

## 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 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023

*Peace*  
*I give to you.*  
JOHN 14:27

Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcath 6:30pm	Ann Sheridan	Maura McKenna
Clonalvy 10.00am	Tom Bowler	Cathal Caffrey
Curraha 11.30am	Liz Keogh Byrne	Sarah McDonnell

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April Second Sunday of Easter

Vigil Ardcath	6.30pm	A.V. Paddy & Jean Andrews & Rem Shay Lane John and Maureen Carberry, and DM Carberry & Matthews Family
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	A.V. James & Rose McCabe & Mary & Paddy Conlon A.V. Ita, Billy & Johnny Byrne & Patricia Meagher
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Eamon Woods & DFM Woods Family A.V. Sean, Elaine & Paula Galwey A.V. Pat Mooney A.V. Hilary Flynn
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> Curraha	7.30pm	Sean Guilfoyle (Parish Centre)
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Clonalvy	9.30am	Intention
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> Curraha	9.30am	A.V. John Kelly (Parish Centre)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> Ardcath	9.30am	Liam Hetherton

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Vigil Ardcath	6.30pm	1 <sup>st</sup> A.V. Kevin Boylan & DM Moran, Boylan and Madden Families Dominic & Kathleen Gogan & Daughters Rosemary & Alma
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Anthony Bermingham & Daragh, Elizabeth and Christopher A.V. James & Marcella McDermott

### Parish Sunday Collection Weekly

	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha
Offertory	€64.70	€189.90	€311.50
Envelopes	€70.00	€70.00	€160.00
Offerings	€70.00	€80.00	€215.00

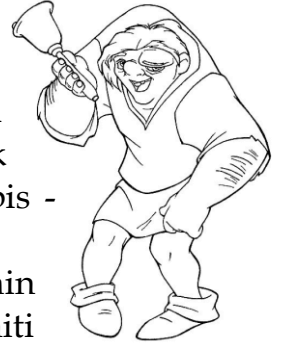
Thank you for the generous support of the work and upkeep of the Parish

**Trocaire Boxes:** Please return your Trocaire Boxes at Mass, the Sacristies, or the Parish Office as soon as possible.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter



The Sunday that follows Easter Sunday goes by many titles. It's often referred to as 'Low Sunday' in the Easter Octave, in comparison to the 'height' of Easter Sunday, last week. Traditionally, it was the day, that the newly baptised stopped wearing their white garments, which they had assumed the week previous at the Easter Vigil, and was called "Dominica in Albis - White Sunday".



The opening words of Mass - 'Like newborn infants', again referring to the newly baptised, is the translation of the Latin "Quasi modo geniti infantes" and so the Sunday was often called "Quasimodo" Sunday. Victor Hugo's character of the Hunchback of Notre Dame was named Quasimodo because he was found on this Sunday in the book.



In more recent times, it has become now as Divine Mercy Sunday that ends the Novena of Divine Mercy, given to St Faustina. The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy is a staple of many parishioner's prayers and is a highly commendable practice. "O blood and water, which gushed forth from the heart of Jesus as a fountain of mercy for us, I trust in You".

However you know this Sunday, rejoice for it is the day of the Lord!

**Curraha Church Notice:** The first phase of restoration works to the floor of the St Andrew's Church will commence on **Monday, 17th April** with sanding and varnishing of the exposed wooden floor underneath the pews. The work should last the week. The weekday Masses (**Mon & Thurs**) will be celebrated in the **Parish Centre** at the usual times. The parish of Ratoath have generously offered Holy Trinity Church for use in case of a parish funeral. Your generous donations through the Parish envelopes, Standing Orders and Online Donations have covered the cost of this work. Thank You.

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**R** E-gi-na caeli \* lae-ta-re, alle-lu-ia: Qui-a  
quem me-ru- isti portá-re, alle-lu-ia: Re-surréx-it,  
si-cut dix-it, alle-lu-ia: Ora pro no-bis De-um,  
alle-lu- ia.

### **The Regina Caeli**

Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia.  
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia.  
Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia.  
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

### **Annual Eucharistic Adorers Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine**

The Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration invites Parishioners and friends to its Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sunday 23rd April. There is also a Saturday evening session starting at 7pm. There is a full programme organised for Adults and Children. Archbishop Kieran O Reilly will offer Holy Mass and Fr. Pat Collins will give the keynote talks Sat & Sun. More info: [www.eucharisticadoration.ie/](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie/)

