#### WEEKEND MASSES

Ardcath: 6:30pm (Sat Vigil) Clonalvy:10.00am (Sunday) Curraha: 11:30am (Sunday)

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# PARISH NEWSLETTER THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER



Sunday	5th Nov	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	MINISTERS OF THE WORD
Ardcath	6:30pm	Eithne O'Sullivan	Maire McKenna
Clonalvy	10.00am	Patricia Harford	Anne White
Curraha	11.30am	Frances Duffy	James Nugent

#### Sunday 29th October Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Ardcath 6.30pm A.V. Andy Cromwell

Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am A.V. Paddy McGuinness & DFM

A.V. Bernard & Annie McGuinness A.V. Patrick & Margaret Halpin

Kathleen & Pat Finnegan & Gavin Early

Sunday Curraha 11.30am Special Intention

Mon 30th No Public Mass - Bank Holiday

Tues. 31st Clonalvy 9.30am Joan Whelan

Wed 1st Ardcath 6.30pm Solemnity of All Saints - Holy Day of Obligation

Thurs. 2<sup>nd</sup> Curraha 9.30am Commemoration of All Souls

Fri. 3rd Ardcath 9.30am Parish List of the dead

#### Sunday 5th November Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Ardcath 6.30pm Annual Mass for the Bereaved Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am Annual Mass for the Bereaved 11.30am Annual Mass for the Bereaved

	Parish Sunday Collection Weekly					
	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha	Thank you for the generous support		
Offertory	€ 126.06	€133.10	€ 443.54	of the work and upkeep of the Parish.		
Envelopes	€ 40.00	€ 0.00	€ 160.00	of the work and upkeep of the farish.		
Offerings	€ 00.00	€ 0.00	€ 80.00			

### **Solemnity of All Saints**

#### 1st November

The Holy Day of All Saints (or All Hallows - All Holy Ones) celebrates the triumph of God's grace in the lives of our brothers and sisters who lived their faith in Christ in this life and now live in heaven with Him, sharing in the glory of God and His desire that we, the Church Militant on earth, may share in life of the Church Triumphant in heaven. So close are the saints to God, that our prayers through them, find a ready ear and they become a channel of His Mercy to us. It's a day of great joy and celebration for us to



know that we have friends in heaven, longing for us to be with them in the peace and friendship of God. May all the saints; those whom we know by name, those especially dear to us and the vast majority who are known more in the next world than in this one, all pray for us, our needs and intentions while inspiring us by their life and exmaple. All Saints of God pray for us.

All Saints Day Mass: Wednesday

6:30pm

St Mary's Church, Ardcath

## ALL SOULS' DAY



#### Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls) - 2nd November

All Souls Day is an invitation for the Faithful on earth (the Church Militant) to pray for the souls of the Faithful Departed in Purgatory (the Church Suffering) that they may attain to eternal life of heaven. The prayers offered to God to have mercy on the souls of the dead, to purify them by the fire of His charity, and to bring them into His Kingdom of life and light, find particular expression in the life of the Christian Faithful, filled as it with the hope of being reunited

one day in heaven, and in charity in assisting our Beloved Deceased on their perfection by grace. "It is a good and holy thought to pray for the dead - 2Macc12:46). Not only do our prayers assist the Faithful Departed, but offer comfort to the Bereaved in their grief at the passing of a Loved One.

All Soul's Day Mass Thursday:

9:30am

St Andrew's Church, Curraha

**November List of the Dead:** As the month of the Holy Souls approaches, parishioners are asked to prepare their family List of the Dead for prayers throughout November, and the First Friday of the Month. The List of the Dead envelope can be found in the Parish Offertory Envelopes Box.

Annual Masses for the Bereaved: Families of Parishioners who have passed away since last November are invited to the Annual Masses for the Bereaved which will take place over the weekend of the 4th/5th November. Parishioners are invited to light a candle before Mass and place it at the shrine of prayer for our Faithful Departed, which will remain throughout these final weeks of Ordinary Time

**Youth Meet & Prayer Gathering:** (18+ years) will take place in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Ratoath at 7:30pm on Friday, 3rd November. Inspired by the Spirit of World Youth Day 2023 this is an opportunity for young adults to join together for prayer, reflection & discussion assisted with the support and guidance of priests from the diocese and the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. Share the invite and bring a friend or two. Contact Fr. Mark English for more info: duleekparish@gmail.com