

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

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 19TH SEPTEMBER 2021

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



Sun 26 th September	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcath 6.30pm	Imelda Andrews	Liz Gough & Trisha Fox
Clonalvy 10.00am	Margaret Andrews	Kevin Geoghegan
Curraha 11.30am	Gerard O'Connor	Paul O'Connor

19th 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

Mon: Curraha	20 th Sep	7.30pm	Get Well Intention
Tue: Clonalvy	21 st Sep	9.30am	John Joe and Bridie Andrews Marietta Lewis-Griffith nee Tiernan Ford de Fyne
Thu: Curraha	23 rd Sep	9.30am	Birthday Intention
Fri: Ardcath	24 th Sep	9.30am	Paddy & Jean Andrews

26th September 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Ardcath	6.30pm	A.V. Jimmy Tuite
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	A.V. Johnny Andrews
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Aidan Keogh Michael Tierney

First Friday Visits to the Sick, and Housebound

The First Friday Visits will take place on Friday 1st October (Feast of St Therese the Little Flower!). If you wish to be included in the pastoral visits, please contact the Parish Office.

The Sacraments of First Penance and First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the boys and girls who made their First Confession during the week in preparation for the celebration of First Holy Communion. We thank the schools for their help in preparing the children for their First Penance, and pray that the children will continue to grow in understanding of the Lord's love for them, His Mercy and His Faithfulness.



The postponed celebrations First Holy Communion will take place on the following



dates:

First Holy Communion

St Mary's Church, Ardcath
Saturday 25th September @
11am

St Andrew's Church, Curraha
Saturday, 02nd October @ 11am

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 6th 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 22nd 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 2nd row being kept free, every pew can be half filled, or taken up with a family pod.

Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Committees

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) and the Parish Finance Committee (PFC) will meet during the coming weeks. Please keep the parish volunteers who work so dedicatedly in service of the parish. Please keep them in your prayers.

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Feast of St Matthew (Tuesday, 21st Sept)

One of the Apostles and writer of the gospel, named after him, was a tax collector before being called by Jesus. Patron saint of Accountants (who might appreciate the extra prayer as they prepare for Year Ends!)

Memorial of St Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) (Thursday, 23rd Sept). Born in the small village of Pietrelcina and joined the Capuchin Order when he was 16. After being ordained, he lived for the next of San Giovanni Rotondo where he was sought after as a spiritual advisor, confessor and intercessor. He died a few days after the 50th anniversary of his receiving the 'Stigmata' and over 100,00 people attended his funeral

"Joy, with peace is the sister of charity. Serve the Lord with laughter." Padre Pio

