

WEEKEND MASSES

ARDCATH: 6:30PM (SAT VIGIL)

CLONALVY: 10.00AM (SUNDAY)

CURRAHA: 11:30AM (SUNDAY)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

THE PARABLE OF THE
WORKERS
IN THE
VINEYARD



Please pray for the soul of Michael Cashen Carlow brother of Dick Cashen Ardcath who passed away. May he rest in peace.

Sunday 1 st Oct	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcath 6:30pm	Lara McCormack	Eilish Behan
Clonalvy 10.00am	Ann Whyte	Cathal Caffrey
Curraha 11.30am	Maureen Mooney	Annette O'Hanrahan

Sunday 24th September Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am A.V. Johnny Andrews

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

Mon 25th Curraha 7.30pm Kitty Kavanagh, 10th A.V. Ita Lynch

Tues. 26th Clonalvy 9.30am Special Intention

Thurs. 28th Curraha 9.30am Michael Mc Namara

Fri. 22nd Ardcath 9.30am Holy Souls

Sunday 1st October Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Ardcath 6.30pm A.V. Val Reynolds

Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am

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

Parish Sunday Collection Weekly

	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha
Offertory	€ 83.10	€111.47	€ 318.09
Envelopes	€ 40.00	€ 30.00	€ 145.00
Offerings	€ 0.00	€ 0.00	€ 130.00

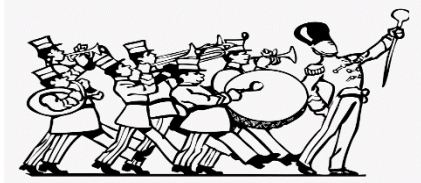
Thank you for the generous support
of the work and upkeep of the Parish.

Enrolment for First Confession and First Holy Communion

We welcome the children in Second Class and their families for Mass this weekend, as the children are enrolled in their preparation for the Sacraments of First Penance and First Eucharist. These are very 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.



School Opening of Year Mass - St Andrew's Curraha- Thursday 28th September at 9:30am.



Garda Band: The following day (Friday) the Band of An Garda Siochana will play a concert in the school from 11.15am. All are welcome.

The Feast of the Holy Archangels, St Michael, St Gabriel and St Raphael (29th September) celebrates the three angels tasked by God with the highest missions. The term 'angel' denotes a function, rather than a nature. Coming from the Greek 'angelos' meaning messenger, those who carry the most important of messages are termed Archangels, and the key to the message is in their very names. The name Michael translates into both a question and a statement - "Who is like God" and so is an answer to the devil's pride. Gabriel, means the "strength of God" is present at the Annunciation to Mary, inviting her to become the Mother of God. While Raphael's name means the "Healing of God" and is witnessed in the delightful book of Tobit in the Bible. Pope Leo XIII wrote the prayer to St Michael for the protection of the Church and the Faithful.

Prayer to St Michael

Blessed Michael, archangel,
defend us in the hour of conflict.
Be our safeguard against the wickedness
and snares of the devil
May God restrain him, we humbly pray
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God thrust Satan down to hell
and with him those all the wicked spirits
who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.



Ongoing works in the parishes.

We are grateful for much of the work taking place in and around the parish of Curraha. Lines for parking and directing traffic have been redone in the carpark, and bollards replaced. The concrete bollards have been repainted. The exposed tiled floor on the lower sanctuary has been cleaned in preparation for repair where screws and nails were put into the tiles, and when that work is done, the floor will be polished and sealed. Thank you to all for the generosity given through Direct Debit and the Parish Envelopes that have offset the cost of the work.

The Fire Alarm in St Mary's, Ardcath has been serviced and new parts have been installed. Further work is needed on the gutters of the church and the slates of the roof.