

## WEEKEND MASSES

ARDCATH: 6:30PM (SAT VIGIL)

CLONALVY: 10:00AM (SUNDAY)

CURRAHA: 11:30AM (SUNDAY)

CURATE: FR. KEVIN HEERY CC



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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

### TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2022

**Baptisms:** God's Holy Church welcomes with great joy: who was baptised in St Andrew's Church Curraha this weekend.



Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcath 6.30pm	Ann Sheridan	Trisha Fox
Clonalvy 10.00am	Tom Bowler	Margaret Andrews
Curraha 11.30am	Elizabeth Byrne	Sarah McDonnell

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass Ardcath	6.30pm	1 <sup>st</sup> A.V. John Enright
		A.V. Jack & Peggy Cullen
		A.V. Dick Tallon
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	People of the Parish
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	Mary Anderson

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Ardcath 9.30am	Joey Tormey
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Clonalvy 9.30am	
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Curraha 9.30am	Jimmy Duffy Brian Carroll
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Ardcath 9.30am	

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass Ardcath	6.30pm	A.V. John & Mary Kavanagh
		A.V. Joseph & Margaret Cromwell DFM
		Gerry & Sean Cromwell, Val, Maura & Kee Cromwell
		Vincent, Angela & Lee Cromwell Maureen Toner
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	

## Cemetery Devotion 2022

Ardcath: Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1pm.

Parish Sunday Collection Weekly	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha
Offertory	165.08	126.15	565.39
Envelopes	130.00	10.00	205.00
Offerings	40.00	30.00	110.00

*Thank you for your generous support with the running costs of our parish.*

## The Apparition of Our Lady at Knock

While the liturgical commemoration of Our Lady's apparition at Knock takes place on the 17<sup>th</sup> August, the actual date of the apparition is the 21<sup>st</sup> August. It was on Thursday Evening on that date in the year 1879, that 15 people witnessed the appearing of Our Lady flanked by St Joseph and St John the Apostle and Evangelist on the gable wall of the parish Church, for about 2 hours in the rain. To the left of Our Lady, a vision of a Lamb standing in front of a cross. upon an altar encircled by angels also appeared. The vision of the lamb pointed towards the Blessed Eucharist, as we pray those words each time at Mass "*Behold the Lamb of God, Behold Him who takes away the sin of the world*". It was the uniqueness of this aspect of the apparition that makes Knock so special among the Marian Shrines throughout the world, and prompted the Holy Father, Pope Francis to dedicate it as a Eucharist Shrine as well. Knock is about 2½ Hours from our parishes and is a great opportunity to seek Our Lady's guidance as we begin a new academic year soon.



### **Prayer to Our Lady of Knock**

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress and comforted them in sorrow.

You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise,

"Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find". Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to Heaven.

Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me.

Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass.

Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now and at the end of my death. Amen.

### **Samuel Group: Eight Month Formation Program for Young Adults**

Do you want to learn how to hear the voice of God? Samuel Group meets once a month over a period of eight months to provide formation that will help ignite your heart with a passion for listening to and serving the Lord. It will help you to know God more intimately and understand the ways He speaks to you in the depths of your heart through self-knowledge, inner healing, interior freedom and personal prayer. It will lay the foundation for living a discerning life in the day to day and in the bigger decisions of life.

EACH PARTICIPANT MUST COMMIT TO THE FOLLOWING:

1.) Attend each Samuel Group Formation Sunday:

11 Sept, 9 Oct, 13 Nov, 11 Dec, 15 Jan, 12 Feb, 12 Mar, 16 Apr

Timing: 3pm-8pm, this includes Sunday Mass and Holy Hour

Location: St. Mary's Parish, Navan, Co. Meath

2.) Meet monthly with a spiritual director (we can help you find one)

3.) Pray daily

Led by the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal

Register now at [www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony](http://www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony)