

WEEKEND MASSES

ARDCATH: 6:30PM (SAT VIGIL)

CLONALVY: 10.00AM (SUNDAY)

CURRAHA: 11:30AM (SUNDAY)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT -PASSIONTIDE 3RD APRIL 2022

Please pray for the souls of Noel Collins, Heathstown, Kevin White Snowtown and Patricia Horrigan. May they rest in peace.

Weddings: Congratulations to Laura Hand and Aaron Pender who were united in the sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Thursday, 30th March, in the Church of St Mary's, Ardcath. May the Lord deepen their love for each other.

Baptisms: God's Holy Church welcomes with great joy: babies **Aoise Pyke** and **Tom Michael Prendiville** who were baptised in St Andrew's Church Curraha this week.



Sun 10 th April	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcath 6.30pm	Liz Gough	Lara McCormack & Máire McKenna
Clonalvy 10.00am	Frances Whyte	Cathal Caffrey
Curraha 11.30am	Amy Battersby	Joan Phelan, Michael Weldon

3rd April Fifth Sunday of Lent

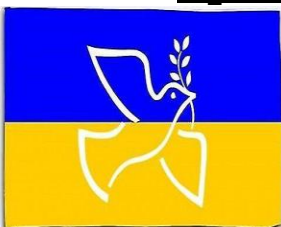
Vigil Ardcath	6.30pm	A.V. John & Maureen Carberry Matthews & Carberry DFM A.V. Peter & Jane Grendon & DFM
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	A.V. Olivia Sheridan A.V. Kevin Kiely
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	A.V. James Gilsean John Kelly

Monday 4 th Curraha	7.30pm	Kathleen Stanners
Tuesday 5 th Clonalvy	9.30am	Angela Corrigan
Thursday 7 th Curraha	9.30am	John Kelly
Friday 8 th Ardcath	9.30am	Patricia Horrigan

10th April Palm Sunday - Sunday of the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ

Vigil Ardcath	6.30pm	
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	A.V. Joe White
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	Av. Bartle Bermingham Av. Eamon Woods

Special Collection in Support of Ukrainian Refugees



Thank you to all who have contributed so generously to the appeal for donations towards the people fleeing the conflict in Ukraine. Any further donations can be dropped into Parish Office or Sacristy

The amounts so far sent from our parishes are:

Ardcath/Clonalvy:	€805.00	Curraha: €1630.00
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St Finian's School, Clonalvy Update: The decision has been made, after hearing the concerns of the parish regarding the future of the site of the former parish school of St Finian, that it would be put up for sale for full market price, with proceeds from the sale of the property justly being held by the parish for use within the parish.

Lent 2022

The 5th Sunday of Lent marks the entrance into Passiontide which helps focus our attention on the events of Holy Week, preparing the Faithful to accompany the Lord Jesus into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, and through the events of Holy Week. The weekday liturgy is saturated with the tensions between the Pharisees and Jesus building towards His Betrayal by Judas and His Arrest. Our sense of hearing is now more utilised as the Crucifix and Statues of the Saints are veiled from our eyes, allowing that word speak into our hearts; Let us listen to the voice of the Lord saying, *'Whoever would be my disciple, let them pick up their cross and follow me'*.

Upcoming Dates:

Big Lenten Cleanup: Church Cleaning and tidying in preparation for Holy Week/Easter
Saturday 9th April 9:30am in all churches. All hands-on deck!

Palm Sunday

Procession and Blessing of Palms:

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



Chrism Mass: Spy Wednesday 13th April @ 7pm Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar. **All welcome.**

Holy Thursday

Clonalvy Mass of the Lord's Supper **6:30pm**

Curraha Mass of the Lord's Supper **8pm**

Procession of Blessed Sacrament to the Parish Centre after Mass for prayer and adoration, finishing with Night Prayer at **10:00pm**

Good Friday

Clonalvy Stations of the Cross **12Noon**

Curraha Celebration of the Lord's Passion **3pm**

Ardcath Celebration of the Lord's Passion **6:30pm**

Holy Saturday

Curraha Sacred Easter Vigil **8:30pm**

Easter Sunday

Ardcath Mass of Easter **8:45am**

Clonalvy Mass of Easter **10:00am**

Curraha Mass of Easter **11:30am**

Sacrament of Confession

Clonalvy Holy Tuesday Following the 9:30am Mass

Ardcath Good Friday 5:30pm to 6:15pm, 7:30pm to 8pm

Curraha Holy Monday Following the 7:30pm Mass

Holy Saturday 12Noon to 1:30pm