

## 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 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

14<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023

IF YE  
*love me,*  
KEEP MY  
*commandments*  
John 14:15

Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcath 6:30pm	Maire McKenna	Catriona Corry
Clonalvy 10.00am	Frances Whyte	Kevin Geoghegan
Curraha 11.30am	Joan Phelan	Mary Carey

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May Sixth Sunday of Easter

Vigil	Ardcath	6.30pm	A.V. Daniel Reynolds Birthday Rem Richard Dunne Remembering DM of the Madden, Dunne & Fox Families
Sunday	Clonalvy	10.00am	People of the Parish
Sunday	Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Joe & Agnes Gibney

Mon. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Curraha	7.30pm	Thomas Battersby
Tues. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Clonalvy	9.30am	Pat McGrath
Thurs. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Curraha	9.30am	Tommy Gammell
Fri. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Ardcath	9.30am	Madeline Curtain

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May The Ascension of The Lord

Vigil	Ardcath	6.30pm	A.V. Séan & Mag Murphy
Sunday	Clonalvy	10.00am	
Sunday	Curraha	11.30am	1 <sup>st</sup> A.V. James MaGuire A.V. Eileen & Peter Blake & Maryjane & Jack Bissett A.V. Liam Tolan, Rem Father Alfie & Joan Tolan Birthday Remembrance Kevin O'Connor (100)

### Parish Sunday Collection Weekly

	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha
Offertory	€169.70	€145.72	€ 427.97
Envelopes	€230.00	€ 20.00	€ 590.00
Offerings	€520.00	€240.00	€1100.00

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

## The Celebration of First Holy Communion



Congratulations to the boys and girls of Ardcath/Clonalvy and Curraha who received the Lord Jesus Christ in the Blessed Eucharist as they made their First Holy Communion on Saturday in St Mary's and St Andrew's Churches. As they take their place among God's Holy People at Mass each Sunday may they grow in the likeness of Christ our Saviour. We are grateful for the support of the teachers and staff of St Andrew's and St Patrick's Primary Schools for helping to prepare the children for this special moment in their life and the life of the parish.

*Lord Jesus, I love and adore you.  
You're a special friend to me.  
Welcome, Lord Jesus, O welcome.  
Thank you for coming to me.*

*Thank you, Lord Jesus, O thank you  
For giving yourself to me.  
Make me strong to show your love  
Wherever I may be.*

*Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask you to stay  
Close by me forever and love me, I pray.  
Bless all of us children in your loving care  
And bring us to heaven to live with you there.*

*I'm ready now, Lord Jesus,  
To show how much I care.  
I'm ready now to give your love  
At home and everywhere.  
Amen*

### **Tips to celebrate May as the month of Mary**

Pray the Rosary, Put up an image of Mary at home, work, transport, mobile, Read the scripture passages about Mary, Receive the Sacraments, Learn a hymn or prayer to Mary, share a Marian gift/image with someone, Evangelise!

**Trociare Boxes: Parish** Trocaire Box donations will be transferred this week to Trocaire this week. If you haven't already returned your Trocaire box, please do so this week. Thank you.

### **Accord Marriage Preparation Team**

Accord is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation facilitators. Marriage facilitators are part of a team that prepare couples for the sacrament of marriage. Couples find our courses fun, engaging and very relevant, while facilitators gain valuable life skills. If you are interested, we would be delighted to hear from you. please contact [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) or call 01-5053112 for more information.

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### **Saints this week:**

**16<sup>th</sup> May: St Brendan the Navigator.** Born in Kerry around 486AD. He studied under St Finian in Clonard, Co. Meath and was ordained a priest. Given the title 'the Navigator' for his journeys to Scotland, the Hebrides and, as legend holds, North America too. Consequently he became Patron saint of boatmen; divers; mariners; sailors; travellers; whales. A recreation of his legendary journey, using a traditional crafted boat was undertaken and completed in 1976-77 by Tim Severin.

**20<sup>th</sup> May: St Bernardine.** He was born in Siena in 1380 and joined the Franciscan Order. He was known for his exceptional preaching and travelled widely throughout Italy preaching and giving missions. Such was his success that Pope Pius II said he was a second St Paul! He promoted devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus and to St Joseph. He died in the year 1444AD.