

## WEEKEND MASSES

ARDCATH: 6:30PM (SAT VIGIL)

CLONALVY: 10.00AM (SUNDAY)

CURRAHA: 11:30AM (SUNDAY)

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2023



Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcath	6.30pm	Eithne O'Sullivan	Maire McKenna
Clonalvy	10.00am	Patricia Harford	Catherine Campbell
Curraha	11.30am	Margaret Nugent	Patricia Smith

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil	Ardcath	6.30pm	A.V. Pat Byrne & DFM
Sunday	Clonalvy	10.00am	M.M. Mona Barnwell Rem Barnwell & Kelly Families A.V. Nicky, Carol & Finola Walsh & DFM
Sunday	Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Bridget & Vincent Gargan Sr. Christopher Gargan A.V. Colm Costello & DFM A.V. Tom Prendeville

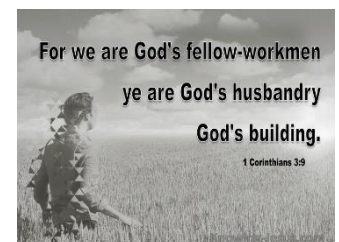
Monday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Curraha	7.30pm	Ronan Culleton
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Clonalvy	9.30am	Edward O'Donovan

Ash	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Curraha	9.30am	Blessing and distribution of Ashes
Wednesday		Ardcath	6.30pm	Blessing and distribution of Ashes A.V. Thomas & Catherine Caffrey

Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Curraha	9.30am	Birthday Rem, James & Annie Moran & DFM
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup>	Ardcath	9.30am	Get Well Intention

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February First Sunday of Lent

Vigil	Ardcath	6.30pm	M.M. Una Dowling A.V. David Tuite
Sunday	Clonalvy	10.00am	A.V. Jimmy Lynch & DFM
Sunday	Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Bridget & James O'Connor & Daughter Mary Anderson A.V. Hughie Ward



### Parish Sunday Collection Weekly

	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha
Offertory	133.50	97.30	399.22
Envelopes	80.00	155.00	30.00
Offerings	20.00	125.00	30.00

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



**Get 2gether for World Youth Day:** Young people (18-35) interested in coming to World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal with the Diocese of Meath Youth Group are welcome to the Parish Rooms, behind St Mary's Church, Navan on **Friday, 24th February at 7:30pm** to meet the committee, encounter other young pilgrims and find out more about WYD2023. @MeathYouthWYD [meathyouth@gmail.com](mailto:meathyouth@gmail.com).

# Lent 2023



PRAY

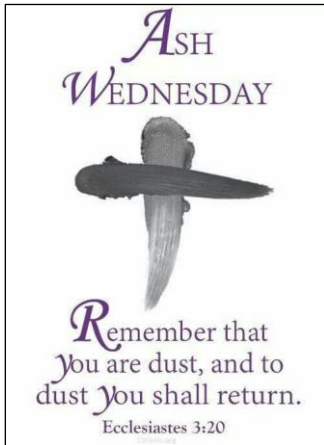


FAST



GIVE

The holy season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and continues up until the Sacred Easter Triduum. It is a penitential season, marked by the cornerstones of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. Through these practices we acknowledge our need of God's mercy for our lives as we seek to turn our straying hearts back to Him.



## **Ash Wednesday: Holy Mass and the Distribution of Ashes**

St Andrew's Church, Curraha 9:30am

St Mary's Church, Ardcath 6:30pm

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence**, which means on those days:

- > We go Meat Free in our diet
- > We eat less usually given as "One full meal and two smaller meals (*collations*) that together do not equal the size of a full meal" (*ages 18 to 59*)

Ashes are blessed and imparted on the forehead (or crown) of a person's head, as a sign of Repentance, Mortality and Lamenting over one's sins. This ancient biblical action is a serious sign to God of our desire to turn away from sin's hold on us so that we may live the call of the Gospel to follow the Lord Jesus in all that we do, say and are.

**Temperance Sunday:** The virtue of temperance enables us to moderate the attraction of pleasures and to be able to balance our use of created goods. The temperate person trains the will to be able to master the instincts and to direct the sensitive appetites toward what is good, while maintaining a healthy discretion.

While it covers all pleasures, this Sunday is focused on our attitudes towards the place of alcohol in our lives and society. Temperance Sunday Mass on RTÉ TV & Radio at 11am will include prayers for all who are in treatment for addiction, for their families and for those who are in recovery. The Pioneer website [www.pioneers.ie](http://www.pioneers.ie) carries information for parishioners who wish to take the Lenten pledge.



**Trocaire Boxes** will be available soon to bring home from the entrance of the Church.