

**WEEKEND MASSES**

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

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

**PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**



Please pray for the soul of Michael Murray Clonalvy who was laid to rest during the week. May he rest in peace.

Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u>
Ardcath	6.30pm	Lara McCormack	Jill Tuite
Clonally	10.00am	Margaret Andrews	Catherine Campbell
Curraha	11.30am	Maureen Mooney	Mary Carey

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Vigil	Ardcath	6.30pm	M.M. Pauline Cromwell
All interred in Ardcath Cemetery			
Sunday	Clonalvy	10.00am	A.V. Albert & Cormac Croke
Sunday	Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Maggi Caffrey Rem husband Liam

Mon.	9 <sup>th</sup>	Curraha	7.30pm	Patrick Reynolds
Tues.	10 <sup>th</sup>	Clonalvy	9.30am	Intention
Thurs	12 <sup>th</sup>	Curraha	9.30am	Intention
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Ardcath	9.30am	Intention

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.



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	<u>Sunday Parish Collections</u>		
	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha
Offertory	€ 99.70	€ 91.42	€ 434.35
Envelopes	€ 30.00	€ 25.00	€ 185.00
Offerings	€ 50.00	€ 0.00	€ 40.00

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



I do what I see my Father doing  
Today in the Gospel we hear a healing story. A man who is deaf and cannot speak is healed. I think it is better to call it a 'healing story', rather than a 'miracle story'. Often when we hear stories like this, we can be so concerned with what happened or how it happened that we could miss things of greater significance. The First Reading and the Psalm are similar to the Gospel, as all of them show how God gives life and restores life. The prophet Isaiah says that at the coming of the Lord, 'the eyes of the blind will be opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed, the mute shall sing, the lame shall leap'; He says that it will be like the transformation which takes place in a desert when water appears, and new life springs up everywhere.

If people ever say that the God of the Old Testament is miserable, stern and angry all the time, they should look at these readings. There is only one God, and God of the Old Testament is the same as God who is the Father of Jesus, of whom Jesus spoke of with such love. Running throughout all the Scriptures is the theme of life. God is alive, God creates and gives life, God heals and restores life. Jesus said of himself that he came so that people should have life in abundance. So, this is why we see in St. Mark's Gospel these experiences brought together. Jesus proclaims the kingdom of God, he calls people to repentance, he heals the sick, he casts out demons. The saying of Jesus from John's Gospel, 'I do what I see my Father doing' is demonstrated in this story today.

Navan Parish recently announced the upcoming visit of the primary relic of Blessed Carlo to St. Mary's Church, Navan from Assisi on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September. A parish novena will commence on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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

Curragha I.C.A will meet on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 12.30 in the Parish centre. New members will be made very welcome.

Ardcath ICA meeting Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September in Bennett's at 7.30

**Cemetery Devotions Summer 2024**

Ardcath on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> 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.