

## WEEKEND MASSES

ARDCATH: 6:30PM (SAT VIGIL)  
 CLONALVY: 10.00AM (SUNDAY)  
 CURRAHA: 11:30AM (SUNDAY)

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

### SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY

Please pray for the soul of Ted Kelly Curraha who was laid to rest during the week. May he rest in peace.

TARES

WHEAT



	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> July		
Ardcath 6:30pm	Mary Moore	Trisha Fox
Clonalvy 10.00am	Tom Bowler	Kevin Geoghegan
Curraha 11.30am	Maureen Mooney	Frances Gargan

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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. Jennette & Lee Bourke

4<sup>th</sup> A.V. Michael Joyce  
 A.V. Gemma Smith, Charlie & Frances Smith  
 Paddy & Peggy Mooney and DFM.

Mon. 24<sup>th</sup> Curraha 7.30pm Betty Battersby, Get well Intention

Tues. 25<sup>th</sup> Clonalvy 9.30am Rosaleen Kilmartin

Thurs. 27<sup>th</sup> Curraha 9.30am Get well Intention

Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> Ardcath 9.30am Therese Ennis

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Ardcath 6.30pm M.M. Therese Ennis

Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am

Sunday Curraha 11.30am A.V. Bridie Gargan  
 A.V. Paul Flynn



### Parish Sunday Collection Weekly

	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha
Offertory	€190.55	€115.50	€ 344.20
Envelopes	€ 40.00	€ 0.00	€ 90.00
Offerings	€ 20.00	€ 0.00	€ 110.00

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

**Grandparents Day:** The Sunday closest to the Feast of St Joachim and St Anne (July 26<sup>th</sup>) is given as a day to show appreciation for the role and work of grandparents in family life. This year it falls on this weekend (23<sup>rd</sup> July). Sts Joachim and Anne are the parents of Mary,



and grandparents of the Lord Jesus. While we know of them from extra-biblical sources, we can surmise too, from our own experience of the positive and loving relationship between grandparents and grandchildren, then the love and devotion that they had towards Jesus as He grew up in Nazareth, and indeed the love that He showed towards His "Granny and Granddad", was both unique and a model for us to emulate as well. May St Anne and St Joachim bless all grandparents in their special vocation in a family.

#### A Grandparents Prayer

Lord Jesus,  
you were born of the Virgin Mary,  
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.  
Look with love on grandparents the world over.  
Protect them! They are a source of enrichment  
for families, for the Church and for all of society.  
Support them! As they grow older,  
may they continue to be for their families  
strong pillars of Gospel faith,  
guardians of noble domestic ideals,  
living treasures of sound religious traditions.  
Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,  
that they may pass on to future generations the  
fruits  
of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus,  
help families and society  
to value the presence and role of grandparents.  
May they never be ignored or excluded,  
but always encounter respect and love.  
Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed  
in all the years of life which you give them.  
Mary, Mother of all the living,  
keep grandparents constantly in your care,  
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,  
and by your prayers, grant that all families  
may one day be reunited in our heavenly  
homeland,  
where you await all humanity  
for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!

**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](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org)

**World Youth Day 2023** The countdown has begun to the WYD of the Catholic Church taking place in Lisbon, Portugal (1<sup>st</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> Aug). At the receny St. Oliver Plunkett commemorations in



Oldcastle, Bishop Deenihan blessed the 45 young pilgrims as they get ready to travel. This group of young people are representing the Diocese of Meath at this gathering of young Catholics (18-35 years) from all across the world. Pope Francis is eagerly looking forward to the encounter and encourages everyone to pray for this important event. You are invited to be part of it by following **online** or by the live broadcasts. RTE usually link in for the final Mass which will take place on **Sunday 6th August**. Please check out **@MeathYouth** on social media and follow us on this extraordinary pilgrimage.

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday:** 13th August. Anointing of the Sick 2.30pm Mass 3.00pm. Preacher Fr. Declan Hurley Adm Navan. We will also be accompanied by the Meath Diocesan Choir under the direction of Jim Walsh, Laytown and the organist will be Jane Lynch.

**Curraha GAA Club** are holding a fundraising Golf Classic in Ashbourne Golf Club on August 11<sup>th</sup> 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