

WEEKEND MASSES

ARDCATH: 6:30PM (SAT VIGIL)

CLONALVY: 10.00AM (SUNDAY)

CURRAHA: 11:30AM (SUNDAY)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2023



**Whoever exalts
himself will be
humbled, and
whoever humbles
himself will be exalted.**

Matthew 23:12

Sunday	12 th Nov	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcath	6:30pm	Geraldine Wall	Anne McNally
Clonalvy	10.00am	Ann Whyte	Cathal Caffrey
Curraha	11.30am	Gerard O'Connor	Margaret Nugent

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
Sunday	Curraha	11.30am	Annual Mass for the Bereaved
Mon	6 th Curraha	7.30pm	Deceased Priests of Curraha
Tues.	7 th Clonalvy	9.30am	Mary Power
Thurs.	9 th Curraha	9.30am	Des Gunning
Fri.	10 th Ardcath	9.30am	Deceased Priests of Ardcath & Clonalvy

Sunday 12th November Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil	Ardcath	6.30pm	A.V. Tommie O'Brien
Sunday	Clonalvy	10.00am	Nicki, Carol & Finola Walsh &DFM
Sunday	Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Roger Sherry Remembering wife Mona & Deceased Members of Sherry & Whearity Families A.V. Liam & Margaret Caffrey & Granddaughter Elaine

Parish Sunday Collection Weekly

	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha
Offertory	€ 115.80	€135.48	€ 426.18
Envelopes	€ 380.00	€ 20.00	€ 205.00
Offerings	€ 60.00	€ 0.00	€ 235.00

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

Annul Mass for the Bereaved: *“Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep – Romans 12:15”*. We extend a warm welcome to families of our parish who have been bereaved since November last year, as we gather once more to pray for our parishioners who have passed away in the last 12 months. We pray too for family and friends who have died in other parts of the country and the world, remembering all of them on our Parish List of the Dead. We know that there is no straight path through grief, and how we experience loss is as individual as each one of us. This weekend is a moment once more to stand with parishioners with love and to walk together in prayerful remembrance on that emotional path; remembering those who have gone before us, and asking the Lord to bring them to the fulness of life, and strengthen our hope for the day, that He will bring us together again.

November List of the Dead: As we journey through this month of the Holy Souls, 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 or in the church. Please drop them into the basket, the sacristy, or the Parish Office.

Prayers for Deceased Priests of the Parish: Masses will be offered for the Deceased Parish Priests of the Parishes this coming week, with prayers at their graves following Mass. As we recognised in them their spiritual paternity over the parish by their title of “Father”, so we continue to pray for them as their spiritual children. For by their ministry, we were brought to the rebirth of Baptism, nourished from the Holy Sacrifice offered through them, and brought closer to God by the prayers, life and example. Please offer a prayer especially for the priest that baptised you, given you your First Holy Communion, solemnised your marriage, or offered the consolation of Confession, as we ask God’s forgiveness and mercy for when they failed in their sacred calling.

Parish Priests of Curraha will be prayed for at Mass on Mon. 6th Nov at 7:30pm

Parish Priests of Ardcath and Clonalvy will be prayed for at Mass on Fri. 10th Nov at 9:30pm

Feast of All Saints of Ireland - November 6th: Ireland was given the great title of the “Island of Saints and Scholars” due to the heroic examples of so many wise and learned saints in our history. We were also given a special day to mark these great Irishmen and Irishwomen who inspired by their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, lived lives in tune with the gospel, inspiring others to follow them in the Way of the Lord. Today we ask them to pray for us, inspire us and help us to follow the Lord’s will in our day today. All Saints of Ireland, pray for us.

40 Hours Eucharistic Adoration: To celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King this year, there will be 40 Hours Adoration in the Cathedral, beginning with Mass at 7:30 pm on Fri. 24th Nov., concluding with Solemn Vespers and Benediction at 4pm, Sun. 26th Nov.

As part of the 40 Hours Devotion, Confessions will be heard in the Cathedral continually from 12 noon to 12 midnight on Sat. 25th Nov. It is hoped that people from the Diocese will come to the Cathedral during this time to pray.

Information and Support for Birth Mothers - whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at www.birthinfo.ie or by calling the relevant section of TUSLA at +353 818 445 500 **Anam Cara Midlands:** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 8th November 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