

WEEKEND MASSES

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

CURATE: FR. STEVE CIUBOTARU



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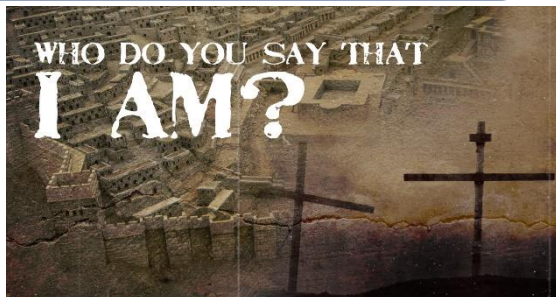
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PARISHES OF ST MARY'S ARDCATH, ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CLONALVY, ST ANDREW'S CURRAHA

PARISH NEWSLETTER

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15TH SEPTEMBER 2024



Sunday	22nd Sept	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	MINISTERS OF THE WORD
Ardcath	6.30pm	Lara McCormack	Trisha Fox
Clonally	10.00am	Tom Bowler	Anne White
Curraha	11.30am	Margaret Nugent	Paul O'Connor

Sunday 15th September Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil	Ardcath	6.30pm	A.V. Kit Johnson & DFM A.V. Malachy Tuite
Sunday	Clonalvy	10.00am	A.V. George & Patricia Kennedy
Sunday	Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Henry Staunton & Br. Patrick Staunton CSSP.

Mon.	16th	Curraha	7.30pm	Intention
Tues.	17th	Clonalvy	9.30am	Intention
Thurs	19th	Curraha	9.30am	Intention
Friday	20th	Ardcath	9.30am	Intention

Sunday 22nd September Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil	Ardcath	6.30pm	A.V. Michael & Mary Kearns
Sunday	Clonalvy	10.00am	A.V. George & Patricia Kennedy A.V. Johnny Andrews & DFM
Sunday	Curraha	11.30am	



Online Donation and Parish Support.
Please scan code and follow instructions.

Sunday Parish Collections			
	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha
Offertory	€ 194.41	€ 120.45	€ 268.70
Envelopes	€ 20.00	€ 0.00	€ 120.00
Offerings	€ 40.00	€ 0.00	€ 145.00

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

Cemetery Devotions Summer 2024

A big thank you to all who assisted the recent cemetery devotions in our parish last weekend, as well as to all who look after and tend the cemeteries throughout the year, ensuring that they are places resplendent with Christian hope, sanctuaries for grieving families and fitting places to lay our loved ones to rest in the faith of the Resurrection of the Dead and life everlasting.



AN „UMBRELLA“ FOR JESUS?

There is a big difference between being caring, being protective and being overprotective. When you care about someone, you get behind them and **have their back**. They are in the lead but have you to fall back and lean on. You're protective by lending strength when it's needed. When you're overprotective, everything changes. You throw yourself in front of them in every situation. You don't let them explore life without you clearing the path ahead of them. You are their shield, and as such you stand between them and life. Nothing touches them, because **you're in the way**.

When you are overprotective, you're sending some powerful negative messages to your loved ones.

- **The world is scary.**
- **I need to be there, or you'll get hurt.**
- **I know better.**
- **Don't trust anyone unless I tell you they're safe.**
- **Don't attempt anything in life that has potential risks.**
- **I'm looking out for you because I love you.**

There's a huge difference between looking out for someone and shielding them from life. When you overprotect, you're denying them experiences and lessons that are critical to all of us in order for us to become individuals.

Falling, getting hurt, being embarrassed, experiencing rejection and making mistakes is how we learn about ourselves. It's in those real-life examples that we find out about perseverance, humility, empathy and strength.

Overprotective behaviour isn't love, it's control.

Steering and shielding means that you've assumed the role of the driver in another person's life. You're taking over and navigating, and they are in tow, safely bubble wrapped making their journey through life unscathed, never allowing them off from the smooth, safely paved highways. It shows that you have no faith in their ability to think and look out for themselves.

Navan Parish recently announced the upcoming visit of the primary relic of Blessed Carlo to St. Mary's Church, Navan from Assisi on Sunday 15th - Monday 16th September. A parish novena will commence on Sunday 8th Sept in preparation for this privileged moment, and for the intention that the young people of the Diocese will grow to love Christ in the Eucharist.

Schedule of Visit: Sunday 15 September 2024

10:55am	Procession with Reliquary to St Mary's
11:00am	Solemn Mass followed by Veneration of Relic
1:00pm	Mass followed by Veneration of Relic throughout the afternoon until 7:20pm
6:00pm	Guided Prayer & Reflection led by the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal
7:30pm	Evening Prayer & Benediction

Monday 16 September 2024

8:00am	Mass
10:00am	Mass with school communities followed by Veneration of Relic
2:00pm	Farewell Ceremony

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.