

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)



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PARISH NEWSLETTER

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 28TH NOVEMBER 2021

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



Sun 5th December

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Ardcath	6.30pm	Geraldine Wall
Clonalvy	10.00am	Frances Whyte
Curraha	11.30am	Gerard O'Connor

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Jill Tuite & Richard Dunne
Cathal Caffrey
Maureen Mooney

28th November First Sunday of Advent

Sat Vigil Ardcath	6.30pm	McCormack Family	
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	Whyte Family	
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	Noreen & Nicholas King and DFM	
Mon: Curraha	29 th Nov	7.30pm	A.V. Peter O'Hanrahan
Tue: Clonalvy	30 th Nov	9.30am	Special Intention
Tue: Curraha	30 th Nov	7.30pm	Feast of St Andrew A.V. Joseph Langan
Thu: Curraha	2 nd Dec	9.30am	For Parishioner's Recovery
Fri: Ardcath	3 rd Dec	9.30am	Parishes List of the Dead

5th December Second Sunday of Advent

Vigil Ardcath	6.30pm	A.V. Patricia, Rose & Peter Walsh
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Tom & Edie O'Connor

7:30pm Mass on the Monday's of Advent will be a '**Rorate Mass**' - Traditionally celebrated in semi-darkness, by candlelight, recalling the hope of Advent, '*the people that wait in darkness have seen a great light*' (Isaiah 9:2) ; preparing ourselves to welcome Christ '*the Light of the World*' (John 8:12) entering into our midst.

Public Health and Protection in our Churches

Please continue to wear Face coverings



Sanitise hands on Entering and Leaving



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Allow room for the Holy Spirit, not Covid

**Feast of St Andrew – 30th November –
Patron Saint of Curraha.**

Mass in honor of St Andrew – Tuesday @ 7:30pm

Given the Patronage of St Andrew the Apostle since medieval times, Curraha is uniquely blessed to given such a rare patronage in our Diocese. It behooves us to not just seek his continued intercession and guardianship of our parish and on all who make this a wonderful community, but in honouring our Patron, we may be even more greatly blessed by his powerful intercession with the Lord. St Andrew Pray for us

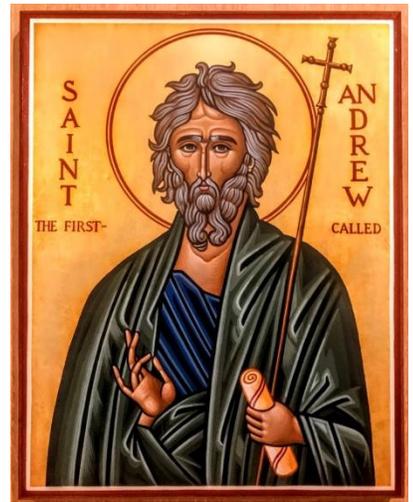
Born: circa 10AD **Died:** 60AD in Petras, Greece

Known as the “First Called” by Jesus

Traditionally said to be crucified on an X shaped Cross.

Patronage: Curraha, Scotland, Barbados, Georgia, Ukraine, Russia, Greece, Cyprus, Romania, fishermen, fishmongers and rope-makers, textile workers, singers, miners, pregnant women, butchers, farm workers, protection against sore throats, convulsions, fever, whooping cough

Great Parish Bake Off! Honour St Andrew at home by making and sharing a St Andrew’s Treat: an X-shaped sweet biscuit that reminds us of the sweetness of the Lord’s love and St Andrew’s delight in martyrdom.



Hymn to St Andrew

1/ Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult
Of our life's wild, restless sea,
Day by day His sweet voice sounding,
Saying, "Christian, follow Me."

2/ As of old Saint Andrew heard it.
By the Galilean lake,
Turned from home and toil and kindred,
Leaving all for His dear sake.

In our joys, and in our sorrows,
Days of toil, and hours of ease,
Still He calls, in cares and pleasures,
That we love Him more than these.

Jesus calls us by Thy mercies,
Saviour, may we hear Thy call;
Give our hearts to your obedience,
Serve and love you best of all.

Advent

The beautiful season of Advent is a time of purifying hope, by looking forward to the coming of Christ our King in glory, by recalling the yearning expectation of His first coming as a baby in Bethlehem. There are many ways to live this season: Family Advent Wreath, An extra Mass during the week, learning some of the great Advent Hymns, the Sacrament of Confession.

Christkindl: The original Kriskindl was not a once-off gift-giving for Christmas but a great Advent long Custom! Each member of the family is drawn by lot, and from the start of Advent until Christmas Day, the person selected is in the special care of the selectee! They must do many little favours for their ChrisKindl without ever being found out:- *a bed being made, a treat left for them, a note to say they were prayed for that day, a unsigned letter to say how much they are loved, etc.* The idea is that the person being cared for becomes like the little Christchild of Bethlehem, being reminded that **“Whatever you do to the least of these, you do to me”**.

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.*



O come, O Wisdom from on high,
who ordered all things mightily;
to us the path of knowledge show
and teach us in its ways to go.
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel*

