

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

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

25TH DECEMBER 2022

Please pray for Brendan Prendiville brother of Dan Prendiville Curraha who passed away in London. May he rest in peace.



Sunday 1st Jan MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Ardcath 6.30pm Ann Sheridan

Clonalvy 10.00am Tom Bowler

Curraha 11.30am Frances Duffy

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Jill Tuite & Ritchie Dunne

Margaret Andrews

Tim O'Connor

Sunday 25th December The Nativity of The Lord

Christmas Eve Ardcath 6.30pm Christmas Card Intentions

Christmas Eve Curraha 8.00pm Christmas Card Intentions

Christmas Day Clonalvy 10.00am Christmas Card Intentions

Christmas Day Curraha 11.30am Christmas Card Intentions

Monday 26th Curraha 7.30pm No Mass

Tuesday 27th Clonalvy 10.00am M.M. Fintan White - *(Note change of time)*

Thursday 29th Curraha 9.30am Margaret Nugent, Pat Hanley, Pat Hillard

Friday 30th Ardcath 9.30am No Mass

Sunday 1st of January Mary the Holy Mother of God

Vigil Ardcath 6.30pm James & Maura Murphy, James & Margaret Murphy & Noel Murphy

Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am Dan Collins

Sunday Curraha 11.30am A.V. Colm McManus,
James & Mai Connolly & DFM
Deceased members of the Guiney Family
Henry Staunton

Parish Sunday Collection Weekly

| | Ardcath | Clonalvy | Curraha |
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| Offertory | 157.98 | 96.87 | 464.27 |
| Envelopes | 115.00 | 10.00 | 70.00 |
| Offerings | 95.00 | 60.00 | 290.00 |

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

A very Happy and Blessed Christmas

My dear brothers and sisters, a very happy and blessed Christmas to you and to your families, especially as we welcome home parishioners for a few days with family, and miss those who cannot make it home this year. May the Lord enrich you with the blessings of His loving presence that we may rejoice in knowing the love of God, our heavenly Father, revealed in the baby 'wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in the manger'-the Saviour who was born for us.

On behalf of all our parishioners, I want to acknowledge the wonderful generosity of so many who have enabled us to gather prayerfully, peacefully, and easily these days and throughout the year as well:



- The Parish Pastoral Councils and Finance Committees.
 - Lorna, Secretary to the Parishes
 - Our Sacristans, Stewards, and Altar Servers
 - Our Readers and Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- The Parish Choirs, Musicians, Cantors, Organists and Soloists
- Parish Volunteer Cleaning Crews and the Altar Societies who keep the Churches cleaned and decorated.
 - For all who helped decorate the Church for Christmas, giving so much time and effort to help us celebrate fittingly.

- To all who contribute in so many ways seen only by the Lord
- For all your generosity and financial support of the Parish throughout the year, it is all very much appreciated. **Happy Christmas,**

Fr. Kevin

A Prayer before your Crib

God, our Father, You sent your only Son as a little child To love and save us. To our lives, he brings joy and peace, justice, mercy and love.

Lord, bless all who look upon his manger; May it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus and raise our thoughts to him, who is God-with-us and Savior of all, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Fill our homes with hospitality, joy, gentleness and thanksgiving and guide our steps in the way of peace.

Dear heavenly Father, hear my petition. I pray for..... Amen.



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