

WEEKEND MASSES

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

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER

Please pray for the soul of Seamus Beirne Leitrim brother of Eithne McGroary who was laid to rest during the week. May he rest in peace.



Sunday	8 th Oct	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcath	6:30pm	Lara McCormack	Jill Tuite
Clonalvy	10.00am	Frances Whyte	Breda Murray
Curraha	11.30am	Margaret Nugent	Lorna Battersby

Sunday 1st October Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Ardcath 6.30pm A.V. Val Reynolds
 A.V. James & Minnie Moore

Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am Private Intention

Sunday Curraha 11.30am 1st A.V. Theresa Joyce
 A.V. Aiden Keogh
 A.V. Patrick, Margaret & Pat Gregory & DFM

Mon 2nd Curraha 7.30pm Michael Traynor
 Tues. 3rd Clonalvy 9.30am Teresa Sheridan
 Thurs. 5th Curraha 9.30am Kitty Kavanagh
 Fri. 6th Ardcath 9.30am Parish list of the Dead

Sunday 8th October Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Ardcath 6.30pm A.V. Tony Synnott
 A.V. Michael Cashen
 Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am A.V. Patrick & Nano Whyte
 Sunday Curraha 11.30am A.V. Marion King.

Parish Sunday Collection Weekly

	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha
Offertory	€174.23	€ 91.87	€ 319.54
Envelopes	€ 0.00	€ 20.00	€ 145.00
Offerings	€ 0.00	€ 50.00	€ 120.00

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

2nd October – Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

The teaching on Guardian Angels is present in both the Old and New Testaments. As Jesus says, *“See that you never despise any of these little ones, for I tell you that their angels in heaven always gaze on the face of my Father in heaven.” -Matt.18:10* Thus even little children have guardian angels, and these angels remain in the presence of God even as they fulfil their mission on earth. One of the benefits of this feast is that it reminds us that God cares for us each, individually. We all know this in theory, but it is easy – in times of difficulty or temptation – to convince ourselves that we are too small to matter, for good or ill. Let us use this feast to remind ourselves that each of us has an angel of our very own looking after us – a gift from the Lord Himself



Other Feasts this week:

- Sunday – 1st October – St Therese of the Child Jesus – the Little Flower. *“I will spend my heaven doing good on earth. I will send a shower of roses”* St Therese at the end of her life, inviting us to put our trust in her closeness to the Lord.
- Tuesday – 3rd October – Blessed Columba Marmion – Dublin Priest and Benedictine (d. 1923). A great spiritual author and prolific preacher, he has come to be known as the Doctor of Divine Adoption such are his reflections on becoming children of God through the sacramental economy. His easily accessible writings, particularly ‘Christ the Life of the Soul’ is a must read of Christian literature especially for those who wish to deepen their sense of God in their lives. *“Joy is the echo of God’s life within us”*.
- Wednesday – 4th October – St Francis of Assisi – (d.1226) – Well loved Italian Mystic, Stigmatist and Friar, and Founder of the Franciscan Order. He was inspired to lead a life of poverty as an intendant preacher. He was known for his love of the Lord Jesus in the Eucharist and a profound respect for animals and nature – and so pets are blessed on this day. *“The deeds you do may be the only sermon some persons will hear today.”*
- Thursday – 5th October – St Faustina – the messenger of Divine Mercy – *“He who knows how to forgive prepares for himself many graces from God. As often as I look upon the cross, so often will I forgive with all my heart”*
- Saturday – 7th October – Feast of the Holy Rosary. Blessing of Rosary Beads and Roses after 6:30pm Mass

Parish Offertory Envelopes and Direct Debit. Your continued generosity given through the monthly envelopes and/or Direct Debit is a very important support to the work and maintenance of the Parish, particularly in offsetting the costs of repair, renovation and upkeep of the parish buildings, while also seeing that the ongoing day to day expenditures of Insurance, electricity and as we face into Autumn and Winter, heat as well. Thank you for that support. If you haven’t received a box of parish envelopes or wish to sign up for Direct Debit, please contact the Parish Office, or come to the sacristy after Mass.

Hospice Coffee Morning: A sincere thank you to everyone who contributed in any way towards making the Hospice Coffee Morning on the 21st in Swan’s lounge. To date we have raised € 6050.00 which would not have been possible without your support. Ita Marmion on behalf of all who help.

Thank you to Ardcaith-Clonalvy Heritage for their donation of €100.00 to the parish.

Clonalvy Revival: Community Coffee Morning on Sat. 7th October in the former St Finian’s School 11am - 1pm. All are welcome.