

WEEKEND MASSES

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

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 8TH MAY 2022

Please pray for the soul of Mary Anderson Birmingham sister of Angela Battersby Curraha who passed away during the week. May she rest in peace.



Sun 15 th May	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcath 6.30pm	Ann Sheridan	Lara McCormack & Maire McKenna
Clonalvy 10.00am	Anne Whyte	Margaret Andrews
Curraha 11.30am	Marcella O'Connor	Mary Carey

8th May Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

Monday 9 th Curraha	7.30pm	Tom Morley
Tuesday 10 th Clonalvy	9.30am	Rita Nolan
Thursday 12 th Curraha	9.30am	Terry Tormey
Friday 13 th Ardcath	9.30am	Special Intention

15th May Fifth Sunday of Easter

Vigil Mass Ardcath	6.30pm	A.V. Daniel Reynolds
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	A.V. Patrick, Elizabeth & Margaret Plunkett
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Joseph & Bridget Cleary & DFM

The Celebration of First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the boys and girls of Ardcath/Clonalvy and Curraha who received the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Eucharist as they made their First Holy Communion on Saturday in St Andrew's and St Mary's Churches. As they take their place among God's Holy People at Mass each Sunday may they grow in the likeness of Christ our Saviour. We are grateful for the support of the teachers and staff of St Andrew's and St Patrick's Schools for helping to prepare the children for this special moment.



The Month of May



One of the great highlights of the month of May , dedicated to Mary, is the celebration of Our Lady of Fatima on the 13th May. It was on this date in 1917 that Our Lady appeared to the three Shepherd children: Jacinta & Francisco Marto and their cousin Lúcia Dos Santos. She encouraged the recitation of the rosary as a family and community, while asking for the consecration of Russia to her Immaculate Heart. *"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.

Vocations Sunday



DIOCESE OF MEATH VOCATIONS

The 4th Sunday of Easter celebrates Jesus as the Good Shepherd and as such became a day of prayer for vocations to Priesthood (Vocations Sunday). We have currently three men studying for priesthood in our diocese; one of whom- Deacon Barry White will be ordained a priest on the 17th July in the Cathedral in Mullingar for service in our diocese. Deacon Barry is originally from Rathkenny and is currently ministering as a deacon in Navan Parish while completing his Masters studies in Canon Law. Please keep Barry and the other seminarians in your prayers as they follow God's calling of them to be priests. If anyone senses that the Lord is calling them to be a priest, Fr Kevin or the Vocations Director of the Diocese: Fr Tony Gonoude (**044-9373923**) would be happy to help with information and guidance. See: www.meathvocations.com for more info or FB/Instagram '[diocesefmeathvocations](https://www.facebook.com/diocesefmeathvocations)'. A portion of the Sunday Collection is given to support seminarians on

Curraha I.C.A. meeting will be held on Monday 9th May at 12.30 in the Parish Centre. Looking forward to seeing our members, but non-members will be made very welcome.

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.