

## WEEKEND MASSES

ARDCATH: 6:30PM (SAT VIGIL)

CLONALVY: 10.00AM (SUNDAY)

CURRAHA: 11:30AM (SUNDAY)

CURATE: FR. KEVIN HEERY CC



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# PARISH NEWSLETTER

## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022

**Please pray for the souls** of John Kelly Queensland Australia brother of Mick Kelly Curraha, also Rita Nolan mother of John Nolan Curraha who passed away during the week. May they rest in peace.

**Weddings:** Congratulations to Laura Hamilton and Thomas Dullaghan who were united in the sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> March, in the Church of St Mary's, Ardcah. May the Lord deepen their love for each other.

**Baptisms:** God's Holy Church welcomes with great joy: baby **Aoibheann Cosgrave** who was baptised in St Andrew's Church Curraha last weekend.

Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcah 6.30pm	Eithne O'Sullivan	Eilish Behan & Ann McNally
Clonalvy 10.00am	Anne Whyte	Margaret Andrews
Curraha 11.30am	Marcella O'Connor	Maureen Mooney

### 27<sup>th</sup> March Fourth Sunday of Lent

<b>Vigil Ardcah</b> 6.30pm	A.V. Charlie Moore	A.V. Noelie Savidge
<b>Sunday Clonalvy</b> 10.00am	A.V. Jack, Mary & Imelda Andrews & DFM A.V. Kit Johnson & DFM	
<b>Sunday Curraha</b> 11.30am	A.V. Paddy McDermott	A.V. James & Kathleen McCann

<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Curraha</b> 7.30pm	Angie Keogh
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Clonalvy</b> 9.30am	Christy Lynch
<b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> Curraha</b> 9.30am	Angie Keogh
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Ardcah</b> 9.30am	Parish List of the Dead

### 3<sup>rd</sup> April Fifth Sunday of Lent

<b>Vigil Ardcah</b> 6.30pm	A.V. John & Maureen Carberry DFM Matthews & Carberry DFM A.V. Peter & Jane Grendon
<b>Sunday Clonalvy</b> 10.00am	A.V. Olivia Sheridan A.V. Kevin Kiely
<b>Sunday Curraha</b> 11.30am	A.V. James Gilsenan

- *Please contact the Parish office for enquiries for the sacrament of Baptism. Baptism Preparation Course will recommence soon.*
- *If you havent received your new Parish Envelopes, please contact the Parish Office.*

THIS SUNDAY, WHAT COMES AFTER THE RECESSIONAL HYMN?

THE FOLKS WHO FORGOT TO CHANGE THEIR CLOCKS AHEAD.

## Special Collection in Support of Ukrainian Refugees

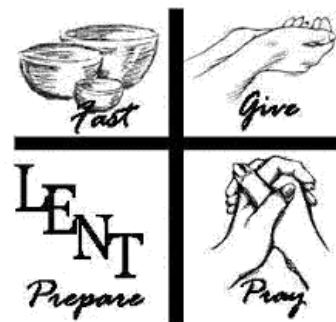


An envelope marked "Ukraine Refugee Special Collection 2022" will be available for donation towards the relief of refugees fleeing Ukraine.

A message from Bishop Paulet, Diocese of Iasi on the Ukrainian Border "I would like to thank you for the noble gesture of charity and generosity that you have made in the name of faith, that of supporting the Ukrainian refugees fleeing the war, but also all those who are in the front line to embrace the refugees with their human, spiritual and material support. The financial support you sent us has been redirected to our diocesan association Caritas, which is present day and night on the border with Ukraine, and to all our parishes, which are close to the border with Ukraine and which offer unconditional support to all refugees." *Please drop donations into Collection Basket, Sacristy or Parish Office.*

### Lent 2022

The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, traditionally known as Laetare Sunday (Rejoice Sunday), marks a short reprieve from Lenten austerity in order to preview the joy that comes at Easter, in order to help us prepare for the final two weeks of Lent known as Passiontide, in which passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ comes more into focus. It is an aid to spurn on our waning enthusiasm for the Lent Disciplines so that we may truly gain the fruit that comes from Fasting, Prayer and Almsgiving/Charity



The Loveliest  
masterpiece of  
the heart of God  
is the Love  
of a mother.  
-ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

**Mothers Day:** A very happy Mother's Day to all our dear Mams!!!! May God bless you in His love and care. We pray for all who will celebrate Mother's Day for the first time this year, as well as remembering and praying for all mothers who have passed beyond life's care.

**Ardcath Altar Society:** A very big thank you to **Delores White** and **Mary Caffrey** who step down as Chairperson and Secretary of the Altar Society after nearly two decades at the helm, and to the all the altar society for their generosity of time and service in keeping and decorating the church throughout the year. We wish **Geraldine Conroy** and **Mary Moore** every blessing as they take over the reins. More volunteers are needed and any help is much appreciated. Contact Mary or Geraldine or the Parish Office if interested to help with the Altar Society.

### Upcoming Dates:

**Big Lenten Cleanup:** Church Cleaning in preparation for Holy Week/Easter  
**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April 9:30am** in all churches. All hands on deck!

### Palm Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April

Procession: Clonalvy Beginning at **9:50am** at Statue of Christ the King for 10:00am Mass  
Curraha Beginning at **11:15am** Front Lawn of Parochial House for 11:30am Mass

**Ardcath/Clonalvy Senior Citizens Party:** Sunday, 24th April, 2022 at 3 p.m. in the Glenside Hotel, Drogheda. Any parishoner from Ardcath and Clonalvy who is eligible and would like to attend, please contact any ICA Member.