

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

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 22ND AUGUST 2021



Baptisms: God's Holy Church welcomes with great joy: babies John Murphy and Lincoln Cawley who were baptised in Ardcah last weekend.

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

Eternal Rest grant unto the soul of **John Enright, Ardcah** let your perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace Amen.

Sun 29 th August	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcah 6.30pm	Lara McCormack	Paula Allison & Catriona Corry
Clonalvy 10.00am	Patricia Harford	Cathal Caffrey
Curraha 11.30am	Claire O'Connor	Lorna Battersby

22nd August Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass Ardcah	6.30pm	M.M. James McGrath
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	Intention
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	M.M. Jerry O'Sullivan

Mon: Curraha	23 rd Aug	7.30pm	Billy Flanagan
Tue: Clonalvy	24 th Aug	9.30am	Intention
Thu: Curraha	26 th Aug	9.30am	Terry Tiernan
Fri: Ardcah	27 th Aug	9.30am	Intention

29th August Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass Ardcah	6.30pm	A.V. Jimmy Gough & DFM
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	Intention
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Peggy Taaffe A.V. Charlie & Frances Smith & DFM

*Being defeated is often a temporary condition.
Giving up is what makes it permanent.*

The Sacrament of Confirmation.



We welcome with great joy the announcement that the delayed Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in **St Mary's Church, Ardcath** on **Thursday, 2nd September** in two ceremonies; **5:30pm** and **7:30pm** by Most Rev. Thomas Deenihan, Bishop of Meath. The first ceremony will be celebrated for last year's Fifth Class, and the second ceremony for the present students who have moved on to secondary school. The current Covid Safety measures are still in place; Reduced numbers in attendance (*Confirmandi, Parents and a Sponsor. Max. 4persons*), Face coverings are required and Assigned Seating, etc. We pray that it will be a day of great grace and joy for our parish. **Preparing for the Day:** On Tuesday, 31st August and the 1st September there will be a Refresher/Practice for the ceremony of Confirmation, and an opportunity to avail of the Sacrament of Confession. The Tuesday Practice and Confessions will be for the first Confirmation Ceremony and the Wednesday Practice and Confessions for the second Confirmation Ceremony. Both Practices will take place at **7:00pm in St Mary's Church.**

A Prayer to the Holy Spirit:

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. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

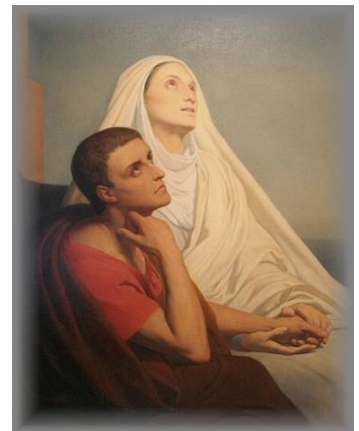
FEASTS THIS WEEK

Tues 24th Aug St Bartholomew - Apostle

He was from Cana in Galilee and was brought by the Apostle Philip to Jesus. His martyrdom from being flawed led to his patronage of Butchers, Leather Workers, Tanners, Skin Complaints and Plasters. His relics being enshrined on the hospital island in the River Tiber means he has patronage of those who were sick.

Fri 27th Aug St Monica Born in Thagaste in North Africa and was mother of St Augustine. Her many tears and prayers for him over many years as he became errant in life and faith led eventually to his conversion to Christianity and one of the most important saints in the history of the Faith.

"Son, nothing in this world now affords me delight. I do not know what there is now left for me to do or why I am still here, all my hopes in this world being now fulfilled." St Monica on the conversion of her son to the faith. Patron of Mothers, Difficult Marriages, Conversion of family members.



To Celebrate National Heritage Week this Sunday, Ardcath/Clonalvy Heritage Society are holding a walk and talk on the history of Ardcath grave-yard. By Frances Lee Gargan. Venue Ardcath Graveyard. Commencing at 3pm. All are welcome.