

## 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

## 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021



**Baptisms:** God's Holy Church welcomes with great joy: baby **Seamus Collins** who was baptised in St Mary's, Ardcah and **Charley Ava English** who was baptised in St Andrew's, Curraha last weekend.  
*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 Ann Wendland, Garristown may she rest in peace. Amen.

Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> September	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcah 6.30pm	Trisha Fox	Maire McKenna & Trisha Fox
Clonalvy 10.00am	Frances Whyte	Anne White
Curraha 11.30am	Elizabeth Byrne	Dermot Oates

### 5<sup>th</sup> 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

Mon: Curraha 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 7.30pm Mary Doyle Birthday Rem  
David Conroy (Laytown)

Tue: Clonalvy 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 9.30am Intention

Thu: Curraha 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 9.30am Intention

Fri: Ardcah 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 9.30am Intention

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

Vigil Ardcah	6.30pm	A.V. Kit Johnson & DFM A.V. Thomas Savidge Rem Parents Patrick & Kate and Sister Pearl Collins.
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Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	A.V. Albert Crooke
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Sunday Curraha	11.30am	
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**Ardcah Cemetery Devotions:** It is with regret that the annual Cemetery Prayers for our Beloved Deceased interred in Ardcah Cemetery cannot take place in a public manner this year.

Like last year, and in the other parish cemeteries, the Cemetery Prayers will be offered by Fr Heery, recorded and will be available online after the parish celebration of Sunday (12<sup>th</sup> Sept) Mass. Link to follow. It is a great opportunity for graves to be tended after the growth of the summer.

## The Sacrament of Confirmation.



With joy we celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday evening, presided over by Most Rev. Thomas Deenihan, Bishop of Meath. We congratulate the young parishioners on this momentous moment in their lives and that of their parents, families, St Mary's School, Ardcath and the wider parish. A very special word of thanks to the principal, teachers and staff of St Patrick's School who have helped prepare the children for the day, as well as the sacristan, musicians, and stewards who helped and supported the liturgy.

*"Send Your Holy Spirit upon them  
to be their helper and guide.*

*Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the spirit of right judgment and courage,  
the spirit of knowledge and reverence.*

*Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in Your presence.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen" The rite of Confirmation*

## 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 @ 11am



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

## 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.

**8th September:** The Feast of the Birthday (Nativity) of Blessed Virgin Mary is a day that prayers are given to God for the Blessing of the Harvest.

**Clonalvy Revival:** 5K walk and Children's treasure hunt on Sunday 5th September 2021. Starting from Donnelly's @ 12 noon.

