

WEEKEND MASSES

ARDCATH: 6:30PM (SAT VIGIL)
 CLONALVY: 10:00AM (SUNDAY)
 CURRAHA: 11:30AM (SUNDAY)

CURATE: FR. KEVIN HEERY CC



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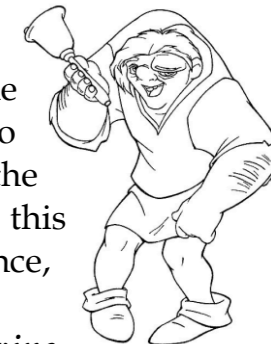
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PARISHES OF ST MARY'S ARDCATH, ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CLONALVY, ST ANDREW'S CURRAHA



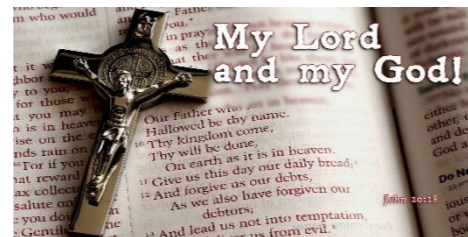
2nd Sunday of Easter and it's many names

The Sunday that follows Easter Sunday goes by many titles. It's often referred to as 'Low Sunday' in the Easter Octave, in comparison to the 'height' of Easter Sunday, last week. It is the day we leave the Easter Octave and move into the season of Easter, as the meaning of the Resurrection is Traditionally, it was the day, that the newly baptised stopped wearing their white garments, which they had assumed the week previous at the Easter Vigil, and was called "*Dominica in Albis - White Sunday*" - after wearing the same clothes for a week, they probably weren't too white!!!!



The opening words of Mass - 'Like newborn infants', again referring to the newly baptised, is the translation of the Latin "*Quasi modo geniti infantes*" and so the Sunday was often called "*Quasimodo*" Sunday. Victor Hugo's character of the Hunchback of Notre Dame was named Quasimodo because he was found on this particular Sunday in the book, and sadly because of his appearance, his character was considered "quasi-human".

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 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
 7TH APRIL 2024**



Please pray for the souls of Mai Waters formerly Curraha and

Sunday	14th April	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	MINISTERS OF THE WORD
Ardcath	8.45am	Mary Moore	Lara McCormack
Clonalvy	10.00am	Leta Harford	Margaret Andrews
Curraha	11.30am	Frances Duffy	Joan Phelan



In more recent times, it has become now as *Divine Mercy Sunday* that ends the Novena of Divine Mercy, given to St Faustina. The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy is a staple of many parishioner's prayers and is a highly commendable practice. "O blood and water, which gushed forth from the heart of Jesus as a fountain of mercy for us, I trust in You". However you may know this Sunday, rejoice for it is the day of the Lord, alleluia.

Sunday 7th April Second Sunday of Easter

Vigil	Ardcath	6.30pm	1st A.V. Carmel Geraghty A.V. Jean & Paddy Andrews A.V. Josephine Howard
Sunday	Clonalvy	10.00am	A.V. Olivia Sheridan 2nd 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
Mon.	8th	Curraha	7.30pm Get Well Mass
Tues.	9th	Clonalvy	9.30am
Thursday	11th	Curraha	9.30am Michael & Nora Gilligan, Sharon Crowe Kathleen Ryan
Friday	12th	Ardcath	9.30am Jimmy Finnegan



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

The *Regina Caeli*, replaces the Angelus prayers at Noon and 6pm until Pentecost Sunday:

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.



The Regina Caeli

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

YOUTH MEET & PRAYER GATHERING (+18 years) will take place in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne at 7:30pm on Friday 12th April. This is an opportunity for young adults to join together for adoration, prayer, reflection & discussion assisted with the support and guidance of priests from the diocese and the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. Share the invite and bring a friend or two. Contact Fr. Mark English for more info: duleekparish@gmail.com.

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

Parish Collections

	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha
Offertory	€ 119.75	€ 77.05	€ 396.97
Envelopes	€ 50.00	€ 0.00	€ 155.00
Offerings	€ 50.00	€ 0.00	€ 30.00

Thank you for the generous support of the work and upkeep

Curragha I.C.A: Meeting on Monday 12th April at 12.30pm in the Parish Centre. New members will be made very welcome.