

WEEKEND MASSES

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

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

PARISH NEWSLETTER

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

12TH MAY 2024

GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND Preach THE GOOD NEWS TO ALL CREATION MARK 16:15

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| Sunday 19th May | MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST | MINISTERS OF THE WORD |
| Ardcath 6.30pm | Lara McCormack | Maire McKenna |
| Clonalvy 10.00am | Tom Bowler | Margaret Andrews |
| Curraha 11.30am | Margaret Nugent | Mary Carey |

Sunday 12th May Ascension of the Lord

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| Vigil Ardcath | 6.30pm | M.M. Paul Noonan A.V. Jimmy Kearns |
| Sunday Clonalvy | 10.00am | A.V. Philomena & Paddy Reilly D.M. Andrews & Reilly Families |
| Sunday Curraha | 11.30am | A.V. McDermott Family |
| Mon. 13th Curraha | 7.30pm | Michael Daughton |
| Tues. 14th Clonalvy | 9.30am | Anthony O'Reilly |
| Thurs 16th Curraha | 9.30am | Mai Waters |
| Friday 17th Ardcath | 9.30am | Josie Tyrell |

Sunday 19th May Pentecost Sunday

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| Vigil Ardcath | 6.30pm | A.V. Daniel Reynolds A.V. Ettie Gogan &DFM |
| Sunday Clonalvy | 10.00am | Josie Tyrell |
| Sunday Curraha | 11.30am | A.V. Eileen & Peter Blake & MaryJane & Jack Bissett Jim MaGuire |



Online Donation and Parish Support.

Please scan code and follow instructions.

Sunday Parish Collections

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| | Ardcath | Clonalvy | Curraha |
| Offertory | € 195.30 | € 95.61 | € 451.29 |
| Envelopes | € 70.00 | € 0.00 | € 80.00 |
| Offerings | € 320.00 | € 0.00 | € 20.00 |

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

May the sweet name of Mary be my hope and my refuge. May we receive strength and comfort in all our needs.

Cemetery Devotions 2024

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| Piercetown | Saturday | 22nd June | Following 6:30pm Mass in St Mary's. Ardcath |
| Clonalvy: | Sunday | 23rd June | 1:30pm |
| Curraha: | Sunday | 30th June | After 11.30am Mass, followed by Crickstown Cemetery |
| Kilmoon: | Sunday | 30th June | 3pm |
| Kilbrew: | Monday | 1st July | 7.30pm. |
| Ardcath: | Sunday | 8th Sept. | 1:30pm. |



First Holy Communion: On Saturday next, the parishes will have the great joy of celebrating the First Holy Communion of 31 of our young parishioners. The reception of the Body and Blood of Christ in the sacrament of the Eucharist is always an extraordinary moment in our lives as Catholics, but when we receive the Lord Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time it stands out one of the most sacred moments of our lives. Let us keep in prayer our young parishioners, their families and all who are helping them to prepare for this moment, as well as each other that we may use this day to deepen our love, our reverence and our faith in Jesus present in Holy Communion.

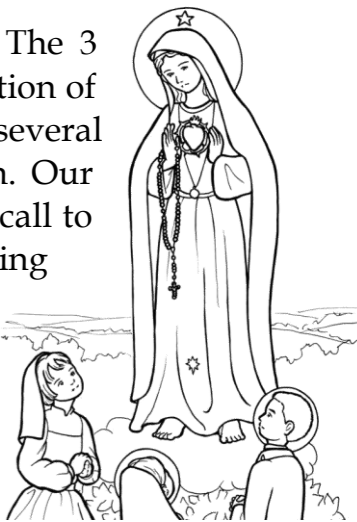
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| Curraha: | St Andrew's Church | 10:30am |
| Ardcath/Clonalvy | St Mary's Church | 12:30pm |

All welcome.



The celebration of **Pentecost** takes place next Sunday, where we mark the descent of the Holy Spirit on Mary and the Disciples, and the beginnings of the proclamation of the gospel of Jesus to the world. In many ways, it's the first Confirmation and so the young parishioners who received the sacrament of Confirmation earlier this year and their families are warmly invited to Mass next Sunday to once more rejoice in the coming of the Holy Spirit into their lives and that of our parish community.

The celebration of **Our Lady of Fatima:** Monday, 13th May at 7:30pm. The 3 shepherd children of Fatima. Portugal on this day in 1917 beheld an apparition of Our Lady in the fields surrounding their village, and was the first of several apparitions in and around Fatima, culminating in the Miracle of the Sun. Our Lady's message was a simple call to prayer and repentance, particularly a call to devotion to the Rosary as a means of peace to come about in the world. During the month of May, it is a beautiful practice to have in our lives, whether to pray as a family, between friends or personally during quieter moments of the day. The shrine of Fatima is about an hour from Lisbon and well worth making a pilgrimage there.



Hymn

The thirteenth of May
In the Cove d'Iria,
Appeared oh so brilliant
The Virgin Maria.

2/ The Virgin Maria
Encircled by light;
Our own dearest Mother
And heaven's delight.

3/ To three shepherd children
Our Lady appeared
The light of her grace
To her Son, souls endeared

**Ave, Ave, Ave Maria,
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!**