

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 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 16TH JULY



Please pray for the soul of Margaret O'Reilly- Ford De Fyne. May she rest in peace.

	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Sunday 23rd July		
Ardcath 6:30pm	Mary Moore	Jill Tuite
Clonalvy 10.00am	Margaret Andrews	Breda Murray
Curraha 11.30am	Joan Phelan	Frances Gargan

Sunday 16th July Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Ardcath 6.30pm
Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am
Sunday Curraha 11.30am A.V. John & Catherine Slevin & DFM
 A.V. Florence Galvin

Mon. 17th Curraha 7.30pm 60th Wedding Ann. Joan & Frank Deering
Tues. 18th Clonalvy 9.30am Mass of Thanksgiving
Thurs. 20th Curraha 9.30am Special Intention
Fri. 21st Ardcath 9.30am Private Intention

Sunday 23rd July Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Ardcath 6.30pm A.V. Ettie Gogan
 A.V. James McGrath
Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am
Sunday Curraha 11.30am A.V. Jeanette & Lee Bourke
 4th A.V. Michael Joyce
 A.V. Gemma Smith, Charlie & Frances Smith
 Paddy & Peggy Mooney and DFM.

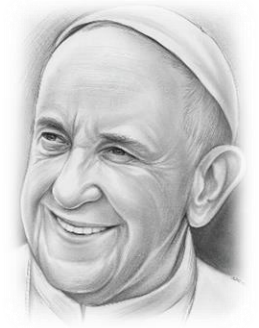
The Cemetery Sunday Collection for Curraha is €1187.10. Thank you for your kind generosity in support of the cemetery upkeep.

Parish Sunday Collection Weekly

	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha
Offertory	€155.36	€168.65	€ 304.57
Envelopes	€100.00	€ 50.00	€ 585.00
Offerings	€ 0.00	€ 65.00	€ 435.00

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

Pope Francis's Intentions for July: We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.



National Grandparents' Pilgrimage to Knock and the celebration of the **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** take place on Sun. 23 July. All are welcome for this wonderful celebration of family and faith through the generations. The Celebrant will be Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin. Info: www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

CATECHISM CORNER



In the Catholic Church, the **Precepts of the Church** are certain laws considered binding on the faithful. As usually understood, they are moral and ecclesiastical, broad in character and limited in number. In modern times there are five. These specifically Catholic commandments flow from, and lead to the Ten Commandments. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church explains, the binding nature *“is meant to guarantee to the faithful the indispensable minimum in the spirit of prayer and moral effort, in the growth of love of God and neighbor.”* If we follow these commands, we’ll know that we’re headed in the right direction spiritually.

The Precepts of the Church

- 1) to attend Mass on Sundays and other holy days of obligation and to refrain from work and activities which could impede the sanctification of those days;
- 2) to confess one's sins, receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation at least once each year;
- 3) to receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season;
- 4) to abstain from eating meat and to observe the days of fasting established by the Church; and
- 5) to help to provide for the material needs of the Church, each according to his own ability.

The 7 Deadly Vices and the 7 Lively Virtues

The virtues are the basic stuff of the Christian moral life. The Catechism has defined virtue as “habitual and firm disposition to do good” (1833). The virtues help us habitually do what is good. They are the building blocks for Christian moral living.

<u>Vice</u>	<u>Virtue</u>
Pride	Humility
Avarice/Greed	Generosity/Charity
Envy	Kindness
Wrath	Meekness
Lust	Chastity
Gluttony	Temperance
Sloth	Diligence



Curraha GAA Club are holding a fundraising Golf Classic in Ashbourne Golf Club on August 11th 2023. For details regarding Team Participation and sponsorship contact Joe Phelan on 087-6886908, Cecil Brennan on 086-2445247 or Joe Webb on 087-8124714