

## WEEKEND MASSES

ARDCATH: 6:30PM (SAT VIGIL)

CLONALVY: 10.00AM (SUNDAY)

CURRAHA: 11:30AM (SUNDAY)

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

### TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER



**Baptisms:** God's Holy Church welcomes with great joy: babies **Emily McBrearty, Charlotte & Grace Bailey** who were baptised in St Andrew's Church Curraha recently.

**Eternal Rest:** We pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Mrs.**

**Ann Ryan**, Kilbrew whose funeral took place in St Andrew's Church, Curraha on Tuesday. May she rest in peace.

Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcath 6:30pm	Trisha Fox	Catriona Corry
Clonalvy 10.00am	Tom Bowler	Margaret Andrews
Curraha 11.30am	Gerard O'Connor	Dermot Oates

### 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

Mon. 4<sup>th</sup> Curraha 7.30pm Special Intention  
Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> Clonalvy 9.30am Special Intention  
Thurs. 7<sup>th</sup> Curraha 9.30am Paddy Gavin  
Fri. 8<sup>th</sup> Ardcath 9.30am Keely Durnin

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Ardcath 6.30pm For the Faithful Departed interred in Ardcath Cemetery  
Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am A.V. Albert Croke  
Sunday Curraha 11.30am M.M. Ted Kelly

### Parish Sunday Collection Weekly

	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha
Offertory	€162.00	€126.00	€ 318.47
Envelopes	€ 20.00	€ 0.00	€ 0.00
Offerings	€ 0.00	€ 0.00	€ 20.00

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

## Ardcath Cemetery Devotions



**Holy 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.



**Blessing of School Bags** will take place at Masses this Weekend. Children are invited to bring their new school bags to Mass as we ask God to bless the new bags and those who will carry them as they begin the new year.

### Happenings Around the Diocese

**The Columbanus Annual Cultural Heritage Festival 2023:** takes place in St Finnian's Church and the Parish Centre, Clonard on Saturday 2nd September 11 am - 4 pm. 1 1.00am: "Power and Patronage in medieval Ireland: Clonard from the 6th to 12th centuries" Dr. Niamh Wycherley 12.00pm: "Via Musica" Chant & Song of the Irish Monastic Church Schola Hyberniae, Dir:Giovanna Feeley 1.30pm: Presentation of Columban Way pilgrim route, 2.00pm: Pilgrim Walk to St.Finnian's Well 2.45 m: Irish Music & Song at St.Finnian's Well

**Anam Cara Midlands**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 13th September at 7:15pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online service. For more info call 01 4045378

**Ceili Catholic Community** will be starting a new residential school of evangelisation from 1st October. It is targeting young adults between the ages of 18 and 35 who wish to discern their vocation, take a gap year or a career break. [www.ceilicommunity.net](http://www.ceilicommunity.net)

**Meath Samuel Group: (young adults, age 18-39)** - do you want to strengthen and develop your daily prayer life? Join Meath Samuel Group. Meet one Sunday a month, from October to May, at St. Mary's in Navan for a talk, Holy Hour, and Mass, and commit to daily prayer. It's free! Find out more at [www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony](http://www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony)

**Retreat:** An Tobar, Ardbracan, Navan on Sunday, Sept. 17th beginning with 10.00 am Mass and finishing at 4.00 pm, €30 inc. lunch. Arranged by the Legion of Mary. Everyone is welcome! Contact May 087 133 4872

**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'