

WEEKEND MASSES

ARDCATH: 6:30PM (SAT VIGIL)

CLONALVY: 10.00AM (SUNDAY)

CURRAHA: 11:30AM (SUNDAY)

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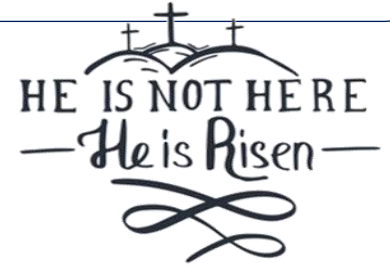
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

EASTER SUNDAY

9TH APRIL 2023



Sunday 16th April	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcath 8.45am	Geraldine Wall	Eilish Behan
Clonalvy 10.00am	Anne Whyte	Margaret Andrews
Curraha 11.30am	Amy Battersby	Michael Weldon

Sunday 9th April Easter Sunday

Sunday Ardcath	8.45am	People of the Parish
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	People of the Parish
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	People of the Parish

Monday 10 th Curraha	7.30pm	No Mass
Tuesday 11 th Clonalvy	9.30am	No Mass
Thursday 13 th Curraha	9.30am	Intention
Friday 14 th Ardcath	9.30am	Liam Hetheron

Sunday 16th 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. Eamon Woods & Dm Woods Family A.V. Sean, Elaine & Paula Galwey A.V. Pat Mooney A.V. James & Rose McCabe & Mary & Paddy Conlon A.V. Hilary Flynn
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	



Parish Sunday Collection Weekly

	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha
Offertory	73.55	99.41	257.46
Envelopes	270.00	10.00	565.00
Offerings	0.00	80.00	515.00

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



The celebrations of Holy Week, the Easter Triduum, and now this Easter Season would be much less had it not been for the generous spirit of so many parishioners. On behalf of all our parishioners, I would like to express the thanks of the parish to all who enhanced and serviced the liturgy during these sacred days: Readers, Choirs, Extra-Ordinary Ministers, Sacristans, Servers and their

Parents, Altar Societies, Stewards, and Collectors. For all who gave of their time to tidy the churches and maintain the churchyards, Lorna in the Parish Office and all who have done so much noticed only by the Lord, not least the generosity of so many parishioners that support their parish. A very big thank you!

I pray the blessings of this holy season may overshadow the homes of our parish as we celebrate this most sacred time of the Christian year, that God may bestow His love, His Closeness and His Peace upon us all. Have a blessed Easter, the Lord is Risen! Alleluia

Fr Kevin

The Easter Octave and the Season of Easter 2023

The eight days that flow from Easter Sunday to Low Sunday (next Sunday) is a time of great rejoicing, wherein each day is an Easter Day (Easter Monday, Easter Tuesday....Easter Saturday, and then Low Sunday). The continuing season of Easter celebrating Christ's Resurrection lasts for 50 days, until the evening of Pentecost Sunday, and is a time marked with the great acclamation of our joy in the Lord - ALLELUIA! The Alleluia hangs on every aspect of the Sacred Liturgy and invites us to share the joy that fills our Christian hearts with all whom we encounter. In times ago, a customary greeting during this time, instead of a bland 'hello' would be "*Christ is Risen, Alleluia*" inviting a response "*He is Risen indeed, alleluia*" or in Irish "*Tá Críost éirithe! Alleluia- Go deimhin, tá sé éirithe! Alleluia*" Sharing that joy with Our Lady, the Angelus at Noon and 6pm is replaced until Pentecost with the Regina Caeli prayer:



Regina Caeli, laetare, alleluia.

Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia,
Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia:

Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

Ÿ. Gaude et laetare, Virgo Maria, alleluia.

Ř. Quia surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia.

Oremus.

Deus, qui per resurrectionem Filii tui Domini nostri Iesu Christi, mundum laetificare dignatus es: praesta, quaesumus, ut, per eius Genetricem Virginem Mariam, perpetuae capiamus gaudia vitae. Per Christum, Dominum nostrum. Amen.

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

For He whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia,
Has risen as he said, alleluia.

Pray to God for us, alleluia.

Ÿ. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

Ř. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray.

O God, who through the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ gave joy to the world, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

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. The parish of Ratoath have generously offered the use of Holy Trinity Church for use in case of a funeral. Your generous donations through the Parish envelopes, Standing Orders and Online Donations have covered the cost of this work. Thank You.