

### 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

### 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021

**Baptisms:** God's Holy Church welcomes with great joy: baby Tadhg Conway who was baptised in St Mary's, Ardcath last weekend.



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

**Please pray for the soul** of Rosaleen Kelly nee Donegan formerly of Ardcath who was laid to rest during the week. May she rest in peace.

Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> October	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcath 6.30pm	Maire McKenna	Jill Tuite & Richard Dunne
Clonalvy 10.00am	Anne Whyte	Cathal Caffrey
Curraha 11.30am	Maureen Mooney	Frances Duffy

### 10<sup>th</sup> October Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Ardcath	6.30pm	A.V. Minnie & James Moore
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	Mary Andrews
		A.V. Andy Kavanagh
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Ursula Cleary
		A.V. Anastasia & Richard Stanners

Mon: Curraha	11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	7.30pm	No Mass
Tue: Clonalvy	12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am	John Tolan
Thu: Curraha	14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am	Special Intention
Fri: Ardcath	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am	No Mass

### 17<sup>th</sup> October Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Ardcath	6.30pm	
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	Patrick & Nano Whyte
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	McGuinness & Fitzpatrick Dec Family Members

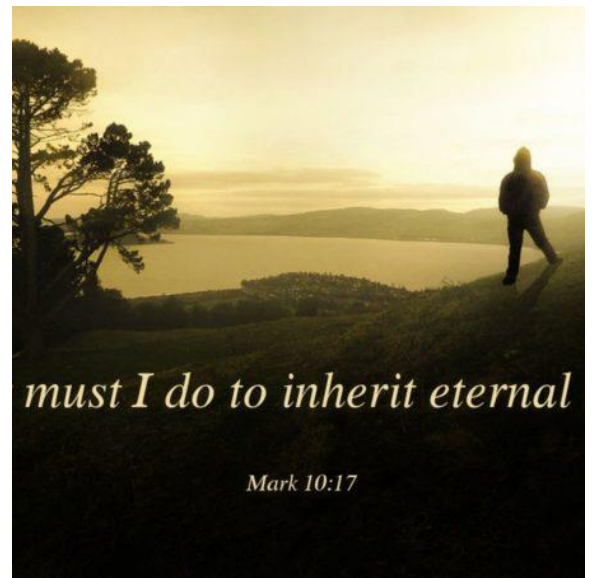
## FEASTS THIS WEEK

7<sup>th</sup> Oct: Feast of the Holy Rosary

9<sup>th</sup> Oct: St John Henry Newman - Founder of UCD, Dublin

## Desiring God

The rich young man in today's gospel is eager to inherit eternal life. We read that he ran to Jesus and knelt before him. He greets Jesus as "good teacher" so we can assume that he has been listening to Jesus preach. It appears that the man wants to move beyond just hearing the word of Jesus. He has tapped into something that resides within each of us. Created in God's image, we were made to know and to love our Creator. We were made to be in relationship with God. This is the "God-shaped hole in the heart of every man" that Blaise Pascal referred to. Pascal said that within each of our hearts is a longing – a desire for something which is not of this world – and which can only be satisfied by God himself. The rich man in Mark's Gospel has found in Jesus, the one thing that fills his heart to overflowing, and now he wants to have it for all eternity. So, he asks the question, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"



### 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, 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.

*These changes will be revised on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October, in line with Government Guidelines.*

## OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY



On the 7th October we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Rosary, and from this the whole month is dedicated to that beautiful prayer. It is a prayer that is the mainstay of Catholic homes, and a powerful prayer to aid in the growth of family holiness. Consider this month as an opportunity to take up the habit of praying the Rosary either alone or with others; it can be prayed at home, on the commute to work, on the farm, with friends, or out for exercise! It could also be an opportunity for Weekday Mass goes to pray the Rosary after Mass for the intentions of the parish. "The holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you'll be amazed at the results." -St. Josemaria Escriva

**Curragha ICA monthly meeting will take place at 12.30 on Monday 11th October 2021 in the Parish Centre. Looking forward to seeing everyone but please note the new meeting time.**