

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

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

20TH NOVEMBER 2022



Sunday	27 th Nov	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcath	6.30pm	Eithne O'Sullivan	Jill Tuite & Ritchie Dunne
Clonalvy	10.00am	Leta Harford	Catherine Campbell
Curraha	11.30am	Joan Phelan	Frances Gargan

Sunday 20th November Feast of Christ the King

Vigil Ardcath	6.30pm	Philomena McCormack A.V. Tommy O'Brien
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	People of the Parish
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Frank Whyte A.V. Nicky, Noreen & Tom King & DFM

Monday	21 st Curraha	7.30pm	Mary Swan
Tuesday	22 nd Clonalvy	9.30am	John & Mary Noonan
Thursday	24 th Curraha	9.30am	Aileen Ward
Friday	25 th Ardcath	9.30am	Get Well Mass

27th November First Sunday of Advent

Vigil Ardcath	6.30pm	Private Intention
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	A.V. Patrick & Nano Whyte
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	1 st A.V. Kathleen Farrell Rem husband Tommy & Margery Farrell

Parish Sunday Collection Weekly

	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha
Offertory	119.92	89.70	284.31
Envelopes	150.00	170.00	1080.00
Offerings	90.00	0.00	708.00

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

Opening of the Cause for the Beatification of Servant of God, Fr Willie Doyle S.J.

Fr Willie Doyle was a Jesuit priest who, while serving as a chaplain to the Royal Dublin Fusiliers died on the battlefield during the Battle of Langemarck, near Ypres, France on the 16th August, 1917. Doyle was born in Dalkey, Ireland, the youngest of seven children of Hugh and Christine Doyle (née Byrne). He was educated at Ratcliffe College, Leicester. After reading St. Alphonsus' book *Instructions and Consideration on the Religious State* he sense the Lord calling him to serve God's people as a priest. He studied for some time in the Jesuit Seminary near Rahan, Co. Offaly before ordination as a Jesuit priest in 1907. From 1909 until 1915 he served on the Jesuit mission team, travelling around Ireland and Britain preaching parish missions and conducting retreats. In 1914 he was involved in the foundation of a Colettine Poor Clares monastery in Cork. He was an early member of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association. His sanctity and his care of those in need, not least to so many of the wounded on both sides of the war, led calls for his canonisation, even as early as 1936. Devotion to Fr Willie continued and calls for to recognise his Heroic Virtue and Santicity has lead to today, the formal opening of the cause for his canonisation.



His cause for beatification and canonisation will be formally opened at Solemn Vespers in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar at 5pm this Sunday. All are welcome to attend.

For further information on Fr Willie Doyle, see www.williedoyle.org

Fr Willie on Cheerfulness:

Since then I have gone on from day to day and year to year, with the same cheerful spirits, making the best of difficulties and always trying to look at the bright side of things.

Smile a while, and while you smile another smiles, and soon there's miles and miles of smiles, and life's worthwhile because you smile.

We welcome the Children who are receiving the Sacraments of First Confession and First Holy Communion in 2023 to Mass this weekend. In preparation for these sacred moments in their lives, they have reflected on the meaning of their own baptism, that began their lives as Christians and brought them into the community of God's people, the Church.

November- List of the Dead

November List of the Dead - Please return your family List of the Dead for Remeberance during the month of the November and throughout the year on the First Fridays of the Month. List of the Dead Envelope can be found in Parish Offering Envelope boxes, and in the churches.



Special Parish Christmas Cards will be available next week. The intentions of those who receive the Christmas Cards will be included at the Masses of Christmas Night and Christmas Day. They are priced at €2 each or three for €5, and can be purchased from the Sacristies or Parish Office.

The **Parish Safeguarding Team** met on Thursday to complete the annual Safeguarding Audit that ensures our parishes are maintaining the high standards required of us. For information on Safeguarding in our parish and diocese, please see information on the notice boards and www.meathsafeguarding.ie