

## 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

### FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024



**Congratulations to Ms. Aisling O'Sullivan & Mr. Gary McGlew** who entered the sacred bond of Christian Marriage in St Mary's Church Ardcah on Saturday. May God grant them a lifetime of happiness.

Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcath 6:30pm	Trisha Fox	Jill Tuite
Clonalvy 10.00am	Frances Whyte	Catherine Campbell
Curraha 11.30am	Clare O'Connor	Lorna Battersby

#### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Ardcath	6.30pm	Intentions
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	M.M. Robbie Kavanagh A.V. Monica & Jimmy Kavanagh
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	Con Keohane Mary Doyle & Marie Hobbes Mortimer & Mary Frances O'Sullivan John & Ellen Boland
Mon. 5 <sup>th</sup> Curraha	7.30pm	Bank Holiday - No Public Mass
Tues. 6 <sup>th</sup> Clonalvy	9.30am	Margie Caffrey
Thurs. 8 <sup>th</sup> Curraha	9.30am	Maeve Curry
Fri. 9 <sup>th</sup> Ardcath	9.30am	John Mallen



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and Parish Support.**  
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#### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

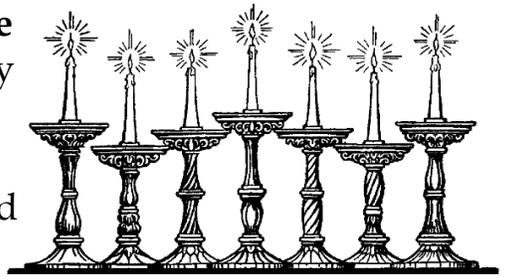
Vigil Ardcath	6.30pm	A.V. Thomas McConnell & DFM
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	A.V. Jim Curran
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Tony Battersby A.V. Hugh Ward parents Hugh & Margaret Ward & DFM A.V. Vincent & Bridget Gargan, & Sr. Christopher Gargan

#### Parishes Collection

Offertory	Ardcath € 156.95	Clonalvy € 117.90	Curraha € 342.56
Envelopes	€ 60.00	€ 20.00	€ 100.00
Offerings	€ 0.00	€ 10.00	€ 105.00

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

**Thank you to all who donated Altar Candles or gave Donations towards Altar Candles.** Your generosity is very much appreciated. All candles were blessed last Friday on the Feast of Candlemas (2nd February). Further donations can be dropped into Parish Office or Sacristy (Marked 'Candlemas' Envelope or Altar Candles)



**Pope's Intentions for February:** We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

**Ardcath/Clonalvy Parish Council:** Meeting at 7:30pm on Thursday in St Mary's Church.



**Annual Parish Box of Envelopes:** The parish office team are preparing for the new boxes of envelopes for upcoming distribution. Some household details have changed since last year and we are updating those important contact details. Please contact the Parish Office if there is a need to update details or if you are a new household in the parish and wish to be included. The parish envelopes are an important source of support for the upkeep and maintenance of our parish each year.

### Saints celebrated this week

**7<sup>th</sup> Feb: St Mel,** patron saint of the Diocese of Ardagh, Co. Longford



St. Josephine Bakhita

**8<sup>th</sup> Feb: St Josephine Bakhita,** (1869-1947): Sudan. Kidnapped while young and sold several times into slavery. Rescued by an Italian family and brought to Italy, where she not only became Catholic, but felt the call to Religious Life, joining the Canossian Daughters of Charity. Patron Saint of Human Trafficking. She is a shining ray of hope for human trafficking victims and an inspirational demonstration of how a victim can recover from their trauma and become whole again. Her story is noteworthy. *"Love the Lord and pray for those who do not know Him. What a grace it is to know God!"*

**10<sup>th</sup> Feb: St Scholastica:** Sister of St Benedict and patron saint of sisters. Speaking to her brother: She said, *"I asked you for a favour and you would not listen, so I asked God and He did listen!"*. The power of prayer!

**11<sup>th</sup> Feb: Our Lady of Lourdes:** It was on this day in 1858 that Our Lady appeared at the grotto of Lourdes to St Bernadette. World Day of Prayer for all who are sick. *"When the sick are afraid, give them courage, when afflicted, give them patience, when dejected, afford them, and when alone, assure them of the support of your holy people."* - from the Rite of Anointing of the Sick



**11<sup>th</sup> Feb:** In Ballyvourney, Co. Cork, the memorial of **St Gobnait** is kept on this day and her patronage of Bees and Beekeepers is especially invoked on this day.

### Community Notices:

The Schools of the Parish are enrolling pupils for school year 2024-2025. See school websites for enrolment forms. **St Andrew's Curraha:** [www.standrewscurragha.com](http://www.standrewscurragha.com). **Closing Date for Application is 09.02.24** **St. Patrick's, Ardcath** [www.ardcathns.ie](http://www.ardcathns.ie) **Closing date for Application is 09/02/2024**