

WEEKEND MASSES

ARDCATH: 6:30PM (SAT VIGIL)
CLONALVY: 10.00AM (SUNDAY)
CURRAHA: 11:30AM (SUNDAY)

WEEKDAY MASSES

MON: 7:30PM (CURRAHA)
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TUES: 9:30AM (CLONALVY)
THURS: 9:30AM (CURRAHA)
FRI: 9:30AM (ARDCATH)



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PARISH NEWSLETTER

EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 27TH FEB 2022

Please contact the Parish office for enquiries for the sacrament of Baptism. Baptism Preparation Course will recommence in March.

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

Sun 6 th March	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcath 6.30pm	Lara McCormack	Eilish Behan & Ann McNally
Clonalvy 10.00am	Margaret Andrews	Cathal Caffrey
Curraha 11.30am	Marcella O'Connor	Lorna Battersby

27th February Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Ardcath	6.30pm	A.V. Tom McCormack & DFM A.V. Patrick & Carmel Russell A.V. David Tuite
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	People of the Parish
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	M.M. Mona Sherry A.V. Brian Gaffney & Maureen Gaffney A.V. Una & Paddy O'Reilly
Monday 28 th Curraha	7.30pm	Eileen Gilsean Mona Sherry
Tuesday 1 st Clonalvy	9.30am	Angie Keogh
Ash 2 nd Curraha	9.30am	Blessing and distribution of Ashes Martin Cusack
Wednesday Ardcath	6.30pm	Blessing and distribution of Ashes A.V. Thomas & Catherine Caffrey

Thursday 3 rd Curraha	9.30am	Mary Staunton
Friday 4 th Ardcath	9.30am	Parish List of the Dead

6th March First Sunday of Lent

Vigil Ardcath	6.30pm	
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Mark Mooney A.V. Bernie Grehan A.V. Bernard Boland Special Intention

New Parish Envelopes will be delivered in the coming days. If you have not received envelope box by Monday 6th March, please contact the parish office.

Upcoming Dates in our Parish

FIRST CONFESSION:

Curraha	Tuesday, 8 th March, 7pm – St Andrew's Church
Ardcath/Clonalvy	Thursday, 10 th March, 7pm – St Mary's Church

Meeting for the Readers in Curraha: Parish Readers are invited to a meeting on **Thursday, 3rd March at 7:00pm** in St Andrew's Church.

Lent 2022

The holy season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday (2nd March) and continues up until the Sacred Easter Triduum. It is a penitential season, marked by the cornerstones of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. Through these practices we acknowledge our need of God's mercy for

our lives as we seek to turn our straying hearts back to Him. The Readings at the Sunday celebration of Mass are keys to unlock the meaning of this sacred preparation time as we make ready to celebrate the renewal of our Christian Faith at Easter. Every Christian is obliged to enter this season in a suitable manner, through fasting, prayer, and charity towards others.

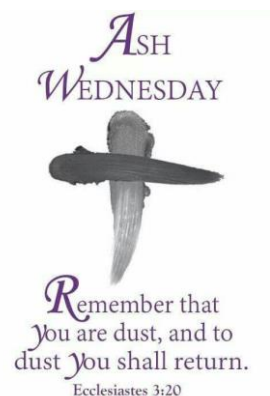


Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence, which means on those days:

- No meat (age 14 and older)
- One full meal and two smaller meals (snacks) that together do not equal the size of a full meal (ages 18 to 59)

Ash Wednesday: Holy Mass and the Distribution of Ashes:

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



Ashes are blessed and imparted on the forehead (or crown) of a person's head, as a sign of Repentance, Mortality and Lamenting over one's sins. This ancient biblical action is a serious sign to God of our desire to turn away from sin's hold on us so that we may live the call of the Gospel to follow the Lord Jesus in all that we do.

Trocaire Boxes are available to bring home from the entrance of the Church.

We welcome the lifting of Public Health Restrictions. Please feel free to wear a face covering if you wish.

"We keep the people of Ukraine in our prayers at this time. We also hold in prayer all leaders who have a duty to return to the table of peacebuilding in this time of great anxiety and challenge for all of Europe and particularly the peoples of the countries involved."



"This is the first invasion in Europe since 1945. Indeed, until a few weeks ago it seemed unthinkable that any country would be invaded by another. It makes us realise how much we take peace for granted."