disciples on Mount Tabor, in the presence of Moses and Elijah, with God the Father saying *"This is my Beloved Son, listen to Him"*. We pray that as we come to know Jesus, and encounter Him in His Church, at Mass, in prayer, in charity, and by way of the sacraments, we may truly say with St Peter. *"Lord, it is good that we are here"*.



LOCAL NEWS

Congratulations to St Vincent's on winning the Tailteann Cup Final 2020 on Tuesday evening in Pairc Tailteann with a great 1:11 to 0:11 win over Carnaross.