

## 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

## 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2021

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



**Rest in Peace:** Eternal rest grant unto **Tony Synnott, Ardcah,** and upon all the Faithful Departed.

### **Sun 10<sup>th</sup> October**

Ardcah 6.30pm  
 Clonalvy 10.00am  
 Curraha 11.30am

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Maire McKenna  
 Patricia Harford  
 Joan Phelan

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Paula Allison & Catriona Corry  
 Margaret Andrews  
 Lorna Battersby

### **3<sup>rd</sup> October Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Vigil Ardcah	6.30pm	A.V. Danny Baxter
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	A.V. Frankie Moore
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Anastasia & Richard Stanners

Mon: Curraha	4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	7.30pm	No Mass
Tue: Clonalvy	5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am	Assumpta Collins
Thu: Curraha	7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am	Marie Fallon
Fri: Ardcah	8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am	No Mass

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

Vigil Ardcah	6.30pm	A.V. Minnie & James Moore
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	Mary Andrews
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Ursula Cleary

**Day for Life:** This year's Day for Life is celebrated today, Sunday 3 October on the theme '*The Good Samaritan: A Model of Compassion*'. In the context of the recent proposal to introduce assisted suicide, both in Ireland and the UK, this year's Day for Life message invites Catholics to consider a more positive and compassionate response to the care of people who are in the final stages of life. You can download this year's message from [www.councilforlife.ie](http://www.councilforlife.ie)



**Do to others as you would have them do to you.**

# The Sacraments of First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the boys and girls of Curraha who received the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Eucharist as they made their First Holy Communion on Saturday in St Andrew's Church. As they take their place among God's Holy People at Mass each Sunday may they grow in the likeness of Christ our Saviour. We are grateful for the support of the teachers and staff of St Andrew's School for helping to prepare the children for this special moment.



## 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 goers 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

## FEASTS THIS WEEK

- 4<sup>th</sup> Oct: St Francis of Assisi – Patron of Animals
- 4<sup>th</sup> Oct: St Faustina – Patron of Divine Mercy
- 7<sup>th</sup> Oct: Feast of the Holy Rosary
- 9<sup>th</sup> Oct: St John Henry Newman – Founder of UCD, Dublin

## PRAYER ATTRIBUTED TO ST FRANCIS

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.