

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

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 29TH AUGUST 2021



Baptisms: God's Holy Church welcomes with great joy: baby Finn Madden who was baptised in Clonalvy last weekend.

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

Sacrament of Christian Marriage: We thank God for the witness to Christian love in the Sacrament of Holy Marriage of **Kellie Murphy & David Coyle** as they were united before the altar of St. Andrew's Church, Curraha on Thursday, 26th August. We wish them every blessing of love, life and happiness together.



Rest in Peace: May the light of heaven shine upon the souls of **John Enright, Ardcah** and **Dave Conroy, Laytown**, and may they rest in peace. Amen.

Sun 5 th September	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcah 6.30pm	Lara McCormack	Jill Tuite & Richard Dunne
Clonalvy 10.00am	Anne Whyte	Brenda Fanning
Curraha 11.30am	Amy Battersby	Tim O'Connor

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
Mon: Curraha	30 th Aug	7.30pm
Tue: Clonalvy	31 st Aug	9.30am
Thu: Curraha	1 st Sep	9.30am
Fri: Ardcah	2 nd Sep	9.30am
		Paddy & Jean Andrews

5th September Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Ardcah	6.30pm	A.V. Malachy Tuite
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	A.V. James & Josephine Harford & DFM
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	M.M. Paul Flynn

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.**

Dear God

**Thank you for the gift of
Education in every form.**

**As our children prepare to start a new year
May confidence be their foundation,
May grace be their guide and
May hope be their compass towards a bright
future.**

**I pray that they would have eyes to see
The needs of those around them
And a heart to love well.**

**May they face each day with positivity
Knowing that no matter
What comes there way,
They do not have to face it alone. Amen**



Our Parish schools will re-open this week on Monday the 30th of August. We ask you to please keep the staff, students and all the parents in your prayers.

St. Catherine of Alexandria is one of the patron saints of teachers and students. She dedicated her life to the same. Please pray to St Catherine to intercede for our students, staff, parents, grandparents and all our parish community.