

**WEEKEND MASSES**

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

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**PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**19<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024**



<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</b>	<b>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</b>
<b>Ardcath 6.30pm</b>	<b>Trisha Fox</b>	<b>Ann McNally</b>
<b>Clonalvy 10.00am</b>	<b>Leta Harford</b>	<b>Catherine Campbell</b>
<b>Curraha 11.30am</b>	<b>Clare O'Connor</b>	<b>Paul O'Connor</b>

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May Pentecost Sunday**

**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,  
1<sup>st</sup> A.V. Tom Kelly

**Mon. 20<sup>th</sup> Curraha 7.30pm** A.V. Richard & Margaret Moore

**Tues. 21<sup>st</sup> Clonalvy 9.30am** Anthony O'Reilly

**Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Curraha 9.30am** No Mass

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Ardcath 9.30am** No Mass

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May The Most Holy Trinity**

**Vigil Ardcath 6.30pm** M.M. Mary Caffrey  
Paul & Kathleen Gogan

**Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am**

**Sunday Curraha 11.30am** 60<sup>th</sup> A.V. Robert Nolan,  
A.V. Kathleen Langan & DFM Langan & Nolan Families  
A.V. Tom King  
A.V. Aidan Cleary  
14<sup>th</sup> A.V. Liam Tolan & Rem Father Alfie & Joan Tolan



**Online Donation and Parish Support.**

Please scan code and follow instructions.

**Sunday Parish Collections**

	<b>Ardcath</b>	<b>Clonalvy</b>	<b>Curraha</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	€ 216.47	€ 101.70	€ 465.38
<b>Envelopes</b>	€ 70.00	€ 40.00	€ 315.00
<b>Offerings</b>	€ 100.00	€ 00.00	€ 305.00

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

*If angels could be jealous of us, they would be so for one reason:  
Holy Communion- St. Maximilian Kolbe*



**The Solemnity of Pentecost** celebrated 50 days after the Resurrection of Jesus, when the Holy Spirit descended upon Mary and the Apostles as they gathered in prayer together in Upper Room in Jerusalem. The second chapter of Acts of the Apostles which we hear in the First Reading today, describes how the room was filled with the sound of a mighty wind, and tongues of fire (little flames), symbolizing the presence of the Holy Spirit and from that moment the Apostles began their mission of

announcing the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to the world. For this reason, Pentecost is considered the birthday of the Church - Peter, the first Pope, preaches for the first time and converts thousands of new believers. The apostles and believers, for the first time, were united by a common language, with a common zeal and purpose to go and preach the Gospel. Prayer to the Holy Spirit (especially before an exam).

Today, we welcome to Mass our young parishioners who received the sacrament of Confirmation earlier this year, continuing to pray for them as they set off like the Apostles, filled with the Holy Spirit.

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Your love.**

**V. Send forth Your Spirit, O Lord and they shall be created.**

**R. And You shalt renew the face of the earth.**

**Let us pray. O God, Who did instruct the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us, in the same Spirit to be truly wise, and ever to rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**First Holy Communion:**



Congratulations to the boys and girls of Ardcath/Clonalvy and Curraha who received the Lord Jesus Christ in the Blessed Eucharist as they made their First Holy Communion on Saturday in St Mary's and St Andrew's Churches. As they take their place among God's Holy People at Mass each Sunday may they grow in the likeness of Christ our Saviour. We are grateful for the support of the teachers and staff of St Andrew's and St Patrick's Primary Schools for helping to prepare the children for this special moment in their life, especially the children's teachers, Ms. Gilligan and Ms. O'Sullivan.

**Diocesan Notices: Loughcrew Sunday** takes place on Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup> June, Mass at 3pm in Loughcrew Gardens, Oldcastle, the birthplace of St Oliver Plunkett. This year marks the 49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Canonisation in Rome by St Pope Paul VI in 1975.

**Vocations** Be filled with God's Spirit. Answer His call to Priesthood. "The tongues of fire separated; one of them rested on each one of them" (Acts 2:3). Each of the Apostles had been given a new spirit and a new heart (cf. Ez 36:26f; cf. Jn 7:37-39). Tongues of fire burned away all doubts and fears from their hearts to fill them with joy and to give them the gifts of the Lord's Holy Spirit: "like the Apostles, allow God's Holy Spirit to give you a new heart in your vocation. Become the Lord's priest who speaks the language of God for others. Be inflamed with Christ. Become His priest. Phone: Fr Tony Gonoude 044 9373923 Website: [www.meathvocations.com](http://www.meathvocations.com)

**All Ireland Rosary Rally - Knock - Saturday, June 1st**

Join thousands of people from around Ireland for the All Ireland Rosary Rally. Beginning 9.30am with Conference in St. John's Centre; Speakers include Fr Brendan Kilcoyne, Fr Joseph Mary Deane CFR, and Sr Ana Margarita Lanzas SCTJM. Keynote speaker, Mother Adela Galindo, from Miami, Florida, will speak in the Basilica at 1pm. Stations of the Cross at 2pm, followed by the Rosary procession. Holy Mass at 3pm in the Basilica. See [www.allirelandrosaryrally.com](http://www.allirelandrosaryrally.com) for more details