

WEEKEND MASSES

ARDCATH: 6:30PM (SAT VIGIL)
 CLONALVY: 10.00AM (SUNDAY)
 CURRAHA: 11:30AM (SUNDAY)

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

PARISH NEWSLETTER

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

12TH MARCH 2023



Please pray for the soul of **Sylvia O'Brien** nee Collins, Stamullen and Clonalvy who was laid to rest during the week. May she rest in peace.

Baptisms: God's Holy Church welcomes with great joy, **Tom Marmion** who was baptised in St Andrew's Church Curraha this weekend.

Sunday 19 th March	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcath 6.30pm	Imelda Andrews	Paula Allison
Clonalvy 10.00am	Margaret Andrews	Anne White
Curraha 11.30am	Frances Duffy	Daniel Keohane

Sunday 12th March Third Sunday of Lent

Vigil Ardcath	6.30pm	A.V. Theresa Johnson (20 th)	
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	A.V. Joe Whyte	
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	Intention	
Monday 13 th Curraha	7.30pm	No Mass	
Tuesday 14 th Clonalvy	9.30am	No Mass	
Thursday 16 th Curraha	9.30am	Gerard Fleming	
Friday 17 th Ardcath	10.00am	St Patrick's Day	
	Curraha	11.30am	St Patrick's Day



Sunday 19th March Fourth Sunday of Lent

Vigil Ardcath	6.30pm	A.V. Noelie Savidge
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	A.V. P.J. & Nancy Andrews, and Mary Andrews
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Christine Hamilton
		A.V. Patrick, Elizabeth & Margaret Plunkett

Parish Sunday Collection Weekly

	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha
Offertory	84.16	81.05	279.10
Envelopes	125.00	30.00	665.00
Offerings	220.00	10.00	415.00

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

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 féile pádraic



St Patrick's Day. The Solemnity of St Patrick will be celebrated with two Masses in our parishes:
10:00am in St Mary's Ardcath & 11:30am in St Andrew's Curraha.

'Light the Fire'

The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal invite you to **"Light the Fire"** on the **Hill of Slane**. Starting with Prayer at 5pm on the Hill of Slane with Procession to the Parish Church, where Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Nulty of Kildare in St Patrick's Church, followed by Adoration. **All welcome!**

Lent 2023



The 3rd week of Lent invites us to go to the Well! The place from where water is drawn. It has deep biblical overtones but at the heart of it, the gospel asks, with what do I actually satisfy my deepest desires? Is it sated by the love of God or do I try to find satisfaction in everything but God. Lent helps us to clarify that answer by taking up it's challenge. Some Lenten Suggestions for the next 26 days:

Fasting

No Meat on Wednesdays or Fridays
Abstain from sweets,
Abstain from desserts
Abstain from alcohol or soft drinks
No snacking between meals
Log off all Social Media
Abstain from televised sports
Abstain from Movies.
Abstain from TV series and Sitcoms.
Use phone only for essential or work purposes
Abstain from Video Games
No Unnecessary Purchases

Prayer

Attend an extra Mass in the week
Pray the Rosary daily
Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet
Daily visit to the Church
Pray the Stations of the Cross
Read the Gospels - particularly the Passion of our Lord
Take 20 mins of quiet prayer with the Lord at home
Pray as a family particularly at Meal Times
Make a pilgrimage, e.g. Knock, Croagh Patrick, Slane.
Visit all the cemeteries in the parish, praying for those interred

Charity

Support a charity
Place a Trocaire Box at home
Spend time together as a couple, as a family.
Make an effort to visit a relative.
Surprise someone with good deeds - even better when they don't know who it's from.
Offer your services to the parish;
Become a reader.
Join the choir
Make a habit of seeing the best in others.
Compliment others instead of taking their characters away through idle chat and gossip

Vocations Notice:

"Ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into His harvest"

Vocations Holy Hour: St Andrew's Church, Curraha, Co Meath, Friday 24th March, 7pm-8pm, led by Fr Tony Gonoude, Vocations Director.- All parishioners are invited and welcome to pray for vocations to Priesthood and Holy Orders.

Curragha I.C.A: The monthly meeting will take place at **12.30pm** in the Parish Centre on Monday 13th March. **Sgt Patrick Smith**, Crime Prevention Officer for Meath will be attending to offer advice on home and personal safety. New members will be made very welcome

