

WEEKEND MASSES

ARDCATH: 6:30PM (SAT VIGIL)

CLONALVY: 10.00AM (SUNDAY)

CURRAHA: 11:30AM (SUNDAY)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

MISSION SUNDAY - 23RD OCTOBER 2022

RIP: Please pray for the soul of Fr Louis McDermott, O.M.I., formerly Borristown and Inchicore who passed away during the week. May he rest in peace.

*Always
be
humble
&
kind*

Sunday	30 th Oct	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcath	6.30pm	Lara McCormack	Lara McCormack & Maire McKenna
Clonalvy	10.00am	Anne Whyte	Cathal Caffrey
Curraha	11.30am	Elizabeth Byrne	Daniel Keohane

Sunday 23rd October Mission Sunday

Vigil Mass Ardcath	6.30pm	1 st A.V. Gerry Cromwell A.V. Patrick (Podgie) Kearns & Stone & Kearns Family A.V. Philip & Ethel Caffrey Son Paddy & Grandson Colin
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	Mass Card Intention
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Flo King A.V. Laurence King A.V. Charlie Keogh Ballyhack & DFM

Monday 24th Curraha 7.30pm Teresa Joyce

Tuesday 25th Ardcath 11:00am Special Intention

Thursday 27th Curraha 9.30am Teresa Joyce

Friday 28th Ardcath 9.30am Holy Souls

Sunday 30th October Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass Ardcath	6.30pm	A.V. Richard Dunne 2 nd A.V. Andy Cromwell Christine Gilligan & DFM
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	A.V. Paddy McGuinness, Bernard & Ann McGuinness Patrick & Agnes Halpin, Kathleen & Pat Finnegan Gavin Early, Janie & John McGrath
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	

Parish Sunday Collection Weekly

	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha
Offertory	148.58	149.70	253.95
Envelopes	90.00	0.00	90.00
Offerings	155.00	0.00	40.00

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

Mission Sunday – 23rd October 2022

Extracts from The Holy Father's Message for Mission Sunday 2022

“....., when it comes to Christian witness, the observation of Saint Paul VI remains ever valid: **“Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses”** (*Evangelii Nuntiandi*, 41). For this reason, the testimony of an authentic Christian life is fundamental for the transmission of the faith. On the other hand, the task of proclaiming Christ's person and the message is equally necessary. Indeed, Paul VI went on to say: *“Preaching, the verbal proclamation of a message, is indeed always indispensable... The word remains ever relevant, especially when it is the bearer of the power of God. This is why Saint Paul's axiom, “Faith comes from what is heard” (Rom 10:17), also retains its relevance: it is the word that is heard which leads to belief”*

In evangelization, then, the example of a Christian life and the proclamation of Christ are inseparable. One is at the service of the other. They are the two lungs with which any community must breathe, if it is to be missionary. This kind of complete, consistent and joyful witness to Christ will surely be a force of attraction also for the growth of the Church in the third millennium. I exhort everyone to take up once again the courage, frankness and parrhesía of the first Christians, in order to bear witness to Christ in word and deed in every area of life.

**PREACH THE
GOSPEL AT
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A message from Fr Tony Gavin, Director of Missions in the Diocese of Meath

World Mission Sunday takes place on Sunday 23rd October. On this day we think of struggling parishes in the growing church throughout Africa, South America, Asia and Oceania. The collection taken up on World Mission Sunday is a crucial lifeline in over 1100 young dioceses and provides assistance to communities for them to build schools, health centres, parish halls and churches. It also supports in the education of future leaders in faith.

Altar Servers

We are welcoming children from 3rd class and upwards who would like to become altar servers. Application forms are available in the Sacristy and Parish Office. The ministry of altar server is an important one in the celebration of the liturgy, that also allows children to grow in the knowledge of the faith and it's practice.

Training dates will take place as soon as the applications forms have been submitted.



November- Month of the Holy Souls

The **Annual Mass for the Bereaved** in our Parish will take place on the weekend of the **12th/13th November**, remembering particularly our Beloved and Faithful Departed who passed away since this time last year.

November List of the Dead – please begin to prepare your family List of the Dead for Remembrance during the month of the November and throughout the year on the First Fridays of the Month.