

WEEKEND MASSES

ARDCATH: 6:30PM (SAT VIGIL)

CLONALVY: 10.00AM (SUNDAY)

CURRAHA: 11:30AM (SUNDAY)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

SUNDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2024



Pray for the soul of **Vincent Lynch**, England and late of Kilmoon, who passed away last week.

Sunday	25 th Feb	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcath	6:30pm	Eithne O'Sullivan	Lara McCormack
Clonalvy	10.00am	Tom Bowler	Cathal Caffrey
Curraha	11.30am	Liz Keogh-Byrne	Frances Duffy

Sunday 18th February First Sunday of Lent

Vigil Ardcath 6.30pm Fr. Seamus Dunican

Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am Special Intention

Sunday Curraha 11.30am A.V. Tom Prendiville

Mon.	19 th Curraha	7.30pm	M.M. James Nugent
Tues.	20 th Clonalvy	9.30am	Margie Caffrey
Thurs.	22 nd Curraha	9.30am	No Mass
Fri.	23 rd Ardcath	9.30am	Heery & Connell Families
	Curraha	3:00pm	Celebration of Confirmation

Sunday 25th Second Sunday of Lent

Vigil Ardcath 6.30pm

Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am A.V. Agnes & Tony Keenan &DFM

Sunday Curraha 11.30am A.V. Bridget & Jimmy O'Connor & DFM



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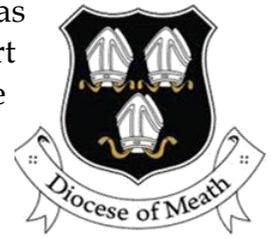
Parishes Collection

	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha
Offertory	€ 245.41	€101.93	€ 475.55
Envelopes	€ 60.00	€200.00	€ 601.00
Offerings	€ 0.00	€ 0.00	€ 625.00

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The Sacrament of Confirmation: We welcome the Most Rev. Thomas Deenihan, Bishop of Meath to Curraha Parish this Friday to impart the Sacrament of Confirmation upon our young parishioners. We pray for the *Confirmandi* as they are filled with the Holy Spirit, continuing the journey of Christian maturity and to stand ready to live the gospel in our parish. Thank you to Mrs. Ronan, and all the staff of St Andrew's in helping to prepare our young parishioners for this special moment.



Confirmation The children will celebrate the sacrament of **Confession and Reconciliation** on **Tuesday at 7:30pm** for their final preparation before Confirmation.

The celebration of Confirmation will be celebrated at 3pm on Friday, 23rd Feb. All welcome.



Lent 2024

The holy season of Lent continues this week with the invitation to grow closer to Christ, by taking up our crosses and following him. Two noteworthy practices of this season are to pray the Stations of the Cross, and to go to confession. **Confession times for Lent:**

Following the 6:30pm Vigil Mass on Saturdays in St Mary's, Ardcath,
Following the 7:30pm Monday Mass in St Andrew's, Curraha

Walk With Me 2024 Lenten Prayer Booklet available in the Sacristy

Other Encouraged Practices For Lent:

Fasting

No Meat on Wednesdays or Fridays
Abstain from sweets,
Abstain from desserts
Abstain from alcohol or soft drinks
No snacking between meals
Log off all Social Media
Abstain from televised sports
Abstain from Movies.
Abstain from TV series and Sitcoms.
Use phone only for essential or work purposes
Abstain from Video Games
No Unnecessary Purchases

Prayer

Attend an extra Mass in the week
Pray the Rosary daily
Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet
Daily visit to the Church
Pray the Stations of the Cross
Go to Confession
Read the Gospels - particularly the Passion of our Lord
Take 20 mins of quiet prayer with the Lord at home
Pray as a family particularly at Meal Times
Make a pilgrimage, e.g. Knock, Croagh Patrick, Slane.
Visit all the cemeteries in the parish, praying for those interred

Charity

Support a charity
Spend extra and quality time together as a couple, as a family.
Make an effort to visit a relative.
Surprise someone with good deeds - even better when they don't know who it's from.
Offer your services to the parish;
Make an extra effort to help where there is a lack in the parish: music, reading, welcoming, encouraging others to come back to Mass
Make a habit of seeing the best in others.
Compliment others instead of taking their characters away through idle chat and gossip

Synod Feedback Invitation: A series of meetings to offer feedback on the Synod which was held in Rome last October and to offer an opportunity for further discernment on the synodal process which will inform the preparations for the Synod in Rome next October. All interested persons are invited to: **Ashbourne Parish Hall, Wednesday 13th March**. All meetings commence at 7:00pm, and will be facilitated by the Meath Diocesan Synodal Team. It would be helpful to have some familiarity with the document issued following the Synod last October called Towards the 2024 Assembly available on www.synod.va.