

## WEEKEND MASSES

ARDCATH: 6:30PM (SAT VIGIL)

CLONALVY: 10.00AM (SUNDAY)

CURRAHA: 11:30AM (SUNDAY)

CURATE: FR. KEVIN HEERY CC



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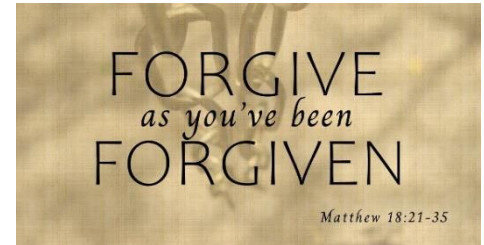
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PARISHES OF ST MARY'S ARDCATH, ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CLONALVY, ST ANDREW'S CURRAHA

## PARISH NEWSLETTER

**TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**



<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b><u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u></b>	<b><u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u></b>
<b>Ardcath 6:30pm</b>	<b>Maire McKenna</b>	<b>Trisha Fox</b>
<b>Clonalvy 10.00am</b>	<b>Patricia Harford</b>	<b>Anne White</b>
<b>Curraha 11.30am</b>	<b>Joan Phelan</b>	<b>Paul O'Connor</b>

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Vigil Ardcath 6.30pm** A.V. Tom & Philomena McCormack &DFM  
A.V. Paddy & Carmel Russell  
A.V. Jane, Richard & Tom-Joe Stone & DFM

**Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am** A.V. George & Patricia Kennedy  
Seán White Birthday Remembrance

**Sunday Curraha 11.30am** For the Intentions of those who supported the family of Sean Woods at the time of his passing.

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Curraha 7.30pm** Denis Kealy  
**Tues. 19<sup>th</sup> Clonalvy 9.30am** Bernadette Connor  
**Thurs. 21<sup>st</sup> Curraha 9.30am** Ted Kelly  
**Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup> Ardcath 9.30am** Teresa Sheridan

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Vigil Ardcath 6.30pm** A.V. Mary & Michael Kearns & DM  
Martin, Dan Paudgie, Peter, Terry, Jimmy & sister  
Katy Queenan

**Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am** A.V. Johnny Andrews

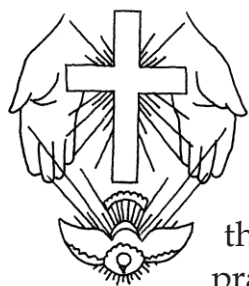
**Sunday Curraha 11.30am** M.M. Brian Russell  
A.V. Henry Staunton. Patrick Staunton (Brother)

### Parish Sunday Collection Weekly

	<b>Ardcath</b>	<b>Clonalvy</b>	<b>Curraha</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	€ 83.10	€111.47	€ 318.09
<b>Envelopes</b>	€ 40.00	€ 30.00	€ 145.00
<b>Offerings</b>	€ 0.00	€ 0.00	€ 130.00

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

**Ardcath Cemetery.** A very big Thank You to all who gave of themselves for the celebration of cemetery devotions last Sunday, especially the Cemetery Committee who work so diligently throughout the year to ensure the upkeep and the maintenance of the cemetery. Thanks to each and all for looking after their family plots and assisting with those graves who have no one left to remember them. A word of thanks too, to PJ Gendon and the Parish Choir for uplifting our hearts through sacred hymn and to the Parish Readers too. We are grateful for the assistance of the stewards and collectors, to Johnny Bolger for the use of the sound system and Mick Ryan Undertakers for providing the canopies. A word of thanks from the cemetery committee for the generous amount collected, totalling: €2870.10, that supports the work for the cemetery for the coming year.



**Confirmation Enrolment.** This Sunday, we welcome the children from 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Class in St Andrew's School and their families who enroll in their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 11:30am Mass this Sunday, as they prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2024. As a parish community, we are asked to support these young people as they approach this sacred moment in their lives with our prayers and encouragement. Encouragement can take many forms whether it's interest shown in preparations, advice to which Saint to choose as a patron, qualities to be looked for in a Sponsor, help with understanding the Christian faith, etc. For instance we will celebrate some wonderful saints this week including St Januarius (19<sup>th</sup> Sept), whose annual miracle is eagerly anticipated in the city of Naples, St Matthew (21<sup>st</sup> Sept), Apostle and writer of the gospel, St Pio/Padre Pio (23<sup>rd</sup> Sept) a Capuchin Monk who was known for his qualities as a Confessor, Spiritual Director, Preacher and Intercessor, and who was gifted with the Stigmata for much of his life.

### **Enrolment for First Confession and First Holy Communion**

We will welcome the children in Second Class and their families for Mass next weekend, where in the children will be enrolled in their preparation for the Sacraments of First Penance and First Holy Communion. These are among the most important moments in the life of a Catholic and are carefully approached through prayer, study and support. As a parish these moments are cause for great joy as we see the light of God's love and tender mercy shine on our young parishioners.



**First Friday Pastoral Visits.** If there parishioners who are sick or housebound and would like to receive Confession, Holy Communion and the Sacrament of the Sick as part of the First Friday of the Month pastoral visits, please contact the Parish Office. The First Friday of October will on the 6th October.

**The Annual Hospice Coffee Morning** will be held on Thursday 21st September in Swan's lounge Curraghera from 9.30 to 12.30. All the money raised is divided equally between Meath Palliative Care Nurses and the Gary Kelly Cancer Support Centre. Please come along and support these very worthy causes, while meeting up with friends. Lots of raffle prizes.