

WEEKEND MASSES

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

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

29TH SEPTEMBER 2024

Please pray for the soul of May Adams Ardcah who was laid to rest during the week. May she rest in peace.



		<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Sunday	6 th Oct	Eithne O'Sullivan	Paula Allison
Ardcah	6.30pm	Patricia Harford	Cathal Caffrey
Clonally	10.00am	Amy Battersby	Annette O'Hanrahan
Curraha	11.30am		

Sunday 29th September Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Ardcah 6.30pm A.V. Val Reynolds
 A.V. Aodhagan Smith
 A.V. Molly & Mick Kelly

Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am Sick of the Parish

Sunday Curraha 11.30am A.V. Aiden Keogh

Mon. 30th Curraha 7.30pm Intention
 Tues. 1st Clonalvy 9.30am Intention
 Thurs 3rd Curraha 9.30am Intention
 Friday 4th Ardcah 9.30am Parish List of the Dead

Sunday 6th October Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Ardcah 6.30pm
 Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am M.M. Michael Murray
 A.V. Frankie Moore

Sunday Curraha 11.30am A.V. Teresa Joyce (2nd)
 A.V. Marion King & Lawrence King



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Online Donation and Parish Support.
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<u>Sunday Parish Collections</u>			
	Ardcah	Clonalvy	Curraha
Offertory	€ 208.73	€ 92.62	€ 411.50
Envelopes	€ 70.00	€ 0.00	€ 160.00
Offerings	€ 10.00	€ 5.00	€ 25.00

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

If we wish to reach heaven, we must be prepared to follow Jesus Christ. We must not allow others to lead us astray but be prepared and determined to conquer and resist our own evil inclinations.



Enrolment for First Confession and First Communion (Curragha)

We welcome the children in Second Class and their families for Mass This weekend where in the children will be enrolled in their preparation for the Sacraments of First Penance and First Holy Communion. These are among the most important moments in the life of a catholic and are carefully approached through prayer, study and support. As a parish these moments are occasion for great joy as we see the light of God's love and delicate mercy shine on our young parishioners.

2nd October - Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

Archangels: who are they and what is their function?



The Catholic Church recognises the existence of only three Archangels, or the three mentioned in the Scriptures: Michael ("Who is like God?"), Gabriel ("God's Power") and Raphael ("God's Doctor").

This clarification is needed, because one could object that in the texts of the past, other archangels have been mentioned, the same as the number of seats in the Book of Enoch: Uriel, Raphael, Raguel, Michael, Sariel, Phanuel and Gabriel. The system of seven archangels is in fact an ancient tradition of Judaic origin.

Since ancient times, we have considered the fact that the angelic hosts are organised into a sort of Heavenly Court, in which the angels have different ranks and graces. The three Archangels

occupy the highest domains of this angelic hierarchy. They too have tasks like those of the common angels, but their duties are even higher and more important. They are the task of contemplating God, day and night, glorifying Him incessantly by preserving and protecting His mystery. Their own names suggest their roles and their nature: all end with "El", which signifies "God".

The Sacred Scripture then, attributes a particular mission to each Archangel.

Michael is the warrior who fights against Satan and his emissaries, the defender of those who love God, the protector of the people of God. Gabriel is one of the spirits closest to God, before his heavenly throne, the one who revealed to Daniel the secrets of God's plan, announced to Zechariah the birth of John the Baptist and to Mary that of Jesus.

Raphael stands before the throne of God, accompanied and protects Tobias in his perilous journey and healed his father from blindness and his future bride from the influence of evil.

In general, therefore, the task of the three Archangels, in addition to contemplation of God, is to communicate His Will to man in various ways, to be an inspiration for human beings, and the catalysts of divine grace for them.



Garristown Church Fundraiser: Drogheda Male Voice Choir will perform in the lovely setting of Garristown Church in aid of Parish Funds on Friday the 18th of October at 8pm. Tickets available from pastoral office 01-83654138 & committee members.