

WEEKEND MASSES

ARDCATH: 6:30PM (SAT VIGIL)

CLONALVY: 10.00AM (SUNDAY)

CURRAHA: 11:30AM (SUNDAY)

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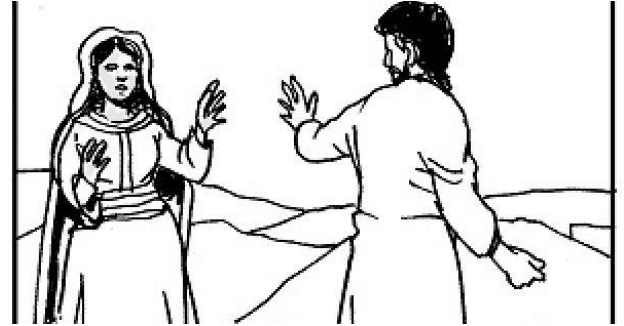
PARISHES OF ST MARY'S ARDCATH, ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CLONALVY, ST ANDREW'S CURRAHA

PARISH NEWSLETTER

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 20TH AUGUST

Baptisms: God's Holy Church welcomes with great joy: baby **April Hand** who was baptised in St Mary's Church Ardcah this weekend.



Sunday	27 th August	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>
Ardcath	6:30pm	Geraldine Wall
Clonalvy	10.00am	Frances Whyte
Curraha	11.30am	Liz Keogh Byrne

<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Anne McNally
Breda Murray
Sarah McDonnell

Sunday 20th August Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Ardcath	6.30pm	2 nd A.V. John Enright A.V. Mary & Eugene O'Sullivan A.V. Molly & Mick Kelly & DFM A.V. Betty Bolger
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Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am Sean O'Brien

Sunday Curraha 11.30am Birthday Rem Stephen King

Mon. 21 st Curraha	7.30pm	Ted Kelly, Peter Breda & Patrick Cleary
Tues. 22 nd Clonalvy	9.30am	Mabel Mulligan
Thurs. 24 th Curraha	9.30am	Mick Moran
Fri. 25 th Ardcath	9.30am	Therese Ennis

Sunday 27th August Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Ardcath	6.30pm	A.V. Richard Tallon
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	James & Christina Fanning & DFM
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	M.M. Paddy Gavin 1 st A.V. Mary Swan Bernard, Peg & Thomas Boland, Ann Boland-Londi & DFM

Parish Sunday Collection Weekly

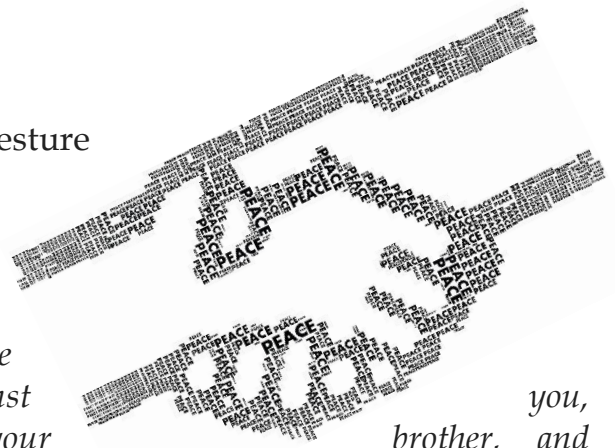
	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha
Offertory	€ 92.55	€125.92	€ 357.17
Envelopes	€100.00	€ 20.00	€ 140.00
Offerings	€ 20.00	€ 80.00	€ 90.00

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

Sign of Peace at Mass

“Let us offer each other the sign of peace”. The offer of a gesture of peace to our neighbour is rooted in the ancient rubrics of the celebration of the liturgy of Mass, and flows from two parts of sacred scripture. In St Matthew’s gospel, the Lord instructs his disciples to be reconciled before making an offering to the Lord – *“If you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift”* (Matthew 5:23-24). It invites each of us to approach the Lord with hearts that are prepared to receive Him who has forgiven us our sins in Baptism and Confession, by forgiving others their debts to us. The first words of the Lord after his Resurrection was to greet his disciples with the words *“Peace be with you”*, in fact He says it 3 times in that first resurrection appearance, reminding us that Jesus is the source of true peace and reconciliation; indeed it’s a peace that this world cannot give – or indeed receive except by those who are ready to be channels of that peace to others. Before the Lord is presented to us for veneration and adoration with the *“Behold the Lamb of God..”* we make an offering of peace to one another in order that we may receive the Lord more worthily. This gesture of peace has been traditionally an offering of a handshake, but this is not the only way or for some the most comfortable way (post pandemic). Other ways of offering peace has been a hug, a kiss of peace (1 Peter 5:12), a bow, a peace sign, a smile, a wave or simply saying the words *“Peace be with you”*, and the reply *“And with your spirit”*. Whether way we show or receive that gesture of peace, let it be meaningful, genuine and lasting as we prepare to receive the Lord who is the prince of peace in Holy Communion.

The current General Instruction of the Roman Missal confirms this symbolism and explains, *“There follows the Rite of Peace, by which the Church entreats peace and unity for herself and for the whole human family, and the faithful express to each other their ecclesial communion and mutual charity before communicating in the Sacrament”* (GIRM 82).



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Prayer to Our Lady of Knock



Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, *“Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find”*. Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to Heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now and at

the end of my death. Amen.

Ardcath Cemetery Devotions

Intercessions for the Souls of the Faithful Departed interred in the Cemetery of Ardcath take place on **Sunday 10th September at 1:30pm**. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Vigil Mass on Saturday evening at 6:30pm will be offered for the souls of all interred in the cemetery.