

## 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

## 2ND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS – 2<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY, 2022

Congratulations to James King and Orlaith Kelly who entered the Sacrament of Holy Marriage on the 28<sup>th</sup> December in St Andrew's Church, Curraha. May the Lord bless and sustain their love for each other and family they are forming.



Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> January	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcath 6.30pm	Lara McCormack	Jill Tuite & Richard Dunne
Clonalvy 10.00am	Anne Whyte	Margaret Andrews
Curraha 11.30am	Amy Battersby	Dermot Oates

### 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022 Second Sunday of Christmas

Vigil Ardcath	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	A.V. Frank & Brigid Kelly A.V. Dan Collins
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	M.M. Kathleen Farrell A.V. Colm McManus DFM Guiney Family
Monday: Curraha	7.30pm	M.M. Eileen Gilsenan
Tuesday: Clonalvy	9.30am	Sick of the Parish
Thursday: Curraha	9.30am	Olive Murphy
Friday: Ardcath	9.30am	Special Intention

### 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022 The Baptism of the Lord

Vigil Ardcath	6.30pm	A.V. Kevin Brady & DM Brady & McMenemy Families A.V. Margaret Dunne DM Dunne & Fox Families
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Síobhan & Patricia Carey

*Wishing you a very happy, blessed and peaceful New Year.  
May God bless you and your loved ones throughout 2022!*

*Fr Kevin*

## We Three Kings of Orient Are

We Three Kings of Orient  
are,  
Bearing gifts we traverse  
afar, Field and fountain,  
Moor and mountain,  
Following yonder Star.

Star of Wonder, Star of  
Night,  
Star with Royal Beauty  
bright, Westward leading,  
Still proceeding, Guide us  
to Thy perfect Light.

Glorious now behold Him  
arise,  
King, and God, and  
Sacrifice;  
Heav'n sings Hallelujah:  
Hallelujah the earth replies.

### Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord (6<sup>th</sup> January)

#### Mass for the Holy Day

St Andrew's Church, Curraha 9:30am  
St Mary's Church, Ardcath 6:30pm

The celebration of the Epiphany celebrates the arrival of the Magi to Bethlehem representing all the nations of the world coming to meet our Lord. Traditionally given as 3 in number because of their gifts, and depicted in art as three ages of humanity (Youth, Middle Aged and Elderly), and in skin tone the three known continents of the ancient world (Europe, Africa and Asia). The gifts also have symbolic meaning:



**Gold:** pointing to royalty and indicating that Jesus is King  
**Frank-Incense:** offered by the priest in worship it tells that Jesus is God

**Myrrh:** A strong smelling ointment, used to anoint the body in death, foreshadowing the sacrifice of Jesus on Good Friday.

This beautiful feast helps us realise that all people of every age and of every place are invited to know the love of God revealed in our Lord Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

**20 + C + M+B + 22**

**Blessing of Chalk** will take place at each Mass of the Epiphany and left at the Crib to take home for the Epiphany Blessing of your home..

#### Public Health Guidelines for our Churches.

Please continue to wear Face coverings



Sanitise hands on Entering and Leaving



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Social Distance

