

WEEKEND MASSES

ARDCATH: 6:30PM (SAT VIGIL)

CLONALVY: 10.00AM (SUNDAY)

CURRAHA: 11:30AM (SUNDAY)

CURATE: FR. KEVIN HEERY CC



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

PARISH NEWSLETTER FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 30TH APRIL 2023



Please pray for the soul of Tony Johnson Curraha & Dunshaughlin who was laid to rest during the week. May he rest in peace.

Baptisms: God's Holy Church welcomes with great joy: **Bonnie Cleary** who was baptised in St Andrew's Church Curraha and **Harry McKenna** who was baptised in St Mary's Church, Ardcah last weekend.

	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Sunday 7th May		
Ardcath 6:30pm	Ann Sheridan	Ann McNally
Clonalvy 10.00am	Patricia Harford	Cathal Caffrey
Curraha 11.30am	Gerard O'Connor	Tim O'Connor

Sunday 30th April 4th Sunday of Easter

Vigil	Ardcath	6.30pm	A.V. John & Maureen Corry & DFM Cashen Family A.V. Michael & Kay Gallagher
Sun.	Clonalvy	10.00am	A.V. Philomena & Patrick Reilly & DM Andrews & Reilly Families
Sun.	Curraha	11.30am	M.M. Liam Hetherton A.V. Mulvaney Family
Mon. 1st	Curraha	7.30pm	No Mass
Tues. 2nd	Clonalvy	9.30am	No Mass
Thurs. 4th	Curraha	9.30am	Mary Connaughton
Fri. 5th	Ardcath	9.30am	Parish List of the Dead

Sunday 7th of May Fifth Sunday of Easter

Vigil	Ardcath	6.30pm	M.M. Carmel Geraghty A.V. Paul & Kathleen Gogan
Sunday	Clonalvy	10.00am	A.V. Jack, Mary & Imelda Andrews & DFM A.V. Kit Johnson & DFM
Sunday	Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Maura Devany Rem Husband Pat A.V. Maeve, John & Don Smith A.V. McDermott Family Ballyhack

Parish Sunday Collection Weekly

	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha
Offertory	€158.90	€126.77	€256.15
Envelopes	€160.00	€ 0.00	€100.00
Offerings	€ 10.00	€ 0.00	€ 60.00

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

First Holy Communion

We continue to pray for the children of our parish who are preparing to receive the Lord Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time on Saturday, 13th May -Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. May the Lord bless all those who are helping them to prepare for this important moment in the life of our parish.



St Mary's Church Ardcaith
Saturday, 13th May at 10:30am

St Andrew's Church, Curraha
Saturday 13th May at 12.30pm

May - The month of Mary

While we continue this joyful journey of Easter for 7 weeks, finishing on the Feast of Pentecost, we have the added joy of celebrating the month of May to the honour of Mary, the Mother of God. We have many traditions associated with this month that help us appreciate the role and example of faith that Our Lady has in the salvific plan of God. A May Altar is set up in homes: with fresh summer flowers decorating a family

image of Our Lady, candles placed along with a space for written intentions, names of people to be prayed for, and memorial cards placed for prayers too. The Family Rosary takes an added importance this month, and if it has not been a practice within your home up to now, take this month of May as an opportunity to learn to pray together as family. *"The family Rosary links all more tightly in a sweet bond of love, with the most Holy Virgin, who, like a loving mother, in the circle of her children, will be there bestowing upon them an abundance of the gifts of concord and family peace."* Pope Pius XII



May 1st Feast of St Joseph the Worker:

"All for Jesus, all through Mary, all after thy example, O Blessed Saint Joseph. Such shall be my watch-word in life and in death. Amen."

First Friday Visits to the Sick, and Housebound: The First Friday Visits take place on the First Fridays of the Month, and are an opportunity for those who are unable to leave their homes to receive Confession, Holy Communion and the Sacrament of the Sick. If you wish to be included in the pastoral visits, please contact the Parish Office.

Vocations Sunday:

Vocations Director: Fr Tony Gonoude 044-9373923

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www.meathvocations.com

A Prayer for Vocations

O Jesus, send labourers into your fields, which are awaiting holy apostles, saintly priests, heroic missionaries and dedicated sisters and brothers.

Enkindle in the hearts of men and women the spark of a vocation.

Grant that Christian families may desire to give your Church, helpers in the work of tomorrow. Amen.

