

WEEKEND MASSES

ARDCATH: 6:30PM (SAT VIGIL)

CLONALVY: 10:00AM (SUNDAY)

CURRAHA: 11:30AM (SUNDAY)

CURATE: FR. KEVIN HEERY CC



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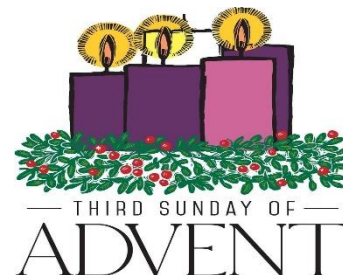
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PARISHES OF ST MARY'S ARDCATH, ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CLONALVY, ST ANDREW'S CURRAHA

PARISH NEWSLETTER

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

11TH DECEMBER 2022



Please pray for the soul **Maria Kealy**, Dunshaughlin sister of Fiona Morgan Curraha who was laid to rest during the week. May she rest in peace.

Sunday	18 th Dec	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcath	6.30pm	Geraldine Wall	Eilish Behan & Ann McNally
Clonalvy	10.00am	Frances Whyte	Kevin Geoghegan
Curraha	11.30am	Claire O'Connor	Michael Weldon

Sunday 11th December Third Sunday of Advent

Vigil Ardcath	6.30pm	A.V. Alice Reynolds	A.V. Jimmy & Viola Tuite
		A.V. James, Mary, Eugene, Paddy, Jim, Josie & Martin Kearns	
		A.V. Patricia Walsh	
Clonalvy	10.00am	Special Intention	
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	1 st A.V. Christy Lynch Remembering wife Ita	
		3 rd A.V. Tom Keogh	
		A.V. Kevin & Eilish O'Connor & Rem Son Kevin	

Monday	12 th	Curraha	7.30pm	Fr. Louis McDermott
Tuesday	13 th	Clonalvy	9.30am	Esmay Brangan
Thursday	15 th	Curraha	9.30am	A.V. Peter & Mary Cleary
Friday	16 th	Ardcath	9.30am	Paddy & Angela Brangan &DFM

Sunday 18th December Fourth Sunday of Advent

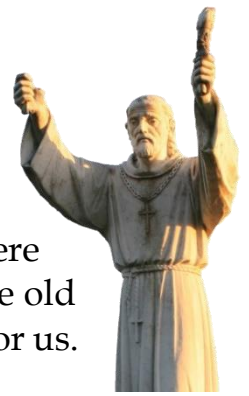
Vigil Ardcath	6.30pm	Deceased Members of the Moore Family Rolestown		
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	A.V. Sean Whyte		
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Pat Devany & Remembering his wife Maura		
		A.V. Seamus, Maureen & Paul Muldowney		
		& DM of the Muldowney & Gough Family		
		A.V. Nancy Roche		
		A.V. Alfie Tolan Remembering son Liam & Sister Joan		
		A.V. Marie O'Sullivan A.V. Margaret & Tommy Bissett		

Parish Sunday Collection Weekly

	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha
Offertory	213.01	182.70	238.85
Envelopes	150.00	90.00	126.00
Offerings	100.00	110.00	100.00

St Finian – Patron Saint of the Diocese of Meath

St Finian of Clonard, said to have been born near New Ross and after studies in Tours, France and Llancarfan Wales, founded a monastery in Clonard, Co. Meath about 520AD and it became an important educational centre. So much so, that St Finian was known as the ‘Teacher of the Saints of Ireland’. His monastic foundation eventually became part of two other dioceses which were merged at the Synod of Rathbreasail in 1111AD, taking much of the shape of the old Kingdom of Meath, and became known as the Diocese of Meath. St Finian pray for us.



O Come, O Come Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.*

O come now Wisdom from on high,
who ordered all things mightily;
to us the path of knowledge show
and teach us in its ways to go.
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel*

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS are now available. The 3 cards feature an image of each of the three churches. 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 proceeds will go towards the upkeep of the parishes.



The **YOUTH2000 Christmas Retreat** will be taking place in Newbridge College, Newbridge between 9th-11th December. This retreat is for anyone aged 16-35. Great CRAIC!!, Excellent Speakers, Inspiring Talks & Workshops, Fantastic music, Group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation, Prayer, Drama, Games & plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young & Catholic today!! Donation only. Free buses leaving from all over Ireland. Register now on www.youth2000.ie.

Christmas Schedule 2022

Sacrament of Confession:

St Mary's, Ardcath: After Mass on Saturday 10th and 17th December

St Andrew's Curraha: After Mass on Sunday 18th and Monday 19th December

24th Dec - Christmas Eve

St Mary's Church, Ardcath 6:00pm

St Andrew's Church, Curraha 8:00pm

25th Dec - The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Christmas Day

St John the Baptist Church, Clonalvy 10:00am

St Andrew's Church, Curraha 11:30am

Masses will be offered for the intentions of all who receive a Parish Christmas Card



Curraha I.C.A. Monthly Meeting: The monthly meeting of Curraha I.C.A. will be held in the **Parish Centre** on Monday 12th December at 12.30. We would be delighted to see new members who would be made very welcome.