

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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

21ST MAY 2023

Please pray for the soul of James Kearns Curraghwalls Stamullen, who was laid to rest during the week. May he rest in peace.



	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Sunday 28th May		
Ardcath 6:30pm	Trisha Fox	Jill Tuite
Clonalvy 10.00am	Ann Whyte	Margaret Andrews
Curraha 11.30am	Maureen Mooney	Paul O'Connor

Sunday 21st May The Ascension of The Lord

Vigil Ardcath 6.30pm	A.V. Séan & Mag Murphy
Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am	1 st A.V. Sr. Helen Dunne Sisters of Charity
Sunday Curraha 11.30am	1 st 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)

Mon. 22nd Curraha 7.30pm	Rita Young, A.V. Bridget & Joseph Cleary &DFM
Tues. 23rd Clonalvy 9.30am	Paul Kiernan
Thurs. 25th Curraha 9.30am	A.V. Kathleen Langan, A.V. John Cleary & DFM
Fri. 26th Ardcath 9.30am	Patrick & Sonny Arnold & Dec Members McGrane & Arnold Families

Sunday 28th May Pentecost Sunday

Vigil Ardcath 6.30pm	
Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am	
Sunday Curraha 11.30am	A.V. Aiden Cleary

Parish Sunday Collection Weekly

	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha
Offertory	€168.65	€174.10	€ 268.42
Envelopes	€ 20.00	€ 0.00	€ 165.00
Offerings	€ 50.00	€ 30.00	€ 90.00

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

The Solemnity of the Ascension: "The Ascension of Christ means our own salvation as well, where the glorious Head (Jesus) has gone before, the body is called to follow in hope. Let us therefore exult, beloved, as is fitting, and let us rejoice in devout thanksgiving. For on this day not only have we been confirmed in our possession of paradise, but we have even entered heaven in the person of Christ, through his grace we have regained far more than we had lost through the devil's hatred." – Pope St Leo the Great



Some European Customs to celebrate the Ascension include:

Eating Fowl: It was a widespread custom in many parts of Europe during the Middle Ages to eat a bird on Ascension Day, because Christ "flew" to Heaven. Pigeons, pheasants, partridges, and even crows, graced the dinner tables. (Perhaps where the 'four and twenty blackbirds baked in a pie in the poem came from????)

Hiking a Mountain: commemorating the journey to the mountain for the Ascension. Maybe a good hike and reading the scriptural account of the Ascension is a way of celebrating today!

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 or call 01-5053112 for more information.



Accord Marriage and Relationship Counselling: ACCORD offers a professional counselling service throughout the island of Ireland, through its 50 centres, facilitating couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and work to resolve difficulties that arise in their relationships. ACCORD counsellors are very experienced in working with individuals and couples on a wide range of issues and difficulties that arise in their relationships; Also available online. Contact Navan Accord Centre: 0469023146 Email: Accordcentrenavan@gmail.com Accord also offers an online couples and relationships counselling service. Email onlinecounselling@accord.ie

Cemetery Devotion 2023

Piercetown	Saturday	24 th June	Following 6:30pm Mass in St Mary's. Ardcaith
Clonalvy:	Sunday	25 th June	1:30pm
Curraha:	Sunday	2 rd July	After 11.30am Mass, followed by Crickstown.
Kilmoon:	Sunday	2 rd July	3pm
Kilbrew:	Monday	3 rd July	7.30pm.
Ardcaith:	Sunday	10 th Sept.	1:30pm.