

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 – 15TH MAY 2022

Baptisms: God's Holy Church welcomes with great joy: baby **Michael Corduff** who was baptised in St Andrew's Curraha and also **Kayson Morris** who was baptised in St Mary's, Ardcath this weekend.



Sun 22 nd May	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcath 6.30pm	Imelda Andrews	Liz Gough & Trisha Fox
Clonalvy 10.00am	Frances Whyte	Cathal Caffrey
Curraha 11.30am	Joan Phelan	Paul O'Connor

15th May Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Monday 16 th Curraha	7.30pm	No Mass	} Annual Diocesan Priests Retreat taking place
Tuesday 17 th Clonalvy	9.30am	No Mass	
Thursday 19 th Curraha	9.30am	No Mass	
Friday 20 th Ardcath	9.30am	No Mass	

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 Alf & Joan Tolan
		A.V. Maeve, John & Don Smyth

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.

Retreat for Priests: The annual retreat for the priests of the Diocese takes place this week. It will be directed by Most Rev. Frank Caggiano, Bishop of Bridgeport, Connecticut. Please pray for the priests of the diocese as they spend this time of retreat in prayer and reflection with the Lord this week.

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*

Saints this week:

16th May: St Brendan the Navigator. Born in Kerry around 486AD. He studied under St Finian in Clonard, Co. Meath and was ordained a priest. Given the title 'the Navigator' for his journeys to Scotland, the Hebrides and, as legend holds, North America too. Consequently he became Patron saint of boatmen; divers; mariners; sailors; travellers; whales. A recreation of his legendary journey, using a traditional crafted boat was undertaken and completed in 1976-77 by Tim Severin.

20th May: St Bernardine. He was born in Siena in 1380 and joined the Franciscan Order. He was known for his exceptional preaching and travelled widely throughout Italy preaching and giving missions. Such was his success that Pope Pius II said he was a second St Paul! He promoted devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus and to St Joseph. He died in the year 1444AD.



Act of Consecration to St. Joseph by St. Bernardine of Siena

Oh my beloved St. Joseph, adopt me as thy child. Take charge of my salvation; watch over me day and night; preserve me from the occasions of sin; obtain for me purity of body. Through thy intercession with Jesus, grant me a spirit of sacrifice, humility, self-denial, burning love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and a sweet and tender love for Mary, my mother. St. Joseph, be with me living, be with me dying, and obtain for me a favorable judgement from Jesus, my merciful Saviour. Amen

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.