

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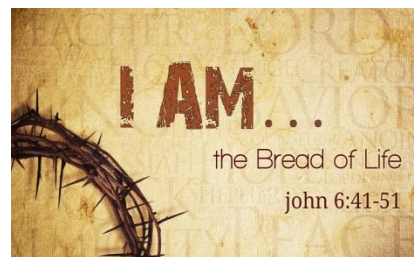
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**PARISHES OF ST MARY'S ARDCATH, ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CLONALVY, ST ANDREW'S CURRAHA**

## PARISH NEWSLETTER

### 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2021

**Baptisms:** God's Holy Church welcomes with great joy baby **Theo Donoghue** who was baptised in Clonalvy last weekend. Please contact the Parish office for enquiries for the sacrament of Baptism.



**Requiescat in Peace:** Marietta Lewis-Griffin nee Tiernan formerly of Ford de Fyne Clonalvy . Let perpetual light shine upon her.

Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> August	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcath 6.30pm	Ann Sheridan	Liz Gough & Trisha Fox
Clonalvy 10.00am	Tom Bowler	Catherine Campbell
Curraha 11.30am	Catherine Keohane	Michael Weldon

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass Ardcath	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

Mon: Curraha	9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	7.30pm	No Mass
Tue: Clonalvy	10 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.30am	No Mass
Thu: Curraha	12 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.30am	Mary Egan, Tom Bennett
Fri: Ardcath	13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.30am	A.V. Paddy & Jean Andrews

### 15<sup>th</sup> August The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil Mass Ardcath	6.30pm	A.V. Michael Dumican
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Seamus Hennessy

*Too many people miss the silver lining because they are expecting Gold*

## ORDINATION TO DIACONATE

With great joy for our diocese, Barry White from the Parish of Rathkenny will be ordained a deacon in St Mary's Church, Navan, by Most Rev. Thomas Deenihan, Bishop of Meath at Mass on Saturday (14<sup>th</sup> August) at 6pm. Barry will be ordained a priest for our diocese in the summer of 2022. Barry is the son of Marie and Paddy, and the brother of Niamh. You can follow the ceremony through the Navan Parish Webcam.

[www.navanparish.ie](http://www.navanparish.ie)

Please support Barry with your prayers as he follows the Lord's call. A deacon is one who receives the Sacrament of Holy Orders, often in preparation to being ordained a priest later. We read about the institution and role of deacons in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 6)

with St Stephen (Dec 26<sup>th</sup>) being the first deacon. The ministry of deacons centers around service and can be seen in his service at the Altar in preparing the Bread and Wine: His service of the Word of God as he proclaims the Gospel and preaches: His service to the people as one who can Baptise, solemnise marriages and lead Funeral Prayers, and in being one who is called to foster charity and charitable giving to those in need. A deacon makes a solemn promise of celibacy for the sake of the Kingdom as well one to pray faithfully the Liturgy of the Hours (the Breviary), and a vow of filial respect and obedience to his Bishop. May God who has begun this work in him, bring it to fulfillment.

If you feel God is calling you to Priesthood, please don't hesitate to talk to Fr Heery. There are many helpful resources available on the Diocesan Vocations Website '[www.meathvocations.com](http://www.meathvocations.com)'.

## FEASTS THIS WEEK

### **S**olemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This great feast marks the moment that our Lady, at the end of her natural life was taken body and soul into heaven. While in other years it was a Holy Day of Obligation, the feast falls on a Sunday and so takes priority over the Sunday celebration of the 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Other Saints Days:

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Aug: St Theresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein).** A Carmelite nun who was executed at the Concentration Camp of Auschwitz in 1942. A convert from Judaism to Catholicism, Edith was a gifted Philosopher and who was named Co-Patron of Europe by Pope St John Paul II.

**Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Aug: St Laurence.** A deacon in Rome who was martyred for the Faith in 258 AD. He is considered to be a patron saint of cooks and comedians. Tradition has it, that as he was being roasted on a Gridiron, he told his executioners to "Turn me over, I'm done on this side!"



## EVENTS

**Youth2000 Summer Festival: (16-29yrs), St Malacy's Dominican Church, Dundalk.** This year the Youth 2000 Summer Festival will take place both ONLINE and IN PERSON! The festival is primarily taking place ONLINE! All talks, testimonies, Liturgies, prayer and worship will take place online for the course of the weekend and it is here that you can watch, engage with and participate in the Summer Festival in its entirety. For all information and to register please visit [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie).