

**WEEKEND MASSES**

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

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**PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**THE MOST BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2024**



<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</b>	<b>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</b>
<b>Ardcath 6.30pm</b>	<b>Eithne O'Sullivan</b>	<b>Paula Allison</b>
<b>Clonalvy 10.00am</b>	<b>Ann Whyte</b>	<b>Margaret Andrews</b>
<b>Curraha 11.30am</b>	<b>Liz Keogh Byrne</b>	<b>Patricia Smith</b>

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

<b>Vigil Ardcath 6.30pm</b>	<b>Birthday Rem Richard Dunne DM Dunne, Fox &amp; Madden Families</b>
<b>Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am</b>	<b>Special Intention</b>
<b>Sunday Curraha 11.30am</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> A.V. Ann Callaghan &amp; Rem sisters Maeve &amp; Nuala</b>
<b>Mon. 3<sup>rd</sup> Curraha 7.30pm</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tues. 4<sup>th</sup> Clonalvy 9.30am</b>	<b>Kathleen O'Reilly</b>
<b>Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Curraha 9.30am</b>	<b>Get Well Intention</b>
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Ardcath 9.30am</b>	<b>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>



**Online Donation and Parish Support.**  
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**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

<b>Vigil Ardcath 6.30pm</b>	<b>50<sup>th</sup> A.V. Mary &amp; Eugene O'Sullivan A.V. Dominick &amp; Kathleen Gogan Rem Daughters Rosemary &amp; Alma</b>
<b>Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am</b>	
<b>Sunday Curraha 11.30am</b>	<b>A.V. Patrick, Margaret &amp; Pat Gregory &amp; DFM 2<sup>nd</sup> A.V. Henry Staunton Elaine Caffrey Birthday Rem Webster Family</b>

**Sunday Parish Collections**

	<b>Ardcath</b>	<b>Clonalvy</b>	<b>Curraha</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	€ 97.15	€ 107.55	€ 303.91
<b>Envelopes</b>	€ 60.00	€ 10.00	€ 130.00
<b>Offerings</b>	€ 00.00	€ 00.00	€ 0.00

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



**The Solemnity of Corpus Christi - The Body and Blood of Christ** This feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ originated in France in the mid thirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264, and was traditionally celebrated on the Thursday following Trinity Sunday as a memorial of the Institution of the Eucharist on Holy Thursday, but has been changed to the Sunday following, in order to allow a greater number of the faithful to participate.

This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to draw our attention to the Blessed Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church. The Feast of Corpus Christi is commonly used as an opportunity for public Eucharistic processions, which serves as a sign of common faith and adoration. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others.

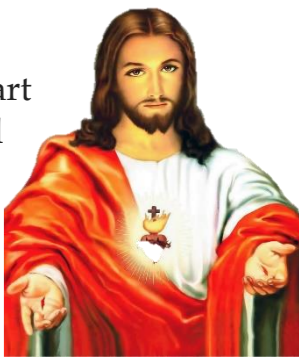
**Corpus Christi Procession**

Tantum ergo sacramentum  
Veneremur cernui,  
et antiquum documentum  
novo cedat ritui.  
Præstet fides supplementum  
sensuum defectui.

Genitori genitoque  
laus et jubilatio,  
Salus, honor, virtus quoque  
sit et benedictio!  
Procedenti ab utroque  
compar sit laudatio! Amen.

Ÿ. Panem de cælis præstitisti eis  
R. Omne delectamentum in se habentem

**Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.** June is dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus as a way of deepening our awareness of the Lord's love for us and furthering our devotion to His heart. The Sacred heart was once the mainstay of family devotion and a source of blessing for many homes as the Image of the Lord was enthroned in the home, with the names of the family inscribed underneath, and many remembrance cards placed wedged into the sides. If any family wishes to have the Sacred Heart imaged blessed and enthroned during the month of June, particularly new families or houses, please contact the parish Office.



**Diocesan Notices: Vocations Holy Hour:** Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne, 7pm on Fri. 7th June. Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Jesus opens His Heart for us; this is His Priesthood. We so need hearts for Christ, as priests in our Diocese. If you are thinking of a vocation to the Priesthood, please come along and give your heart to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Live from Facebook Page: Diocese Of Meath Vocations Contact Details: Website: www.meathvocations.com Instagram Acount: dioceseofmeathvocations

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

**Thank you** for your support of the Fundraiser for Women's Aid on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May in Curraha Parish amount raised was €1060.00 **Also thank you** to Noeleen, Kilmoon nurseries for her kind donation of plants for the tubs in the carpark.

"Keep looking at the sacred heart of Jesus! Why worry? You are his!" **St Theresa of Calcutta**