

## WEEKEND MASSES

ARDCATH: 6:30PM (SAT VIGIL)

CLONALVY: 10:00AM (SUNDAY)

CURRAHA: 11:30AM (SUNDAY)

CURATE: FR. KEVIN HEERY CC



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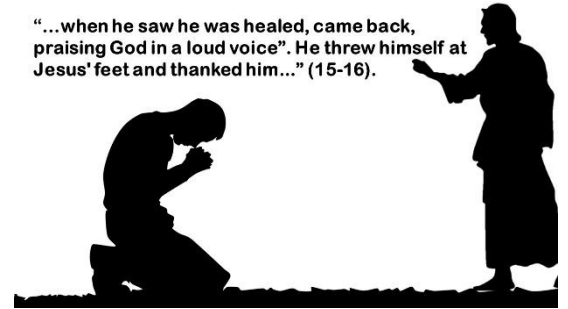
## PARISH NEWSLETTER

### TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022

Please pray for the soul of **Teresa Joyce (nee Martin)**, Curraha who was laid to rest during the week. We pray for **Val Reynolds**, Ardcah whose funeral takes place next Tuesday. May they rest in peace.

"...when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice". He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him..." (15-16).



Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcath	6.30pm	Maire McKenna	Paula Allison & Catriona Corry
Clonalvy	10.00am	Leta Harford	Catherine Campbell
Curraha	11.30am	Claire O'Connor	Frances Duffy

### Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> October Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass Ardcath	6.30pm	A.V. Danny Baxter
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	People of the Parish
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	Marion King

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Curraha 7.30pm Mary Swan

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Ardcath 11:00am Funeral: Val Reynolds

*Note: No 9:30am Mass in Clonalvy*

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Curraha 9.30am For those who expressed Sympathy to the Gilsenan Family

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Ardcath 9.30am Joan O'Reilly

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass Ardcath	6.30pm	A.V. Patrick Fanthorpe
		A.V. Queenie & Alf Mummery
		A.V. Ritchie & Marie Barry &DFM
		A.V. John, Hilda & Michael Adams
		A.V. Peggy Moore A.V. James & Mnie Moore
		A.V. Peter & Rose Walsh

Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am 1<sup>st</sup> A.V. Lucy Taaffe

Sunday Curraha 11.30am McGuinness & Fitzpatrick Deceased Family Members

### Parish Sunday Collection Weekly

	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha
Offertory	102.30	130.90	277.75
Envelopes	150.00	135.00	37.00
Offerings	20.00	125.00	100.00

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

## **First Confession and First Holy Communion 2023**

Congratulations to our young parishioners who are enrolled in their preparation for the sacraments of First Confession and First Holy Communion. We pray that they will come to know in greater ways the love of the Lord Jesus who gives Himself to us in the Holy Sacraments.

### **Provisional Dates for the Celebration of the Sacraments 2023**

The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated in **St Mary's Church, Ardcath** on Tuesday, **28<sup>th</sup> February 2023**.

The celebration of God's mercy in the sacrament of **First Confession** will take place:

St Andrew's Church, Curraha 7:30pm 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023

St Mary's Church, Ardcath 7:30pm 7<sup>th</sup> March 2023

As a parish we will celebrate the children of our Parishes receiving the Lord Jesus Christ in the sacrament of **First Holy Communion**:

St. Mary's Church, Ardcath 10:30am 13<sup>th</sup> May 2023

St Andrew's Church, Curraha 12:30pm 13<sup>th</sup> May 2023



THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR  
**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN**  
IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN IRELAND

### **Marking the Safeguarding Children Efforts in our Parishes**

Our safeguarding children team work to help ensure a positive experience for children taking part

in parish activities. The Diocesan Safeguarding Policy is available from the parish office, and we have various procedures with which some of you may be familiar. These include codes of behaviours for the children and the adults involved in parish activities, consent forms which parents sign before children participate in activities, adequate supervision and good recruitment practices.

The long period of lockdown in our parishes had far reaching consequences, one of which includes the decrease in children and young people taking part in parish activities, even the basics, such as altar servers and junior readers. His Lordship, the Bishop of Meath is keen for normal parish life to resume. This safeguarding awareness day gives us an opportunity to focus on how best our parish can encourage children and young people to celebrate their faith in our parish and to ensure they are both safe and welcome at all times. We would like to acknowledge the children and young people who take part in our parish activities and hope they will continue to be part of our parish life. Thanks also to the volunteers and to the parents. Your enthusiasm, care and welcoming manner play a huge part in ensuring that children and young people can grow in faith in a safe and enthusiastic way.

### **Altar Servers**

We are welcoming children from 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



**The October I.C.A. monthly** meeting will be held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 12.30 in the Parish centre. New members will be made very welcome.