

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

MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

1ST JANUARY 2023



Please pray for Daniel Nulty father of Sheila Landers and Rosaleen O' Connor Curragha who was laid to rest during the week. May he rest in peace.

Sunday	8 th Jan	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcath	6.30pm	Ann Sheridan	Lara McCormack & Maire McKenna
Clonalvy	10.00am	Leta Harford	Catherine Campbell
Curraha	11.30am	Gerard O'Connor	Dermot Oates

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

Monday	2 nd	Curraha	7.30pm	No Mass
Tuesday	3 rd	Clonalvy	9.30am	No Mass
Thursday	5 th	Curraha	9.30am	No Mass
Friday	6 th	Ardcath	9.30am	The Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday 8th January The Baptism of the Lord

Vigil Ardcath	6.30pm	Kevin Brady & DM of Brady McMenemy Families A.V. Margaret Dunn & DM of Dunne & Fox Families Ann Dunne Birthday Rem
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Siobhan & Patricia Carey DM Wall Family

Parish Sunday Collection Weekly

	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha
Offertory	755.30	295.80	1147.65
Envelopes	585.00	40.00	2445.00
Offerings	1555.00	680.00	2435.00

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Happy New Year 2023!

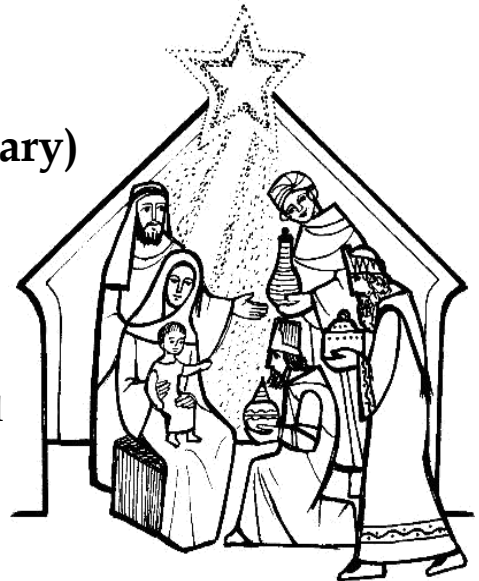
Wishing all our parishioner a very happy, blessed and peaceful New Year! A notable tradition of the Church is on the last day of the year to offer the ‘Te Deum’ prayer; a prayer of thanksgiving to God for the blessings of the past year as we bring it to a close. Then on the 1st January, the beginning of the new year to offer the “Veni Creator Spiritus” prayer, that invokes the Holy Spirit’s guidance on the year ahead, that it may be sanctified to the praise of God. As the clock counts down the close of 2022, however it has been for you, give it over to the Lord in thanksgiving and begin 2023 on the right note by entrusting it to His loving Providence that, by His grace we may come together at the end of the 2023, in thanksgiving once again. May the Lord send an abundance of blessings on our families, our parish and our community this year.

Happy New Year, Fr Kevin

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord (6th January)

St Mary’s Church, Ardcath 9:30am

The celebration of the Epiphany celebrates the arrival of the Magi to Bethlehem representing all the nations of the world coming to meet our Lord. Traditionally given as 3 in number because of their gifts, and depicted in art as three ages of humanity (Youth, Middle Aged and Elderly), and in skin tone the three known continents of the ancient world (Europe, Africa and Asia). The gifts also have symbolic meaning:



Gold: pointing to royalty and indicating that Jesus is King

Frank-Incense: offered by the priest in worship; it tells that Jesus our Lord is God

Myrrh: A strong smelling ointment, used to anoint the body in death, foreshadowing the sacrifice of Jesus on Good Friday.

This beautiful feast helps us to realise that all people of every age and of every place are invited to know the love of God revealed in our Lord Jesus Christ, our Saviour.



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