

**WEEKEND MASSES**

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

CURATE: FR. KEVIN HEERY CC



**PARISH OFFICE**

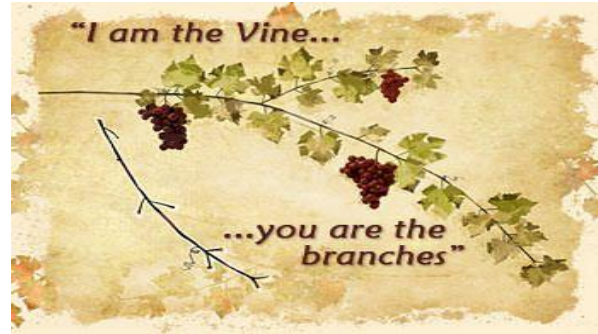
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PARISHES OF ST MARY'S ARDCATH, ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CLONALVY, ST ANDREW'S CURRAHA

**PARISH NEWSLETTER  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024**

**Baptisms:** God's Holy Church welcomes with great joy: Caleb & Jessica Wilkowski in St Andrews church Curraha last Sunday and Oliver Lasic in St Mary's Church Ardcath.

**Eternal Rest:** We pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Mary Caffrey Puddenhill** who was called from this life during the week. May she rest in peace.



Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	MINISTERS OF THE WORD
Ardcath 6.30pm	Maire McKenna	Catriona Corry
Clonalvy 10.00am	Ann Whyte	Catherine Campbell
Curraha 11.30am	Marcella O'Connor	Sarah McDonnell

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Vigil Ardcath	6.30pm	Cashen Family
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	Special Intention
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	25 <sup>th</sup> A.V. Pat Mooney
		A.V. Maura Devaney Rem Husb Pat
		A.V. Anthony Bermingham Rem Son Darragh
		A.V. Christy & Elizabeth Bermingham
		A.V. James & Marcella McDermott
		A.V. Tony Johnson

Mon. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Curraha	7.30pm	Michael Daughton
Tues. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Clonalvy	9.30am	Michael White
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Curraha	9.30am	James Nugent
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ardcath	9.30am	Parish Lists of the Dead

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Vigil Ardcath	6.30pm	A.V. John & Maureen Corry
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	



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

Sunday Parish Collections			
	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha
Offertory	€ 130.51	€188.21	€ 473.11
Envelopes	€ 55.00	€ 0.00	€ 170.00
Offerings	€ 20.00	€ 0.00	€ 170.00
Trocaire Lent (so far)	€632.92		€1732.10

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

**Cemetery Devotions 2024**

<b>Piercetown</b>	Saturday	22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Following 6:30pm Mass in St Mary's. Ardcath
<b>Clonalvy:</b>	Sunday	23 <sup>rd</sup> June	1:30pm
<b>Curraha:</b>	Sunday	30 <sup>th</sup> June	After 11.30am Mass, followed by Crickstown Cemetery
<b>Kilmoon:</b>	Sunday	30 <sup>th</sup> June	3pm
<b>Kilbrew:</b>	Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> July	7.30pm.
<b>Ardcath:</b>	Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	T.B.C.

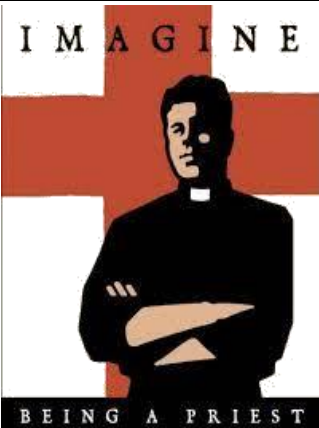
**Vocations Sunday**

Mr. Mark Caffrey, our 4<sup>th</sup> year Seminarian who spoke last week at Masses wrote to offer his thanks to all our parishioners for the warm reception that he was afforded and your generosity in support of vocations. We continue to pray for our 4 seminarians currently studying for the diocese.

**Vocations Director:** Fr Tony Gonoude 044-9373923

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www.meathvocations.com



**First Holy Communion:** We welcome the children preparing for First Holy



Communion and their families to Mass this weekend as they continue their preparation for the 18<sup>th</sup> May. This week they have been reflecting on the Lord's instruction at the Last Supper to "Do this in memory of me". We fulfil the Lord's command each time we go to Holy Mass, gathering around the altar of the Lord and offer to God the unique and unrepeatable sacrifice of the Cross, in which we receive Jesus, the true vine from whom we draw our life.



**Pro-Life - March for Life 2024:** Bank Holiday Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> May. Beginning from St Stephen's Green at 2pm and walking to Leinster House. Advocating For Change, Unity, and Empowerment for Mothers and their Babies. Be part of something bigger - Let's Make A Difference Together. More info can be found on [marchforlife.ie](http://marchforlife.ie)

**Diocese of Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024.** The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will travel on September 10<sup>th</sup> and will be led by Bishop Deenihan. The diocesan choir will accompany the pilgrimage. All pilgrims will be accommodated in hotels and there are 4-, 5- and 6-night options with fares starting at €769 with various hotels available. Further information and booking forms are available from Joe Walsh Tours, [joewalsh tours.ie](http://joewalsh tours.ie), Tel: 01-2410800

**St Andrew's Church Grounds:** We thank RM Cleary Tarmacadam Ltd and all their workers for the very professional and timely work in extending the tarmac apron at the front of the church, and for the resurfacing of the path to the Baptismal entrance of the church. Contact number: 087-6340341



**One for the month of May!**

Bring flowers of the fairest  
Bring flowers the rarest,  
From garden and woodland and hillside and dale;  
Our full hearts are swelling,  
Our glad voices telling  
The praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!



**Refrain:**

O Mary, we crown thee  
with blossoms today!  
Queen of the Angels,  
Queen of the May.