

WEEKEND MASSES

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

CURATE: FR. KEVIN HEERY CC



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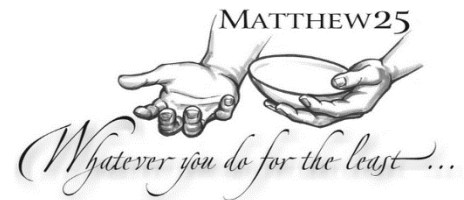
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PARISHES OF ST MARY'S ARDCATH, ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CLONALVY, ST ANDREW'S CURRAHA

PARISH NEWSLETTER

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2023



Sunday	3 rd Dec	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcath	6:30pm	Imelda Andrews	Jill Tuite
Clonalvy	10.00am	Tom Bowler	Margaret Andrews
Curraha	11.30am	Maureen Mooney	Frances Duffy

Sunday 26th November Feast of Christ the King

Vigil Ardcath 6.30pm
Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am 1st Anv. Fintan White
Sunday Curraha 11.30am Anv. Jack & Alice Plunkett

Mon 27th Curraha 7.30pm Phil Malone, Teresa Murphy,
Tom, Nicky & Noreen King & DFM
Tues. 28th Clonalvy 9.30am Nancy Howard
Thurs. 30th Curraha 9.30am Fr. Tom Oates
Fri. 1st Ardcath 9.30am Parish List of the Dead

Sunday 3rd December First Sunday of Advent

Vigil Ardcath 6.30pm M.M. Nancy Howard
Anv. Jimmy, Vida & David Tuite
Anv. Paddy Browne
Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am
Sunday Curraha 11.30am M.M. Sr. Baptist Egan & DM Egan & Porter Families
Anv. Kathleen Farrell Rem Husband Tommy
& Margery Farrell.
Deceased members of the Gilsenan Family
Anv. Kevin. Eilish & son Kevin O'Connor
Anv. Gerry & Mary Duffy & Pat & Cecilia Duffy

Parishes Sunday Collection

	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha
Offertory	€ 207.99	€ 179.22	€ 415.83
Envelopes	€ 60.00	€ 10.00	€ 245.00
Offerings	€ 10.00	€ 0.00	€ 250.00

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

Solemnity of Christ the King

"For the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory are yours, now and forever"

"The Christian Faithful, by meditating upon these truths, will gain much strength and courage, enabling them to form their lives after the true Christian ideal. If to Christ our Lord is given all power in heaven and on earth; If all people, purchased by his precious blood, are by a new right subjected to his dominion; If this power embraces all people, it must be clear that not one of our faculties is exempt from his empire. He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to him alone. He must reign in our bodies and in our members, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls, or to use the words of the Apostle Paul, as instruments of justice unto God." – *Pope Pius on instituting the Feast of Christ the King*



Hail Redeemer, King divine!
Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine;
King, whose reign shall never cease,
Prince of everlasting peace.

*Angels, saints and nations sing:
"Praise be Jesus Christ our King;*

*Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,
King of love on Calvary!"*

Eucharistic King, what love
Draws thee daily from above,
Clad in signs of bread and wine :
Feed us, lead us, keep us thine



40 Hours Eucharistic Adoration: To celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King there will be 40 Hours of Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Cathedral in Mullingar, concluding with Solemn Vespers and Benediction at 4pm, Sun. 26th Nov. All welcome

Feast of St Andrew – 30th Nov – Patron Saint of Curraha.

Mass in honor of St Andrew – Thursday @ 9:30pm

St Andrew is known as the 'First Called' as he was the first disciple chosen by Christ, who in turn called his brother Simon Peter to leave their fishing nets and follow the Lord. We ask his continued prayers as we recognise his patronage of our parish and as we honour him, we entrust the flourishing of our parish community into his powerful intercession. St Andrew pray for us



Parish Christmas Cards are now available. The 3 cards feature an image of each of the three churches of the parishes. The intentions of those who receive the Christmas Cards will be included at the Masses of Christmas Night and Christmas Day. They are priced at €2 each or three for €5, and can be purchased from the Sacristies or Parish Office. The proceeds will go towards the upkeep of the parishes.

Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat: Dominican College, Newbridge, Co Kildare 8th -10th Dec., for ages 16-35. This promises to be a special retreat!! Excellent Speakers, Inspiring Talks & Workshops, Fantastic music, Group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer, Drama, Games & plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young & Catholic today!! There are free buses leaving from all over the country to the retreat. Donation only. Find out more and register now on www.youth2000.ie

Youth Meet & Prayer Gathering (+18 years) will take place in the Church of the Nativity of Our Lady, Donore A92 FN36 at 7:30pm on Friday 1st December. This is a monthly gathering, taking place in different parishes each month, for young adults in the Diocese of Meath 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. Please share the invite and bring a friend or two along. Contact Fr. Mark for more info via duleekparish@gmail.com.



St. Andrew's Primary School, Curraha is currently enrolling pupils for the school year 2024-2025. Enrolment Forms can be downloaded from the school website www.standrewscurragha.com. The closing date for Application is Friday the 1st March 2024. If you require any further information, please email: office@standrewscurragha.com