

**WEEKEND MASSES**

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

CURATE: FR. KEVIN HEERY CC



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

**PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024**

**Baptism:** God's Holy Church welcomes **Fiadh Marmion** who was baptised in St Andrew's Church Curraha last week.

**Please pray for the soul of John Sheridan** Kilberry cousin of Joan Phelan who was laid to rest on Saturday. May he rest in peace.



Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	MINISTERS OF THE WORD
Ardcath 6.30pm	Imelda Andrews	Maire McKenna
Clonalvy 10.00am	Leta Harford	Margaret Andrews
Curraha 11.30am	Joan Phelan	Margaret Nugent

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Vigil Ardcath	6.30pm	1 <sup>st</sup> A.V. Therese Ennis
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	A.V. James & Josephine Harford DFM Catherine & Philip Clarke & daughter Kathleen A.V. Kathleen & Joe Sheehan Sheehan & Dunne Families
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	All interred in Parish Cemeteries.



Mon. 1 <sup>st</sup>	KILBREW	7.30pm	All interred in Kilbrev Cemetery <i>Please note change in location</i>
Tues. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Clonalvy	9.30am	No Mass
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup>	Curraha	9.30am	Roseanne Kearney
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Ardcath	9.30am	Parish List of the Dead

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Vigil Ardcath	6.30pm	Ann Dunne & DFM
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	Annie Madden
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	Michael & Elizabeth Weldon & DFM Margaret (Babs) McDermott

**Sunday Parish Collections**

	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha
Offertory	€ 187.63	€ 130.80	€ 389.23
Envelopes	€ 10.00	€ 10.00	€ 165.00
Offerings	€ 10.00	€ 0.00	€ 185.00

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

**Reminder:** Fr. Kevin will be celebrating his last Mass in St Andrew's Church on Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> July at 11:30am, followed by refreshments served in the school hall.

**Clonalvy Thank You:** A big thank you to all who helped with the parish celebration of St John's Day on Monday Evening from the cleaning of the church interior to the clean-up works around the church grounds. A note of gratitude to all who assisted and enhanced the liturgy to mark our parish patron saint, not least for providing refreshments that followed for both visitor and parishioner, who gathered around our mini-St John's Day Bonfire! Thank you, also to the Clonalvy Cemetery Committee for the cleanup for the Cemetery Devotions last week, and for the choir in assisting with hymns and prayers, as well as the stewards directing traffic and welcoming visitors. The Gate Collection amounted to €1210.18



**Cemetery Devotions Summer 2024**

We continue this weekend with the Cemetery Devotions in Curraha. Please note the 7:30pm Mass in Curraha will be celebrated in Kilbrev Cemetery at 7:30pm, with prayers to follow afterwards. Please enter through the back entrance to Emerald Park (Factory Side). All welcome.

Curraha:	Sunday	30 <sup>th</sup> June	After 11.30am Mass, followed by Crickstown Cemetery
Kilmoon:	Sunday	30 <sup>th</sup> June	3pm Kilbrev: Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 7.30pm.

**Parish Welcome**

We welcome the **Reverend Roy George Vattakkattu** as curate and **Reverend Yohanna Iacob**, Priest in Residence to the parishes of Ardcath & Clonalvy and Curraha, who take up their appointments this week, residing in the Parochial House in Curraha, as we welcome too, **The Very Rev Michael Cahill, PP** who will also take up his position as Parish Priest of Ratoath and Administrator of our parishes too. Fr Roy George will also continue with his chaplaincy duties to the Syro-Malabar community in the Diocese of Meath, while Fr Yohanna will continue to pursue his Doctoral Studies in Moral Theology in St Patrick's College Maynooth.

*What is Syro-Malabar?* While many of us are familiar with the Latin Church and Latin Rite of the Catholic Church, there are also 23 other Particular Churches within the Catholic Church, grouped into 5 distinct Liturgical Rites and Laws, in full Communion with the Pope, sharing the fullness of the Sacraments, Apostolic Succession and Praxis. The Syro-Malabar, the largest of these groups, numbering approx. 5 Million people, traces it's origins to the preaching of the Apostle Thomas in India, and it's way of celebrating the Sacred Liturgy from the Syriac Rite.



**PROVIDING COMPASSIONATE CARE AT THE END OF LIFE**

To address the sensitive issue of compassionate care at the end of life, and in response to the need to inform the faithful of Catholic teaching on this important life issue that affects so many families, the Bishops of Ireland have published the pastoral letter: *Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes*. You are invited to read this letter and view the accompanying video "Through the Valley", which offers personal testimonies by carers and people with terminal illness. The key message of both letter and video asserts that every person possesses inherent, infinite dignity that remains intact regardless of their circumstances. In this context, bishops strongly oppose the Oireachtas Committee's proposal to Government to legislate for assisted suicide, and call on support for healthcare workers who uphold the sanctity of life. More info: [www.CatholicBishops.ie](http://www.CatholicBishops.ie)

**Curraha Tidy Towns:** Calling everyone to come out the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month to clean up your area. Bags can be provided if required ring Deirdre on 0868868917 or Marcella on 0876744691. Please drop the full bags back to the Church carpark for collection by the County Council. Let's be proud of our village.

