

## WEEKEND MASSES

ARDCATH: 6:30PM (SAT VIGIL)

CLONALVY: 10.00AM (SUNDAY)

CURRAHA: 11:30AM (SUNDAY)

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

### TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

Who do You  
Say that I am?

**Baptisms:** God's Holy Church welcomes with great joy: baby **Ada O'Beirne** who was baptised in St Andrew's Church Curraha this weekend.

**Eternal Rest:** We pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Mr. Brian Russell**, Moneyhill and the comfort of his family at his time. May he rest in peace.

Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcath 6:30pm	Trisha Fox	Paula Allison
Clonalvy 10.00am	Margaret Andrews	Kevin Geoghegan
Curraha 11.30am	Frances Duffy	Tim O'Connor

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>st</sup> A.V. Mary Swan  
Bernard, Peg & Thomas Boland, Ann Boland-Londi & DFM

Mon. 28<sup>th</sup> Curraha 7.30pm Ray Prendiville 10<sup>th</sup> A.V. Thanksgiving 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Av

Tues. 29<sup>th</sup> Clonalvy 9.30am Paddy Gavin

Thurs. 31<sup>st</sup> Curraha 9.30am Michael Commons

Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> Ardcath 9.30am Parish List of the Dead

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Ardcath 6.30pm A.V. Kit Johnson & DFM  
A.V. Malachy Tuite & Matthew & Susan McGuinness

Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am John Joe & Bridie Andrews

Sunday Curraha 11.30am 10<sup>th</sup> A.V. Brigid McCormack

### Parish Sunday Collection Weekly

	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha
Offertory	€ 84.87	€ 73.33	€ 272.92
Envelopes	€500.00	€ 20.00	€ 60.00
Offerings	€ 0.00	€ 0.00	€ 20.00

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

## Ardcath Cemetery Devotions

**Mass for the Faithful Departed** interred in Ardcath Cemetery: Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 6:30pm

**Intercessions and Blessing of Graves:** Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> Sept, 1:30pm.

Please be aware of those who may need assistance in tending a loved one's plot in preparation for Sunday. A special word of thanks to the cemetery committee who voluntarily work to keep and maintain the cemetery throughout the year. A collection will be taken up at the entrance of the cemetery to offset the bills associated with keeping the cemetery tidied and accessible for families visiting a Loved One's resting place, as well as ensuring a welcoming place for those who will escort the remains of a loved one on a funeral day during the year ahead.

### Welcome back to School



We wish every blessing to our young parishioners as they return to our parish schools as well as a big welcome to the new Junior Infants on their first day of school. A big welcome back too, to the school principals, teachers, SNA's and school staff at the beginning of this new academic year. May they have a blessed year of happiness, learning and growth in the love of the Lord.

**Blessing of School Bags** will take place at Masses next Sunday. Children are invited to bring their new school bags to Mass as we ask God to bless the new bags, those who will carry them, while not forgetting to pray for those who pack the lunches in them!



"Dear Lord, use my eyes to *see* new friends.

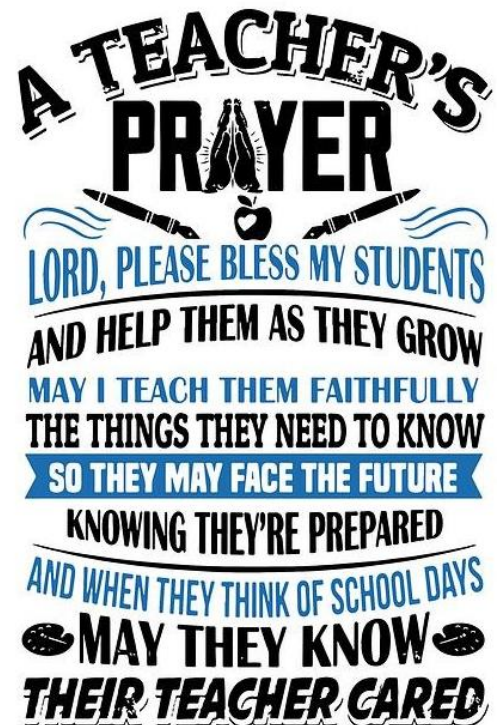
Open my ears to *hear* my teacher.

Open my mind to *learn* new things.

Let my heart *remember* YOU are near when I'm afraid.

Help me to *love* others like you do.

I want to *shine* your light so bright in my school."



**Diocese of Meath Vocations:** God continues to call young men to the sacred Priesthood in service of His people. Fr Tony Gonoude is the Vocations Director of our diocese and is available if you discern that God may be calling you to Holy Orders. Contact 044-9373923 or see [MeathVocations.com](http://MeathVocations.com) or Social Media 'DioceseofMeathVocations'