

**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 NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MISSION SUNDAY**

**20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024**

Please pray for the soul of Dermot Brennan, brother of Cecil Brennan Kilbrew who was laid to rest during the week. May he rest in peace.



|          |                      | <u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u> | <u>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</u> |
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| Sunday   | 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct |                                   |                              |
| Ardcath  | 6.30pm               | Imelda Andrews                    | Jill Tuite                   |
| Clonally | 10.00am              | Margaret Andrews                  | Cathal Caffrey               |
| Curraha  | 11.30am              | Gerard O'Connor                   | Frances Duffy                |

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October Mission Sunday**

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| Vigil  | Ardcath  | 6.30pm  | M.M. May Adams<br>A.V. Gerry Cromwell DFM   |
| Sunday | Clonalvy | 10.00am | A.V. Patrick & Nano Whyte<br>A.V. Dick Barnwell Rem wife Mona DFM                               |
| Sunday | Curraha  | 11.30am | A.V. Percy & Patricia McGuinness<br>D.M. McGuinness & Fitzpatrick Fam.<br>A.V. Catherine Halpin |

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| Mon.   | 21 <sup>st</sup> | Curraha  | 7.30pm | Intention |
| Tues.  | 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Clonalvy | 9.30am | Intention |
| Thurs  | 24 <sup>th</sup> | Curraha  | 9.30am | Intention |
| Friday | 25 <sup>th</sup> | Ardcath  | 9.30am | Intention |

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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| Vigil | Ardcath | 6.30pm | A.V. Richard Dunne Snr.<br>A.V. Andy Cromwell<br>A.V. Christine Gilligan |
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| Sunday | Clonalvy | 10.00am |
| Sunday | Curraha  | 11.30am |



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

|           | <u>Sunday Parish Collections</u> |          |          |
|-----------|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
|           | Ardcath                          | Clonalvy | Curraha  |
| Offertory | € 64.85                          | € 133.18 | € 316.42 |
| Envelopes | € 0.00                           | € 10.00  | € 170.00 |
| Offerings | € 0.00                           | € 50.00  | € 110.00 |

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

**Dates for the Celebration of the Sacraments 2025**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Ardcath on Sat, 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025.

The celebration of God's mercy in the sacrament of First Confession will take place:

St Andrew's Church, Curraha 7:30pm 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
 St Mary's Church, Ardcath 7:30pm 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Our parish will celebrate the children of our Parishes receiving the Lord Jesus Christ in the sacrament of First Holy Communion:

St. Mary's Church, Ardcath 11:30am 17<sup>th</sup> May 2025  
 St Andrew's Church, Curraha 11:30am 24<sup>th</sup> May 2025

We keep all our young parishioners in prayer.

Mission Sunday: This weekend parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support! What is the theme for Mission Sunday? (3/4): For Mission Sunday 2024, Pope Francis has chosen the theme 'Go and invite everyone to the banquet'. Mission, he said, is a tireless going out to all men and women, to invite them to encounter God.

Annual Masses for the Bereaved: Families of Parishioners who have passed away since last November are invited to the Annual Masses for the Bereaved which will take place over the weekend of the 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> November.

November List of the Dead: As the month of the Holy Souls approaches, parishioners are asked to prepare their family List of the Dead for prayers throughout November, and the First Friday of the Month. The List of the Dead envelope can be found in the Parish Offertory Envelopes Box.



**NOW IT'S YOUR TURN!** "You are going to be my witnesses," Jesus tells them. You are going to show the world what you now know to be true. "But how can we possibly do that?" you may be wondering. Well, notice that Jesus didn't say, "Go do witnessing." He said, "You will be my witnesses."

God is not asking you to add more things to your To Do list. God is asking you to make a new To Be list. Not that you need more items to check off, but that each item on your To Be list makes you more like Jesus. So, instead of going to more Bible studies or reading more chapters and verses each day, Christ calls us to be more hungry for the Word of God. Instead of signing up for more projects, participating in more programs, and doing more work, Christ calls us to be more aware of the needs we see around us. Instead of attending more prayer circles or reading more devotional books, Christ calls us to be more present with God, and more attentive to God's still, small voice throughout the activities and routines of our day. Instead of doing more work for the church, serving on more committees, teaching more classes, organizing more events, Christ invites us to be more of who God created us to be. Instead of doing more for Christ, we are to be more like Christ. And that is our witness. Now it's your turn!

**BULLETIN:** Relevant news items of parish and local interest are always welcome for inclusion in the bulletin, subject to space available and editorial discretion and deadlines!