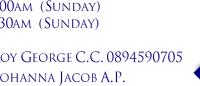
WEEKEND MASSES

Friday 30th

Ardcath: 6:30pm (Sat Vigil) Clonalvy:10.00am (Sunday) Curraha: 11:30am (Sunday)



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TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25TH AUGUST 2024

Sunday 1st Sept MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Ardcath 6.30pm Trisha Fox
Clonally 10.00am Ann Whyte
Curraha 11.30am Marcella O'Connor

Ardcath



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MINISTERS OF THE WORD
Catriona Corry
Margaret Andrews
Patricia Smith

Sunday 25th August Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil Ardcath 6.30pm A.V. John Enright (3rd)

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A.V. Betty Bolger

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

Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am People of the Parish

Sunday Curraha 11.30am A.V. Mary Swan (2nd)

A.V. Charlie & Frances Smith & DFM

A.V. Michael McNamara (2nd)

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				A.V. Michael M	
Mon.	26 th	Curraha	7.30pm	Intention	
Tues.	27^{th}	Clonalvy	9.30am	Intention	
Thurs	29th	Curraha	9 30am	Intention	

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Sunday 1st September Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Ardcath 6.30pm A.V. Dermot Doggett

Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am A.V. John Joe & Bridie Andrews

9.30am Intention

A.V. Paddy & Philomena Reilly

Sunday Curraha 11.30am A.V. Brian Russell (1st)

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	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha
Offertory	€ 125.44	€ 157.30	€ 301.07
Envelopes	€ 20.00	€ 100.00	€ 85.00
Offerings	€ 0.00	€ 20.00	€ 20.00

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

The message of John 6:60–69 is that no human being can come to the Father unless the Father draws that person to himself. In John 6, Jesus had a large crowd following and listening to his words.

They were awed at his words.

Cemetery Devotions Summer 2024

Ardcath on **Sunday**, 8th **September**. **Mass will be at 1.30pm**. We continue to pray for all on the Parishes Lists of the Dead at Mass on the First Friday of the Month



MAKING A DECISION FOR OR AGAINST CHRIST.

The Lord offers teaching but does not force acceptance. He offers friendship but does not impose himself on others. He offers the gift of eternal life but allows us the freedom to decide whether we want it or not. In our lives there are two paths, the path of love and the path of selfishness. The path of faith and the path of doubt. The path of courage and the path of fear. The path of

Christ and the path of the world. Which would you prefer? The second reading illustrates the difference using the true meaning of Christian love in a marriage relationship. A married couple give their love to each other by looking after each other. We must also choose the relationship we want with God and others.

The first reading informs us about the choice made by Joshua and the people of Israel at the great assembly of Shechem: they decided to choose God and to reject all idols. A life of love is neither easy nor comfortable. It demands self-denial, self-giving and self-control and other sacrifices. This is the reason why So many people prefer the other way. This is the central idea of today's gospel. Christ says that we must identify ourselves with him, be with him, and walk with him along the way of self-sacrifice. Many have left him and are no longer accompany him, but there are some who remain firm. God grant that we are among those who have firmly chosen Christ and the path of eternal life.



Welcome back to School

We wish every blessing to our young parishioners as they return to our parish schools as well as a big welcome to the new Junior Infants on their first day of school. A big welcome back too, to the school principals, teachers, SNA's and school staff at the beginning of this new academic year. May they have a blessed year of happiness, learning and growth in the love of the Lord.

