

WEEKEND MASSES

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

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

16TH JUNE 2024

Please pray for the soul of **Will Robertson**, Baldwinstown and Peg Lynch, Lixnaw, Kerry (sister of Tom Bowler) who was laid to rest during the week. May they rest in peace.

Marriage: Congratulations to **Paul McDowell** and **Rebecca Kidd** who entered the sacrament of Marriage in St Andrew's Church, Curraha on Saturday.

Sunday	23 rd June	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	MINISTERS OF THE WORD
Ardcath	6.30pm	Geraldine Wall	Jill Tuite
Clonalvy	10.00am	Margaret Andrews	Catherine Campbell
Curraha	11.30am	Gerard O'Connor	Frances Duffy

Sunday 16th June Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Vigil Ardcath 6.30pm A.V. Leo Kielty
 Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am Intention
 Sunday Curraha 11.30am A.V. Matt Devaney & DFM
 Dm Mulvaney Family
 Birthday Rem Mona Sherry
 Rem husband Roger
 & DM Sherry & Whearity Families

Mon. 17th Curraha 7.30pm A.V. John & Flo King
 Christopher & Elizabeth Marmion DFM
 Special Intention Exams
 Tues. 18th Clonalvy 9.30am Will Robertson
 Thurs 20th Curraha 9.30am Nora Skehan
 Friday 21st Ardcath 9.30am Christina Higgins

Sunday 23rd July Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Vigil Ardcath 6.30pm A.V. Angela, Paddy & John Brangan DFM
 Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am All Deceased interred in Clonalvy
 Sunday Curraha 11.30am A.V. Mary & Pat Regan
 Maria Gleeson

Sunday Parish Collections

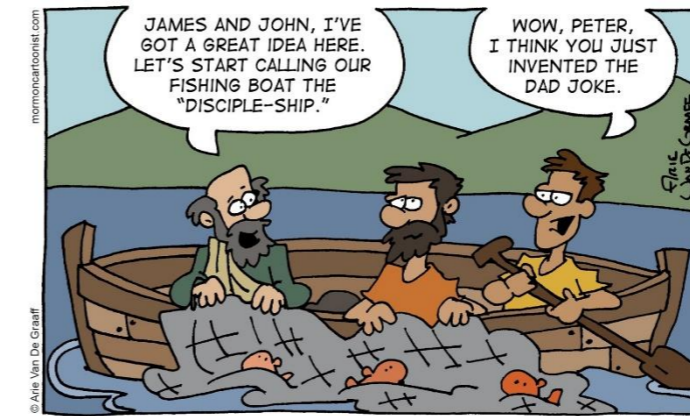
	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha
Offertory	€ 368.43	€ 111.85	€ 528.16
Envelopes	€ 120.00	€ 10.00	€ 100.00
Offerings	€ 10.00	€ 40.00	€ 20.00

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



Happy Father's Day to all Dad's in our parish!

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you have created us and called us your own. Bless our fathers, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. In moments of joy, rejoice with them. In times of struggle, give them your courage and perseverance. Grant that we, their



sons and daughters, may honor and appreciate them always with a spirit of profound respect. May the example and prayer of St. Joseph inspire them to live their vocation with courage. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

God chooses ordinary men for fatherhood to accomplish His extraordinary plan

G.K. CHESTERTON

'Day for Life'

On Sunday 16 June, the Church will mark Day for Life 2024 with a message on the theme: **The Lord is my shepherd - Compassion and Hope at the End of Life.**

This year's message reminds us that Jesus did not send the sick away, rather He showed that life always has dignity and that there is no such a thing as a useless life. Catholics are called to defend this gift of life to its natural end and to protect vulnerable citizens from a culture that could pressure them into assisted suicide. In this way, we are encouraged to support people with the companionship of a listening ear, appropriate treatment, and the best of care, so that their last days can be times of grace, intimacy and love. The Day for Life message is available councilforlife.ie/day-for-life-2024/

Cemetery Devotions Summer 2024

In preparation for the annual Cemetery Prayers, it is requested that graves and their surrounds be tidied. If there are neighbouring plots being maintained by elderly relatives, they may require some extra neighbourly help and assistance to be cleaned. Please come early to the cemetery; leaving room for other vehicles and passing traffic while parking. Walking or cycling is encouraged.

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

Day of Healing, through the Power of the Holy Spirit: will be held on Saturday, June, at 10:30am in the Headford Arms Hotel, Kells. Main Speaker: Brendan Talbot, all welcome. For info: 0871773844

Swapping of Masses: As the feast of the *St John the Baptist, Patron Saint of Clonalvy* falls on Monday, 24th June, Mass will be swapped from Curraha to Clonalvy that evening for 7:30pm. The traditional blessing of the St John's "Bonfire" will take place beforehand. The Tuesday 9:30am Mass as a consequence will be celebrated that week in Curraha at 9:30am.



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