

WEEKEND MASSES

ARDCATH: 6:30PM (SAT VIGIL)
CLONALVY: 10.00AM (SUNDAY)
CURRAHA: 11:30AM (SUNDAY)

CURATE: FR. KEVIN HEERY CC



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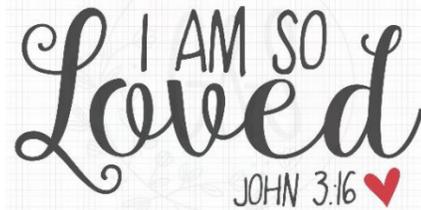
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PARISHES OF ST MARY'S ARDCATH, ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CLONALVY, ST ANDREW'S CURRAHA

PARISH NEWSLETTER

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

SUNDAY 10TH MARCH 2024



Sunday	17 th March	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcath	6:30pm	Imelda Andrews	Trisha Fox
Clonalvy	10.00am	Ann Whyte	Margaret Andrews
Curraha	11.30am	Marcella O'Connor	Michael Weldon

Sunday 10th March Fourth Sunday of Lent

Vigil	Ardcath	6.30pm	Angela Grendon, Rose Caffrey Kathleen & Peter Grendon James & Bridget Maloney & sons Tom, James & Sean Peggy, Alice & Bartle Lee & Parents William & Alice Lee
Sunday	Clonalvy	10.00am	1 st A.V. Sylvia O'Brien
Sunday	Curraha	11.30am	Margie Caffrey

Mon.	11 th Curraha	7.30pm	Special Intention
Tues.	12 th Clonalvy	9.30am	Mass Bouquet
Thurs.	14 th Curraha	9.30am	Margaret Hannon, Margie Caffrey, Judith Giltinane
Fri.	15 th Ardcath	9.30am	Des Caffrey

Sunday 17th March St Patrick's Day

Vigil	Ardcath	6.30pm	Noelie Savidge, Revd. Peter Mulvaney
Sunday	Clonalvy	10.00am	A.V. Nancy, PJ & Mary Andrews
Sunday	Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Christina Hamilton A.V. Kathleen & James McCann

Parishes Collection

	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha
Offertory	€ 136.27	€ 138.15	€ 306.00
Envelopes	€ 40.00	€ 0.00	€ 770.00
Offerings	€ 0.00	€ 0.00	€ 50.00

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"There are three things, my brethren, by which faith stands firm, devotion remains constant, and virtue endures. They are prayer, fasting and mercy. Prayer knocks at the door, fasting obtains, mercy receives. Prayer, mercy and fasting: these three are one, and they give life to each other." – St Peter Chrysologus

The Loveliest
masterpiece of
the heart of God
is the Love
of a mother.
-ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

A very happy Mother's Day to all our dear Mothers in the Parish!!!!

May God bless you in His love and care. We pray for all who will celebrate Mother's Day for the first time this year, as well as remembering and praying for all mothers who have passed beyond life's care.



Lent 2024

This 4th week of Lent moves us to the heart of God, and the foundation of our Christian faith: the love of God for us revealed in Jesus Christ His Son. In the gospel today, we hear those beautiful words of the Lord Jesus "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life." It's not too late to enjoy some Lenten practices:



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**



Next weekend Masses will be of the Solemnity of St Patrick, Patron Saint of Ireland.

The 5th Sunday of Lent/Solemnity of St Patrick: There are clear and general rules when feasts occur on the Sundays of Lent. Sunday is the primordial feast and the Solemnity is thus transferred to Monday or the next free day. However, an indult granted by the Holy See allows the Mass of St Patrick to be celebrated on a Sunday of Lent. This happened in 1974 when 17 March was the 3rd Sunday of Lent. It has occurred on another six occasions since and again this year. Thus: 17th March 2024 is the Fifth Sunday of Lent/Solemnity of St Patrick, the Mass of St Patrick is celebrated, including the 'Glory to God in the highest. The indult of 1974 asked for the retention of aspects of the Sunday of Lent, such as the Readings and the Lenten call to conversion, repentance and renewal.

LIGHT THE FIRE 2024 - The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal invite you to come to Slane on St. Patrick's Day. **5:00pm** Vespers on the Hill of Slane and Rosary procession to the Church, **6:00pm** Mass in St Patrick's Church followed by Eucharistic Adoration.
Event details: www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony

25th Pioneer National Ball: 6th April. Mass at 6pm in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar, followed by special guest speaker, dinner, music and dancing at the Annebrook House Hotel, Mullingar. For details/ tickets contact Dermot Fagan 085-7201646 or Daisy Carey 087-6544626

Community Notices:

Curragha I.C.A: Monthly meeting Monday 11th at 12.30 in The Parish Centre. New members will be made very welcome.

Ardcath ICA: Monthly Meeting (2nd Wednesday each month), 7:30pm, 13th March in Bennetts. N

Ardcath GAA: Community Information Evening on the development of facilities at Masterson Park: 12th March, 8:30pm in St Patrick's National School Hall. All welcome.