

## 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)

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



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# PARISH NEWSLETTER

## 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021



**Sacrament of Christian Marriage:** We thank God for the witness to Christian love through the Sacrament of Holy Marriage of Ms. Christine Ferris & Mr. Matthew Preston as they were united before the altar of St. Andrew's Church, Curraha on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September. We wish them every blessing of love, life and happiness together.

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

**Rest in Peace:** May the light of heaven shine upon the soul of Assumpta Collins late of Heathtown & London, and Mary Andrews (Nee Curley), Beachelstown, Clonalvy. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> September	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcath 6.30pm	Trisha Fox	Eilish Behan & Ann McNally
Clonalvy 10.00am	Frances Whyte	Breda Murray
Curraha 11.30am	Frances Duffy	Mary Carey

### 12<sup>th</sup> September Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Ardcath	6.30pm	A.V. Kit Johnson & DFM A.V. Thomas Savidge Rem Parents Patrick & Kate & Sister Pearl Collins.
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	A.V. Albert Croke
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	Special Intention

Mon: Curraha	13 <sup>th</sup> Sep	7.30pm	Intention
Tue: Clonalvy	14 <sup>th</sup> Sep	9.30am	Intention
Thu: Curraha	16 <sup>th</sup> Sep	9.30am	Intention
Fri: Ardcath	17 <sup>th</sup> Sep	9.30am	Birthday Rem

### 19<sup>th</sup> September Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Ardcath	6.30pm	M.M. John Enright
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	A.V. George & Patricia Kennedy
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Charlie Keogh & DFM A.V. Henry Staunton & Br. Patrick Staunton

**12th September: The Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross.** Please bring Crosses and Crucifixes which will be blessed at the end of Mass for use at home.

**Ardcath Cemetery Devotions:** The Annual Cemetery Prayers took place during the week and will be available to view on the Parish Youtube Channel “*Ardcath, Clonalvy and Curraha Parish Mass*” on Sunday afternoon. The parish expresses her thanks for the many parishioners who look after the management and maintenance of our cemeteries, ensuring them to be places of prayer and comfort for grieving families. A big thank you to Liam who recorded, edited and uploaded the videos for the parish cemeteries.

## The Sacraments of First Penance and First Holy Communion

The postponed celebrations of First Penance and First Holy Communion will take place on the following dates:

### First Confession & Reconciliation

St Mary’s Church, Ardcath

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September @ 7pm

St Andrew’s Church, Curraha

Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> September @ 7pm



### First Holy Communion

St Mary’s Church, Ardcath

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September @ 11am

St Andrew’s Church, Curraha

Saturday, 02<sup>nd</sup> October @ 11a



*Further details on attendance and ceremonies will be given later. Please keep the children in your prayers.*

### Act of Sorrow

O my God, I thank you for loving me.  
I am sorry for all my sins,  
for not loving others and not loving you.  
Help me to live like Jesus  
and not sin again . Amen

### A Short Act of Repentance

*‘The Jesus Prayer’*

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God,  
Have mercy on me a sinner.

### Act of Contrition

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having  
offended you,  
and I detest my sins above all other evils,  
because they offend You, my God,  
who are deserving of all my love.  
I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace,  
never more to offend you, and to amend my  
life. Amen.

## Update on the Further Reopening of Churches

With the announcement of the relaxation of more of the Public Health Guidelines that allows for 50% capacity in attendance of parishioners at Mass from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September, the following changes can take place in the churches of our Parish:

**St Andrew’s, Curragha** approx. 110 Persons

**St Mary’s, Ardcath** approx. 110 Persons

**St John the Baptist, Clonalvy** approx. 75 Persons.

Capacity restrictions of 100 persons remain for weddings until the 22<sup>nd</sup> October, however Funerals are allowed at 50% church capacity.

We look forward to accommodating safely our parishioners in greater numbers. Face Coverings, Hand Sanitising and Stewarding are still required. It is hoped that instead of every 2<sup>nd</sup> row being kept free, every pew can be half filled, or taken up with a family pod.

**Gary Kelly Support Centre:** A Coffee morning and Bring and Buy Sale will be held next Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept., in The D Hotel Drogheda from 9.30. To 4pm in aid of the Gary Kelly Cancer Support Centre. A huge raffle will be held on the day with fantastic prizes. Your support would be gracefully appreciated.