

WEEKEND MASSES

ARDCATH: 6:30PM (SAT VIGIL)

CLONALVY: 10.00AM (SUNDAY)

CURRAHA: 11:30AM (SUNDAY)

CURATE: FR. KEVIN HEERY CC



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PARISH NEWSLETTER

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 21ST JANUARY 2024

Please pray for the repose of the souls of James Nugent, Kilbrew and Breda O'Mahony Montenotte, Cork. May they rest in peace.



Sunday 28 th Jan	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcath 6:30pm	Lara McCormack	Lara McCormack
Clonalvy 10.00am	Patricia Harford	Cathal Caffrey
Curraha 11.30am	Maureen Mooney	Paul O'Connor

Sunday 21st of January Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Ardcath	6.30pm	Annette Cashen A.V. Vincent & Pearl Collins
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	1 st 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

Mon.	22 nd January	7.30pm	Margie Caffrey
Tues.	23 rd Clonalvy	9.30am	
Thurs.	25 th Curraha	9.30am	Tom Young
Fri.	26 th Ardcath	9.30am	

Sunday 28th January Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Ardcath	6.30pm	1 st A.V. Una Dowling
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	Nicholas Murray, parents Anne-Marie & Patrick & DFM Special Intention A.V. Edward Madden A.V. James & Josephine McGuinness
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Mona Sherry & Rem husband Roger & DFM of the Whearity & Sherry Families A.V. Christopher & Mary Devaney & DFM



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Parishes Collection

	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha
Offertory	€ 241.35	€170.00	€ 525.11
Envelopes	€ 100.00	€ 30.00	€ 165.00
Offerings	€ 20.00	€100.00	€ 105.00

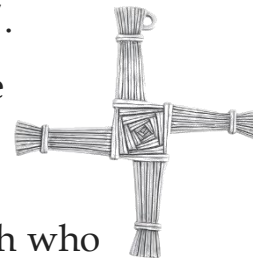
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of the work and upkeep of the Parish.



This Sunday, the 3rd of Ordinary Time has recently been styled “**Word of God Sunday**” by the Holy Father, Pope Francis inviting Catholics to rediscover or to go deeper into, the inexhaustible richness of Sacred Scripture, be it in daily reading, or a path of prayer, a passage to share, or a rock by which to live. “**Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path!!**” Psalm 119

Confirmation Preparation, Curraha: We welcome our young parishioners and their families to this preparation Mass for the Sacrament of Confirmation, where we will invoke the Saints they have chosen as their patrons for Confirmation. The answer to all the invocations are “pray for us”.

St Brigid’s Crosses: Locally made St Brigid’s Day Crosses will be available after Mass in Clonalvy next Sunday. Suggested Donation of €2 per cross, going towards the support and upkeep of St John the Baptist’s Church.



Ordination to the Diaconate: We pray for Anthony Kerr, from Navan Parish who will be ordained Deacon by Bishop Deenihan this Sunday in St Mary's Church, Drogheda at 7pm. All welcome.



At the diaconate ordination the candidate receives a new identity, as a servant of Christ and the Church. While he will proceed to priestly ordination, in some sense he retains that diaconal identity for he will always be at the service of the People of God, following the example of Jesus the Servant: “*I have not come to be served but to serve*” (Mk 10:45).

We pray that Anthony's service at the altar of God will be a ministry of joy, fulfillment and hope. We thank God that he has followed the Lord in answering his call. Anthony will be ordained to the Priesthood for our diocese in due course. Is the Lord drawing you to himself? You too can have a new identity as a Priest of Jesus Christ. Please feel free to contact us. Website: www.meathvocations.com
Social Media: dioceseofmeathvocations. Fr Tony Gonoude, Vocations Director 044 9373923

Preparing for St Valentine’s Day!!!! Online event in advance of St Valentine’s Day for Sacramentally Married Couples and those engaged to be sacramentally married.

Tuesdays: Jan 30th, Feb 6th and 13th, 8-9pm.

Themes: 1) Love – what’s it all about; 2) Prayer and living your faith as spouses; 3) Knowing each other. No group sharing - couple time only. Please “come” with pen and paper! Joining details (same link for each evening):

Meeting ID 882 2770 5620 Passcode: 1402. Facilitated by Equipes Notre-Dame – Ireland

Community Notices:

Grandparents Day Mass will be held on Friday, 26th Jan at 9.30am St Mary’s Ardcath and 11.30am in St Andrew’s Church as part of the Catholic Schools Week. All are welcome.

St. Patrick’s N.S., Ardcath is currently enrolling pupils for the school year 2024-25.

Enrolment Forms can be downloaded from the downloads page on www.ardcathns.ie

Closing date for Application is 09/02/2024