

WEEKEND MASSES

ARDCATH: 6:30PM (SAT VIGIL)

CLONALVY: 10.00AM (SUNDAY)

CURRAHA: 11:30AM (SUNDAY)

CURATE: FR. KEVIN HEERY CC



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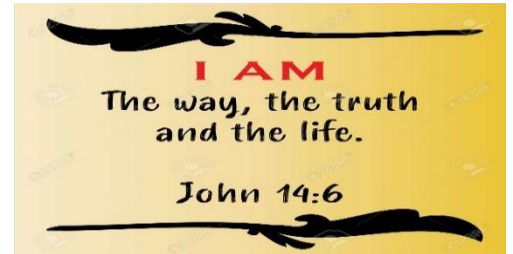
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PARISHES OF ST MARY'S ARDCATH, ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CLONALVY, ST ANDREW'S CURRAHA

PARISH NEWSLETTER

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7TH MAY 2023



Sunday 13 th May	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcath 6:30pm	Maire McKenna	Paula Allison
Clonalvy 10.00am	Anne Whyte	Breda Murray
Curraha 11.30am	Marcella O'Connor	Dermot Oates

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
Mon. 8 th	Curraha	7.30pm	Madeline Curtain
Tues. 9 th	Clonalvy	9.30am	Private Intention
Thurs. 11 th	Curraha	9.30am	Eric Hughes
Fri. 12 th	Ardcath	9.30am	Rita Young

Sunday 14th 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	
Sunday	Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Joe & Agnes Gibney

Parish Sunday Collection Weekly

	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha
Offertory	€142.57	€294.77	€359.15
Envelopes	€ 0.00	€ 95.00	€150.00
Offerings	€ 40.00	€ 20.00	€ 80.00

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 Ardcath
Saturday, 13th May at 10:30am

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



Continuing their preparation for this special occasion, the children will present crowns which they have coloured-in as a special act of devotion to Our Lady this weekend, asking her intercession and guidance as they receive Her Son in Holy Communion. From the cross, the Lord Jesus gave his Beloved Disciple John into the maternal care of Mary – “Woman, behold your son” (John 19:26), in this way entrusting all of us, as children of God to the care of Mary as well.

Throughout the month of May, we are encouraged to deepen the awareness of Our Lady's closeness and care for us, and so deepen our trust in approaching her in prayer.

Bring flowers of the rarest

Bring blossoms the fairest,
From garden and woodland and hillside and dale;
Our full hearts are swelling,
Our glad voices telling
The praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!

Chorus:

**O Mary we crown thee
with blossoms today!
Queen of the Angels and
Queen of the May. (x2)**



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!

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.

Ardcath ICA Walk in support of Brest Cancer Research: All welcome to support a very worthy cause, if you are not available to attend, donations welcome to Jean 086-8384257 & Anne 086-3297121. Thank you. Sunday 7th May, 11am - 12:30pm, Masterson Park.

The May meeting of Curragha I.C.A will be held on Monday 8th at 12.30 in the Parish Centre. New members would be made very welcome, if interested please come along.