

WEEKEND MASSES

ARDCATH: 6:30PM (SAT VIGIL)

CLONALVY: 10.00AM (SUNDAY)

CURRAHA: 11:30AM (SUNDAY)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT 13TH MARCH 2022

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



Sun 20 th March	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcath 6.30pm	Mary Moore	Jill Tuite & Richard Dunne
Clonalvy 10.00am	Leta Harford	Kevin Geoghegan
Curraha 11.30am	Frances Duffy	Michael Laffey

13th March Second Sunday of Lent

Vigil Ardcath 6.30pm

A.V. Anna Daly

A.V. Bridge & James Maloney & Sons

Thomas, James & Sean

Cashen Family DFM

Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am

People of the Parish

Sunday Curraha 11.30am

A.V. Bridget, Vincent & Sr. Christopher Gargan

Monday 14th Curraha 7.30pm

Christy Lynch

Tuesday 15th Clonalvy 9.30am

Mary Staunton

Thursday 17th Ardcath 10.00am

St Patrick's Day

Curraha 11.30am

St Patrick's Day

Friday 18th Ardcath 9.30am

No Mass

20th March Third Sunday in Lent

Vigil Ardcath 6.30pm

Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am

A.V. Nancy & PJ Andrews & Mary Andrews

Sunday Curraha 11.30am

A.V. Chris Hamilton

Special Intention

Deanery Synod Meetings

Parish Hall, Ashbourne

Meeting 1/ Tuesday 15th March 8:00pm

Meeting 2/ Tuesday 22nd March 8:00pm

Holy Mass will be offered on the final Tuesday, 29th March 8:00pm to conclude the Synodal Meetings for the Deanery.

More Information: www.dioceseofmeath.ie



All Invited and Welcome

New Parish Envelopes will be delivered in the coming days.

Confirmation Class: A big shout out to our young parishioners who received the Sacrament of Confirmation recently and who out of the goodness of their hearts, from the gifts that they received, donated €1000.00 to the Alzheimer's Society of Ireland! Well done to them.

First Penance: Congratulations to the children of 2nd Class in both of our primary schools who were embraced by the mercy of God in the Sacrament of Confession for the first time. As they come to know the love of God more and more, may that love prepare them to receive the Lord Jesus in Holy Communion in May. Thank you to the children's teachers for preparing the children for First Penance: Ms McQuaile, Ms. Horgan, Ms. McEnroy, Ms Gilligan & Ms Whearty.

St Patrick's Day. The Solemnity of St Patrick will be celebrated with two Masses in our parishes:
10:00am in St Mary's Ardcath & 11:30am in St Andrew's Curraha.

(It is not a Holy Day of Obligation again this year)

'Light the Fire'

The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal invite you to **"Light the Fire"** on the **Hill of Slane**. Starting with Prayer at 4pm on the Hill of Slane with Procession to the Parish Church, where Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Smith in St Patrick's Church, followed by Adoration. **All welcome!**

Lent 2022



PRAYER



FASTING



ALMSGIVING

The Second Sunday of Lent brings us to Mt Tabor and the Transfiguration of Jesus; He reveals His divine self to the three disciples. Lent, through the practices of Prayer Fasting and Almsgiving (Works of Charity) prepare us to be changed by grace into the

children of God and live out that identity in our daily lives. Some Lenten Suggestions

Fasting

No Meat on Wednesdays or Fridays

No sweets, desserts, soft drinks

Abstain from alcohol

No snacking between meals

Log off all Social Media

Abstain from televised sports

Abstain from Movies.

Abstain from TV series and Sitcoms.

Use Mobile only for essential or work purposes

Abstain from Video Games

Prayer

One extra Mass a week

Pray the Rosary daily

Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Daily visit to the Church

Pray the Stations of the Cross

Read the Gospels - particularly the Passion of our Lord

Take 20 mins of quiet prayer with the Lord at home

Pray as a family particularly at Meal Times

Charity

Support a charity

Place a Trocaire Box at home
Spend time together as a couple, as a family.

Make an effort to visit a relative.

Surprise someone with good deeds - even better when they don't know who it's from.

Offer your services to the parish;

Become a reader.

Join the choir

Make a habit of seeing the best in others.

Compliment others

Ardcath Altar Society: Meeting on Tuesday the 22nd of March at 7pm in the Sacristy of St Mary's Church.

Curragha I.C.A. March meeting will take place on Monday 14th at 12.30pm in the Parish Centre. If you are not a member but would like to come along you will be made very welcome.