WEEKEND MASSES

ARDCATH: 6:30PM (SAT VIGIL) CLONALVY: 10.00AM (SUNDAY) Curraha: 11:30am (Sunday)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11TH **AUGUST 2024**

Sunday	18th August	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Ardcath	6.30pm	Trisha Fox
Clonally	10.00am	Leta Harford
Curraha	11.30am	Frances Duffy

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MINISTERS OF THE WORD Maire McKenna **Catherine Campbell** Michael Weldon

Sunday 11th August Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Vigil	Ardcath	6.30pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday	Clonalvy	10.00am	For Peace in the world	
Sunday	Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Gerry Oates	
			A.V. Jerry O'Sullivan	

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Mon.	12 th	Curraha	7.30pm	Sick of the Parish
Tues.	13^{th}	Clonalvy	9.30am	Intention
Thurs	15^{th}	Curraha	9.30am	Special Intention
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Friday Ardcath 9.30am Sick of the Parish

Sunday 18th August Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil Ardcath 6.30pm M.M. Joan Gough A.V. Jimmy Gough A.V. Michael Dunican

Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am Sunday Curraha 11.30am

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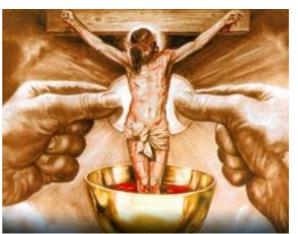
	Sunday Pari	Sunday Parish Collections		
	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha	
Offertory	€ 164.66	€ 130.57	€ 602.98	
Envelopes	€ 50.00	€ 20.00	€ 355.00	
Offerings	€ 10.00	€ 0.00	€ 120.00	

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

Every time I pass a Church I pay a little visit. So when at last I am carried in. The Lord won't say "Who is it"

Cemetery Devotions Summer 2024

Ardcath on Sunday, 8th September. We continue to pray for all on the Parishes Lists of the Dead at Mass on the First Friday of the Month.



BELIEVING IN THE REAL PRESENCE OF JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST

Having FAITH is not just believing in something beyond us. It is based on mysteriously real, unmistakable, and spiritually revealed knowledge from God, which is more than any knowledge from our sense. It goes beyond what we can perceive here and now with our senses. On this Nineteenth Sunday, the Church invites us to focus on Jesus who continues to draw us to himself through his Eucharistic discourse so that we could be nourished and strengthened like Elijah in the desert. The First Reading is

a sort of encouragement for us in times of trials and tribulations, that God is with us and will take care of us.

Unfortunately, the same prophet Elijah who was courageous enough to face Ahab, suddenly became fearful and discouraged. However, when he thought that all hope was lost, God divinely intervened by feeding and strengthening him for his journey. In our Second Reading, St. Paul reminds us that as children of God, each one of us bears a mark of the Holy Spirit. Jesus Christ draws us to Himself every day through the Eucharistic table in order to nourish and strengthen us for our journey. Reflect today on any doubt you have about your faith in God. Do you believe in the Most Holy Eucharist? Do you believe in Jesus teaching as the source of strength, wisdom and eternal life? Examine your faith, seek God's voice, listen to him, and try to understand and accept his teaching. This will strengthen your faith and guide you to a life that is full of grace.



Our Lady of Knock

The story of Knock began on the evening of the 21st of August 1879. Throughout the years, there are have been many milestones which have seen this small rural village grow to become an international pilgrimage destination.

Patrick Hill, aged 11 years, Apparition Witness. 'I saw everything distinctly. The figures were full and

round as if they had a body and were alive. They said nothing, but as we approached, they seemed to go back a little towards the gable."

The Apparition at Knock; On the evening of the 21st of August 1879, a heavenly Apparition occurred at the gable wall of the Parish Church when Our Lady appeared, in the company of St. Joseph and St. John the Evangelist. Unique to the Knock Apparition was the presence of the Eucharistic Lamb in front of a Cross, standing upon an altar and surrounded by angels. The Apparition lasted for about two hours and 15 official witnesses gave their testimonies to a Commission of Enquiry in October of that year.

Ardcath Clonalvy Heritage Society cordially invites you & your family to our Heritage week talk on Sunday 18th August 2024 at 3pm in True Nature Sudbury School, Clonalvy, A42XD43.The topic for this year's talk is: 'On our local Neolithic Passage Tomb - Fourknocks' by Anthony Murphy from Mythical Ireland. Refreshments will be served following the talk.