

WEEKEND MASSES

ARDCATH: 6:30PM (SAT VIGIL)

CLONALVY: 10.00AM (SUNDAY)

CURRAHA: 11:30AM (SUNDAY)

CURATE: FR. KEVIN HEERY CC



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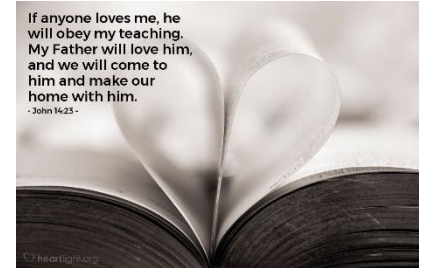
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PARISHES OF ST MARY'S ARDCATH, ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CLONALVY, ST ANDREW'S CURRAHA

PARISH NEWSLETTER

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 22ND MAY 2022

Please pray for the soul of James Maguire Curragha also Maura Jordan Nee O'Sullivan of Ashbourne who was laid to rest during the week. May they rest in peace.



Sun 29 th May	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcath 6.30pm	Imelda Andrews	Jill Tuite & Richard Dunne
Clonalvy 10.00am	Margaret Andrews	Breda Murray
Curraha 11.30am	Catherine Keohane	Patricia Smith

22nd May 6th Sunday of Easter

Vigil Mass Ardcath	6.30pm	M.M. Josephine Howard
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Aidan Cleary
		A.V. Liam Tolan, Rem Alfie & Joan Tolan
		A.V. Maeve, John & Don Smyth

Monday 23 rd Curraha	7.30pm
Tuesday 24 th Clonalvy	9.30am
Thursday 26 th Curraha	9.30am
Friday 27 th Ardcath	9.30am

No Mass
Get well Mass
Bridget Farren
A.V. Sonny Arnold & DFM & McGrane DFM

29th May The Ascension of The Lord

Vigil Mass Ardcath	6.30pm	A.V. Ettie Gogan & DFM
		Kevin White
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	Graham Kennedy
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Eileen & Peter Blake
		A.V. Mary-Jane & Jack Bissett

Cemetery Devotion 2022

Piercetown	Saturday	25 th June	Following 6:30pm Mass in St Mary's. Ardcath
Clonalvy:	Sunday	26 th June	1pm
Curraha:	Sunday	3 rd July	After 11.30am Mass, followed by Crickstown.
Kilmoon:	Sunday	3 rd July	1pm
Kilbrew:	Monday	4 th July	7.30pm.
Ardcath:	Sunday	11 th Sept.	1pm.

May - The Month of Mary

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. *Their lady they name thee,
Their mistress proclaim thee,
Ah, grant that thy children on earth
be as true
as long as the bowers
are radiant with flowers,
as long as the azure shall keep its bright hue*



It was in Rome, towards the end of the eighteenth century, one fine evening in May. A child of the poor gathered his companions around him and led them to a statue of Mary, before which a lamp was burning, as is the custom in that holy city. There, these fresh young voices sang the Litany of our Lady. The next day, the little group, followed by other children, again gathered at the feet of the Mother of God. Next came their mothers, to join the little assembly. Soon, other groups were formed, and the devotion rapidly became popular. Holy souls, troubled by the disorderly conduct which always increases and becomes graver at the return of the pleasant springtime, saw in these growing practices the hand of God, and they cooperated with the designs of Providence by approving and promoting this new devotion, as a public and solemn act of reparation. The Month of Mary was founded.

"This is the month in which, in the churches and individual homes, the most affectionate and fervent homage of prayers and devotions from the hearts of Christians are raised to Mary. It is also the month in which from his throne descend upon us the most

generous and abundant gifts of the Divine Mercy.

In our own times, we Catholics, wanting to be close to her always, offer her special presents in May: pilgrimages, visits to churches dedicated to her, little sacrifices in her honor, periods of study and well-finished work offered up to her, and a more attentive recitation of the rosary.

Curraha Parish Pastoral Council: Meeting to take place on Monday, 30th May in the Parish Community Centre following the 7:30pm Mass,

Trocaire Boxes: Thank you to all who have returned their Trocaire Boxes. If you haven't done so already, please drop them into the Sacristy, Parish Office or the Stewards at Mass.