

## WEEKEND MASSES

ARDCATH: 6:30PM (SAT VIGIL)

CLONALVY: 10.00AM (SUNDAY)

CURRAHA: 11:30AM (SUNDAY)

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024



*" COME AND SEE "*

Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcath 6:30pm	Lara McCormack	Jill Tuite
Clonalvy 10.00am	Leta Harford	Anne White
Curraha 11.30am	Joan Phelan	Mary Carey

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Ardcath	6.30pm	A.V. Gareth McKenna
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	Special Intention
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Nuala Keogh D.M. Ryan Family Eoghan Cranley & DM Cranley & Smith Families A.V. Sean, Paula & Elaine Galwey

Mon.	15 <sup>th</sup> January	7.30pm	
Tues.	16 <sup>th</sup> Clonalvy	9.30am	Margaret Clarke
Thurs.	18 <sup>th</sup> Curraha	9.30am	
Fri.	19 <sup>th</sup> Ardcath	9.30am	Paula Fagan

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> of January Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Ardcath	6.30pm	Annette Cashen A.V. Vincent & Pearl Collins
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	1 <sup>st</sup> A.V. Mona Barnwell A.V. Michael Fanning
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Mary Staunton A.V. Christy & Ita Lynch & DFM A.V. Jimmy O'Brien

### Parishes Collection

	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha
Offertory	€ 221.50	€ 95.70	€ 452.46
Envelopes	€ 10.00	€ 40.00	€ 200.00
Offerings	€ 70.00	€ 0.00	€ 125.00

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



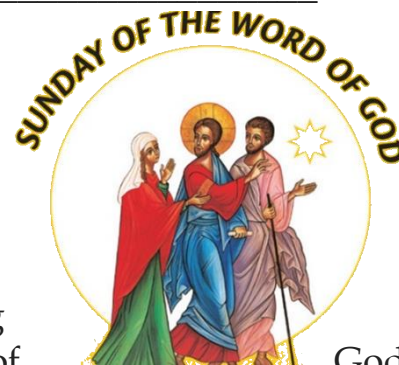
**Online Donation:** Please scan the QR code to donate online or follow the 'Donate' link on the Parish website for a fast, reliable and secure way to support the parish. Available online are Sunday Collections, Envelope Offerings and Candle Shrine donations.



Next Sunday (21<sup>st</sup> January) is called "Word of God Sunday", an invitation to savour the rich

treasure that is Sacred Scripture. You are invited to bring your family Bible to Mass next week to be blessed.

It is also a day most suitable to invite all our **Parish Readers/Ministers of the Word** to their respective churches to acknowledge their important ministry and to pray God's blessing on them as they embark on a new year of proclaiming the Word of God to us at Mass. The proclaiming of the Word of God in the First & Second Readings, and the Responsorial Psalm as well are significant moments of our weekly celebration of Mass, giving voice to God's word, making real the scripture "one does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God."



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**Confirmation Preparation, Curraha:** With the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation only a few weeks away, the confirmandi will celebrate another milestone on the journey next Sunday. After much reflection, our young parishioners have chosen their Confirmation Patron's and they will invoke their saint's intercession next Sunday.



**January - the month of the Holy Name of Jesus.** Blessed be His Holy Name!!!

The feast of the Holy Name falls on the 3<sup>rd</sup> January and so this month is dedicated to devotion to His Holy Name and to make reparation for its misuse. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Commandment teaches us to hold in utmost respect and reverence the Divine Name, and forbids uttering it casually, disrespectfully or in vain, to do so is a grave sin. Scripture attests to the power of invoking the name of Jesus with faith and love: "Amen, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you" (John 16:23). "And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover." (Mark 16:16). And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." (Acts 4:12). Catholics have no excuse to take the Lord's name without due reverence, to misuse it or fail to correct a habit of taking it in vain.

**Community Notices:**

**Curragha I.C.A** will meet on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> Jan in the Parish Centre at 12.30pm. If you're not already a member, please do come along you will be made very welcome  
**Ardcath Clonalvy First Responders:** Fundraising Poker Night will be held in Bennett's Pub on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> January at 9pm.