

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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 26TH MARCH 2023



Baptisms: God's Holy Church welcomes with great joy: **Samuel and Noel Foster**, and **Jessica Shanahan** who were baptised in St Andrew's Church Curraha and **Pippa Watson** and **Róisín St Ledger** who were baptised in St John the Baptist Church, Clonalvy and **Noah Hamilton** who were baptised in St Mary's Church, Ardcath this weekend.

Sunday 2 nd April	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcath 6.30pm	Mary Moore	Jill Tuite
Clonalvy 10.00am	Leta Harford	Kevin Geoghegan
Curraha 11.30am	Marcella O'Connor	Maureen Mooney

Sunday 26th March Fifth Sunday of Lent

Vigil Ardcath	6.30pm	A.V. James & Bridge Maloney A.V. Peggy, Bartle & Alice Lee A.V. William & Alice Lee A.V. Charles Moore A.V. John, Hilda & Michael Adams
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	Special Intention
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Paddy McDermott
Monday 27 th Curraha	7.30pm	Thomas Moore
Tuesday 28 th Clonalvy	9.30am	Mattie Gorman
Thursday 30 th Curraha	9.30am	Get Well Mass
Friday 31 st Ardcath	9.30am	Ciarán Gibney

Sunday 2nd April Palm Sunday

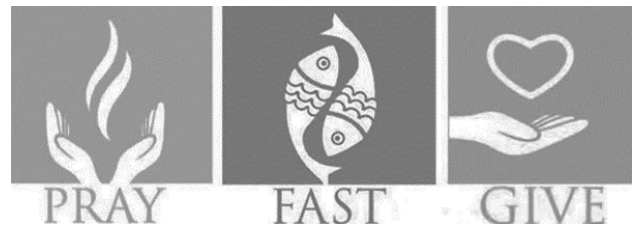
Vigil Ardcath	6.30pm	1 st A.V. Josephine Howard A.V. Tom Adams
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	1 st A.V. Kevin White A.V. Olivia Sheridan
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	A.V. James & Kathleen McCann 5 th A.V. Bartle Bermingham

Parish Sunday Collection Weekly

	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha
Offertory	137.17	155.15	305.12
Envelopes	20.00	0.00	149.50
Offerings	35.00	20.00	120.00

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

Lent 2023



The **5th Sunday of Lent** marks the entrance into Passiontide- the time that precedes Holy Week which helps focus our attention on the saving events of that sacred Week, preparing the Faithful to accompany the Lord Jesus into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, following Him closely to Calvary. The weekday liturgy is saturated with the tensions between the Pharisees and Jesus, building towards His Betrayal by Judas and His Arrest. We use our sense of hearing in a greater way, as the sight of the Crucifix and Statues of the Saints are veiled from our eyes, allowing that word to speak into our hearts; Let us listen to the voice of the Lord saying, 'O that today, you would listen to His voice, harden not your hearts'.

The Celebration of Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday Masses 2nd April

Procession with Palms - weather permitting:

Clonalvy Beginning at **9:50am** at Statue of Christ the King for 10:00am Mass
Curraha Beginning at **11:15am** Front Lawn of Parochial House for 11:30am Mass



Chrism Mass: Spy Wednesday 5th April @ 7pm Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar. All welcome.

Holy Thursday

Curraha Mass of the Lord's Supper **7:30pm**

Procession of Blessed Sacrament to the Parish Centre after Mass for prayer and adoration, finishing with Night Prayer at **9:30pm**

Good Friday

Solemn Day of Fasting & Abstinence

Clonalvy	Stations of the Cross	12 Noon
Curraha	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	3pm
Ardcath	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	6:30pm

Holy Saturday

Curraha Sacred Easter Vigil **8:30pm**

Easter Sunday

Ardcath	Mass of Easter	8:45am
Clonalvy	Mass of Easter	10:00am
Curraha	Mass of Easter	11:30am

Sacrament of Confession

Clonalvy	Holy Tuesday	Following the 9:30am Mass
Ardcath	Good Friday	5:30pm to 6:15pm.
Curraha	Holy Saturday	12 Noon to 1:30pm