

WEEKEND MASSES

ARDCATH: 6:30PM (SAT VIGIL)

CLONALVY: 10.00AM (SUNDAY)

CURRAHA: 11:30AM (SUNDAY)

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

PARISH NEWSLETTER

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2023



| <u>Sunday</u> | <u>17th Dec</u> | <u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u> | <u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u> |
|---------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Ardcath | 6:30pm | Ann Sheridan | Trisha Fox |
| Clonalvy | 10.00am | Patricia Harford | Anne White |
| Curraha | 11.30am | Claire O'Connor | Michael Weldon |

Sunday 10th December Second Sunday of Advent

Vigil Ardcath 6.30pm A.V. Alice Reynolds
A.V. Patricia Walsh & DFM

Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am Special Intention

Sunday Curraha 11.30am M.M. Maura Keogh
A.V. Thomas Keogh & DM of the Keogh & Egan Families
Deceased members of Oats Family & relatives

Mon 11th Curraha 7.30pm Liam Hetherton, Joe & Terry Tormey

Tues. 12th Clonalvy 9.30am Martin Dixon

Thurs. 14th Curraha 9.30am Maura Keogh

Fri. 15th Ardcath 9.30am Special Intention

Sunday 17th December Third Sunday of Advent

Vigil Ardcath 6.30pm A.V. Paddy & Angela Brangan & DFM

Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am Sean Whyte

Sunday Curraha 11.30am A.V. Pat Devaney Rem wife Maura & DFM
A.V. Seamus, Maureen & Paul Muldowney
Deceased Members Gough & Muldowney Families
A.V. Nancy Roche
A.V. Marie O'Sullivan & Margaret & Tommy Bissett

Parishes Sunday Collection

| | <u>Ardcath</u> | <u>Clonalvy</u> | <u>Curraha</u> |
|-----------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Offertory | € 128.70 | € 167.45 | € 387.58 |
| Envelopes | € 100.00 | € 20.00 | € 496.00 |
| Offerings | € 170.00 | € 15.00 | € 394.00 |

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

Advent

The traditional Advent candlelight Mass called the **Rorate Mass** will continue through the Mondays of Advent at 7:30pm in St Andrews'.

The Sacrament of Confession is the best way to prepare for Christmas and to enter more fully into the spirit of Advent.

Curraha: Monday Evening from 7pm in left Confessional.

Ardcath: Saturday Evening from 6pm on Saturdays in St Mary's and after 6:30pm Mass.



O Come, O Come Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

O come now Wisdom from on high,
who ordered all things mightily;
to us the path of knowledge show
and teach us in its ways to go.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel

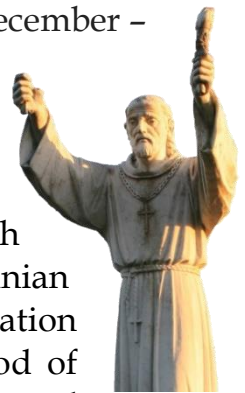


Parish Christmas Cards are now available. The 3 cards feature an image of each of the three churches of the parishes. The intentions of those who receive the Christmas Cards will be included at the Masses of Christmas Night and Christmas Day. They are priced at €2 each or three for €5, and can be purchased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

St Andrew's School Advent Liturgy: Parishioners are warmly invited to the school Advent Liturgy taking place at 7:30pm in St Andrew's Church on Tuesday 12th December - singing some of the great hymns of the season, readings from scripture and a dramatic retelling of the Christmas story.

12th December - St Finian - Patron Saint of the Diocese of Meath

St Finian of Clonard, said to have been born near New Ross and after studies in Tours, France and Llancarfan Wales, founded a monastery in Clonard, Co. Meath about 520AD and it became an important educational centre. So much so, that St Finian was known as the **'Teacher of the Saints of Ireland'**. His monastic foundation eventually became part of two other dioceses which were merged at the Synod of Rathbreasail in 1111AD, taking much of the shape of the old Kingdom of Meath, and became known as the Diocese of Meath. St Finian pray for us. Mass in Clonalvy at 9:30am for the feast.



Christmas Schedule 2023

24th Dec - Christmas Eve

St Mary's Church, Ardcath 6:00pm

St Andrew's Church, Curraha 8:00pm

25th Dec - The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Christmas Day

St John the Baptist Church, Clonalvy 10:00am

St Andrew's Church, Curraha 11:30am

Masses will be offered for the intentions of all who receive a Parish Christmas Card

Clonalvy Community Notice: Auction and Fair Day on Sunday 10th December at 1:30pm in the old St Finians School, Crafts, Bake sale, raffle & much more.

