

## 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)



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# PARISH NEWSLETTER

## THIRD SUNDAY (GAUDETE) OF ADVENT, 12<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2021



**Baptisms:** God's Holy Church welcomes with great joy: baby **Molly Hughes** who was baptised in St Mary's Ardcah last weekend.

**Christmas Mass Bouquets available in all churches and Parish Office. These Masses will be offered at all Masses on Christmas Day.**

Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> December	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcah 6.30pm	Ann Sheridan	Eilish Behan & Ann McNally
Clonalvy 10.00am	Tom Bowler	Anne White
Curraha 11.30am	Joan Phelan	Michael Weldon

### 12<sup>th</sup> December Third Sunday of Advent

Vigil Ardcah 6.30pm

A.V. Alice Reynolds  
 A.V. Vida Tuite  
 A.V. Paddy Browne

Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am

Sheila Noughton

Sunday Curraha 11.30am

A.V. Thomas Keogh  
 Special Intention

Mon: Curraha 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.30pm

For a Sick Parishioner

Tue: Clonalvy 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am

A.V. Thomas, Mary, Tom & Martin Murphy

Thu: Curraha 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am

Jane Matthews

Fri: Ardcah 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am

Dec Mem Deering Family

### 19<sup>th</sup> December Fourth Sunday of Advent

Vigil Ardcah 6.30pm

Una & Thomas Bell

Paddy & Angela Brangan & DFM

Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am

A.V. Sean Whyte

11.30am

A.V. Pat Devaney Rem wife Maura

A.V. Seamus, Maureen & Paul Muldowney

DFM Gough & Muldowney Families

A.V. Marie O'Sullivan A.V. Nancy Roche

Margaret & Tommy Bissett

Dec Mem Wall Family

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.

## 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*

## Bambinelli Sunday – 19<sup>th</sup> December

Children are invited to bring the figurine of the Baby Jesus from their crib to be blessed at Masses next weekend.

### Christmas Schedule

*Christmas Schedule is subject to changes in Public Health Guidelines*



### Sacrament of Confession:

Ardcath: Sat, 18<sup>th</sup> December 5pm-6pm and 7:30pm- 8pm  
Curraha: Sun, 19<sup>th</sup> December 12:30pm-2:30pm

### Holy Mass

#### 24<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Eve

St Andrew's Church, Curraha 5.00pm  
St Mary's Church, Ardcath 6:30pm  
St Andrew's Church, Curraha 8:30pm

#### 25<sup>th</sup> Dec - The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Christmas Day

St John the Baptist Church, Clonalvy 10:00am  
St Andrew's Church, Curraha 11:30am

#### St Stephen's Day (Sunday)

St John the Baptist Church, Clonalvy 10:00am  
St Andrew's Church, Curraha 11:30am

*(Followed by Blessing of Horses – please contact Parish Office)*



**The sacrament of Confession is an integral part of the celebration of Christmas; as the Angel Gabriel spoke "You must name Him Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins". Confessions times are above.**

**Feast of St Finian, Patron Saint of the Diocese of Meath** is transferred to Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> Dec., on account of the 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. being the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent, which takes precedence. Mass will be celebrated at 7:30pm in honour of St Finian, with St Lucy being replaced this year.

*St Finian founded a monastery in Clonard, Co. Meath about 520AD and it became an important educational centre. So much so, that St Finian was known as the 'Teacher of the Saints of Ireland'. His monastic foundation eventually became part of two other diocese which were merged at the Synod of Rathbreasail in 1111AD, taking much of the shape of the old Kingdom of Meath. St Finian pray for us.*

