

WEEKEND MASSES

ARDCATH: 6:30PM (SAT VIGIL)

CLONALVY: 10.00AM (SUNDAY)

CURRAHA: 11:30AM (SUNDAY)

CURATE: FR. KEVIN HEERY CC



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PARISHES OF ST MARY'S ARDCATH, ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CLONALVY, ST ANDREW'S CURRAHA

PARISH NEWSLETTER

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT 6TH MARCH 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 **Jamie Marmion** who was baptised in St Andrew's Church Curraha this weekend.

Sun 13 th March	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcath 6.30pm	Mary Moore	Lara McCormack & Trisha Fox
Clonalvy 10.00am	Tom Bowler	Anne White
Curraha 11.30am	Amy Battersby	Frances Gargan

6th March First Sunday of Lent

Vigil Ardcath	6.30pm
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am
Sunday Curraha	11.30am

James Murphy
People of the Parish
A.V. Mark Mooney
A.V. Bridget O'Connor
Special Intention

A.V. Bernie Grehan
A.V. Bernard Boland

Monday 7 th	Curraha	7.30pm
Tuesday 8 th	Clonalvy	9.30am
Thursday 10 th	Curraha	9.30am
Friday 11 th	Ardcath	9.30am

Angie Keogh
Christy Lynch
Angie Keogh
Peggy, Alice & Bartle Lee & Parents William & Alice

13th March Second Sunday of Lent

Vigil Ardcath	6.30pm
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am
Sunday Curraha	11.30am

A.V. Anna Daly
A.V. Bridge & James Maloney & Sons
Thomas, James & Sean

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

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

Upcoming Dates in our Parish

FIRST CONFESSION:

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

Lent 2022



PRAYER



FASTING



ALMSGIVING

We begin the first week of Lent with the Gospel of the Temptations of Jesus in the Desert. It touches on that great dynamic of lent which is Spiritual Combat, relying on the three spiritual weapons of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving (Works of Charity). 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. Some Lenten Suggestions for the next 40 days:

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

Attend an extra Mass
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

Diocesan Notices

‘Light the Fire’ - St Patrick’s Day

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!**

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

12-17 September 2022 led by Bishop Deenihan.
Booking forms available from: Joe Walsh Tours, 69 O’Connell St, Dublin 1
Tel: 01-2410800. *Regretfully our pilgrimage this year be for Hotel Pilgrims only*

New Parish Envelopes will be delivered in the coming days.