

**WEEKEND MASSES**

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

CURATE: FR. KEVIN HEERY CC



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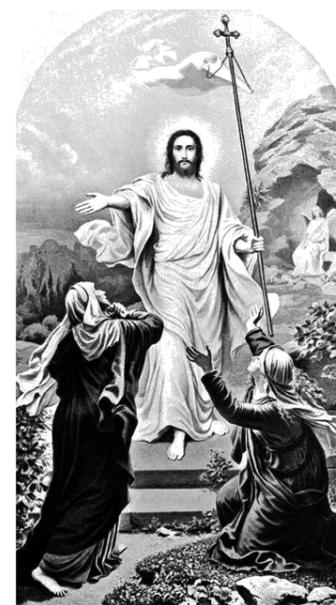
PARISHES OF ST MARY'S ARDCATH, ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CLONALVY, ST ANDREW'S CURRAHA

**PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**EASTER SUNDAY  
THE LORD'S RESURRECTION  
31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2024**



Sunday	7 <sup>th</sup> April	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcath	8.45am	Ann Sheridan	Ann McNally
Clonalvy	10.00am	Tom Bowler	Kevin Geoghegan
Curraha	11.30am	Liz Keogh Byrne	Maureen Mooney



The celebrations of Holy Week, the Easter Triduum, and now this Easter Season would be much less had it not been for the generous spirit of so, so many of our parishioners. On behalf of all our parishioners, I would like to express the thanks of the parish to all who enhanced and serviced the liturgy during these sacred days: Readers, Choirs, Extra-Ordinary Ministers, Sacristans, Servers and their Parents, Altar Societies, Stewards, and Collectors. For all who gave of their time to tidy the churches, arranging flowers, cleaning and polishing and maintain the churchyards preparing to welcome us all to the Easter Ceremonies, Lorna in the Parish Office and all who have done so much noticed only by the Lord, not least the generosity of so many parishioners that support their parish, particularly is helping to disrube the parish envelopes recently. A very big thank you! Thanks also to Susan Keogh, Josephine King, Patricia White for donating Palm for last Sunday.

I pray the blessings of this holy season may overshadow the homes of our parish as we celebrate this most sacred time of the Christian year, that God may bestow His love, His Closeness and His Peace upon us all. Have a very blessed Easter Season for the next 50 days, the Lord is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Trocaire Boxes:** Please return Trocaire Boxes to the Churches or the Parish Office as soon as possible. Thank you for your generous response.

**The Easter Octave and the Season of Easter 2024**

The eight days that flow from Easter Sunday to Low Sunday (next Sunday), called the Easter Octave is a time of great rejoicing, wherein each day is an Easter Day (Easter Monday, Easter Tuesday...Easter Saturday, and then Low Sunday). Enjoy celebrating after the Lenten Fast! The continuing season of Easter celebrating Christ's Resurrection lasts for 50 days, until the evening of Pentecost Sunday, and is a time marked with the great acclamation of our joy in the Lord - ALLELUIA! The Alleluia hangs on every aspect of the Sacred Liturgy and invites us to share the joy that fills our Christian hearts with all whom we encounter. In times ago, a customary greeting during this time, instead of a bland 'hello' would be "Christ is Risen, Alleluia" inviting a response "He is Risen indeed, alleluia" or in Irish "Tá Críost éirithe! Alleluia- Go deimhin, tá sé éirithe! Alleluia" Sharing that joy with Our Lady, the Angelus at Noon and 6pm is replaced until Pentecost with the Regina Caeli prayer:



**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> of March Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection**

Sunday Ardcath	8.45am	People of the Parish
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	People of the Parish
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	People of the Parish

Mon.	1 <sup>st</sup>	Curraha	7.30pm	No Mass
Tues.	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Clonalvy	9.30am	No Mass
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Curraha	9.30am	Special Intention
Friday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Ardcath	9.30am	Parish list of the dead



**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April Second Sunday of Easter**

Vigil	Ardcath	6.30pm	1 <sup>st</sup> A.V. Carmel Geraghty A.V. Jean & Paddy Andrews
Sunday	Clonalvy	10.00am	A.V. Olivia Sheridan 2 <sup>nd</sup> A.V. Noel Collins & DFM Kevin Kiely
Sunday	Curraha	11.30am	M.M. Michael Daughton A.V. Bartle Bermingham A.V. Thomas & Elizabeth Keogh &DFM

**Online Donation and Parish Support.**  
Please scan code and follow instructions.

**Parishes Collection**

	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha
Offertory	€ 163.80	€ 174.80	€ 399.70
Envelopes	€ 20.00	€ 0.00	€ 140.00
Offerings	€ 40.00	€ 0.00	€ 140.00

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

**Parish Envelopes:** The 2024 box of Parish envelopes are now available for distribution. We thank the parish volunteers who make that tremendous effort to deliver the boxes throughout the parish. Along with the envelopes there is also a letter detailing upcoming works and projects for the parish, as well as alternative ways to support such as Standing Order and Online Donation. If you haven't received your Envelopes, please contact the parish office. Thank you once again for your support of the parish.

**Regina Caeli**

Regina Caeli, laetare, alleluia.  
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia,  
Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia:  
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.  
V. Gaude et laetare, Virgo Maria, alleluia.  
R. Quia surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia.

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.  
For He whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia,  
Has risen as he said, alleluia.  
Pray to God for us, alleluia.  
V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.  
R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.  
Let us pray.  
O God, who through the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ gave joy to the world, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

**Ardcath ICA: Annual Senior Citizens Party:** Glenside Hotel on Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> April, 3pm - 6pm. If any parishioner would like to attend, please contact Nuala (086) 6063323 or Anne (087) 0649254