

WEEKEND MASSES

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

CURATE: FR. KEVIN HEERY CC



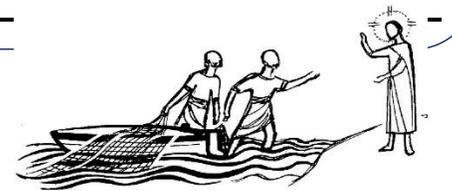
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PARISHES OF ST MARY'S ARDCATH, ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CLONALVY, ST ANDREW'S CURRAHA

PARISH NEWSLETTER

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - 1ST MAY 2022



Sun 8 th May	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcath 6.30pm	Ann Sheridan	Eilish Behan & Ann McNally
Clonalvy 10.00am	Patricia Harford	Catherine Campbell
Curraha 11.30am	Gerard O'Connor	Dermot Oates

1st May Third Sunday of Easter

Vigil Mass Ardcath	6.30pm	A.V. Agnes & Patrick Wall A.V. Tom Adams A.V. John & Maureen Corry & DFM
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	M.M. Kevin White M.M. Noel Collins
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Maura Devaney Rem Husband Pat A.V. Thomas & Elizabeth Keogh & DFM

Monday 2 nd Curraha		Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3 rd Clonalvy	9.30am	No Mass
Thursday 5 th Curraha	9.30am	Jim Lattimore
Friday 6 th Ardcath	9.30am	Parish list of the dead

8th May Fourth Sunday of Easter

Vigil Mass Ardcath	6.30pm	A.V. John & Mary Noonan
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	McDermott Family Ballyhack Mary Kennedy

First Holy Communion

We continue to pay for the children of our parish who are preparing to receive the Lord Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time on Saturday, 7th May. May the Lord bless all those who are helping them to prepare for this important moment in the life of our parish.



St Andrew's Church, Curraha
Saturday, 7th May at 11am

St Mary's Church Ardcath
Saturday 7th May at 1.30pm



The Month of May

While we continue this joyful journey of Easter for 7 weeks, finishing on the Feast of Pentecost, we have the added joy of celebrating the month of May to the honour of Mary, the Mother of God. We have many traditions associated with this month that help us appreciate the role and example of faith that Our Lady has in the salvific plan of God. A May Altar is set up in homes: with fresh summer flowers decorating a family image

of Our Lady, candles placed along with a space for written intentions, names of people to be prayed for, and memorial cards placed for prayers too. The Family Rosary takes an added importance this month, and if it has not been a practice within your home up to now, take this month of May as an opportunity to learn to pray together as family. *"The family Rosary links all more tightly in a sweet bond of love, with the most Holy Virgin, who, like a loving mother, in the circle of her children, will be there bestowing upon them an abundance of the gifts of concord and family peace."* Pope Pius XII

Queen of the May

1. Bring flowers of the rarest
bring blossoms the fairest,
from garden and woodland and hillside and dale;
our full hearts are swelling,
our glad voices telling
the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!
O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May,

2. Our voices ascending,
In harmony blending,
Oh! Thus may our hearts turn
Dear Mother, to thee;
Oh! Thus shall we prove thee
How truly we love thee,
How dark without Mary
Life's journey would be.



May 1st Feast of St Joseph the Worker: In a Christian response to the stripping of human dignity by communism, Pope Pius XII highlighted the aspect of the life of St Joseph, who through his labour provided for his spouse and the Incarnate Son of God, while also expressing his own dignity in sharing in the activities of God Himself who laboured for the six days of creation and rested on the seventh (Genesis 1). Thus St Joseph could become a model and patron for all workers; bearing witness to the fact that the ends of labour is not profit but the promotion of human dignity.

"All for Jesus, all through Mary, all after thy example, O Blessed Saint Joseph. Such shall be my watch-word in life and in death. Amen."

First Friday Visits to the Sick, and Housebound: The First Friday Visits take place on the First Fridays of the Month, and are an opportunity for those who are unable to leave their homes to receive Confession, Holy Communion and the Sacrament of the Sick. If you wish to be included in the pastoral visits, please contact the Parish Office.

Trocaire Boxes: Please return your Trocaire Boxes at Mass, the Sacristies, or the Parish Office as soon as possible.

