

**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 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024

**Baptism:** God's Holy Church welcomes Ellie Esther Coyle who was baptised in St Andrew's Church last weekend.

Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	MINISTERS OF THE WORD
Ardcath	6.30pm	Geraldine Wall	Lara McCormack
Clonally	10.00am	Ann Whyte	Catherine Campbell
Curraha	11.30am	Liz Keogh Byrne	Lorna Battersby

Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Vigil Ardcath	6.30pm Sick of the Parish
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am M.M. Michael Murray A.V. Frankie Moore
Sunday Curraha	11.30am A.V. Teresa Joyce (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) A.V. Marion King & Lawrence King
Mon. 7 <sup>th</sup> Curraha	7.30pm Special Intention
Tues. 8 <sup>th</sup> Clonalvy	9.30am Intention
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Curraha	9.30am Intention
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> Ardcath	9.30am Intention

Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time
Vigil Ardcath	6.30pm A.V. Ritchie & Marie Barry A.V. James & Minnie Moore A.V. Danny Baxter
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am
Sunday Curraha	11.30am

	Sunday Parish Collections		
	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha
Offertory	€ 210.26	€ 164.50	€ 454.21
Envelopes	€ 0.00	€ 0.00	€ 130.00
Offerings	€ 35.00	€ 0.00	€ 126.00

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



**Online Donation and Parish Support.**  
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**TOWARDS PARISH PASTORAL ASSEMBLY**

On 30.09.2024, the regular meeting of the PPC was held in the Pastoral Centre Hall. On this occasion very productive discussions were held about the life of the community with its challenges and the process of setting up the Parish Pastoral Assembly was started. We thank the participants for their availability and involvement. Also if there are any other parishioners who would like to join the Parish Assembly please contact Michael Weldon or Joan Phelan.



**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

**WHAT IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY?**

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. It takes place in every single parish worldwide where the Church is present. In Ireland, Mission Ireland is tasked with organising the Mission Sunday collection. Mission Ireland is the Pope's official charity for overseas mission.



**REDISCOVER THE ROSARY**

**THE MODERN POWER OF AN ANCIENT PRAYER**



We live hectic lives in a chaotic world. All this can lead to a confusion that fogs the mind, unsettles the soul, and leads to poor decisions. Amidst such chaos and confusion, we long to hear God's voice with greater clarity. God wants to put things in order. He wants to rearrange our priorities. If we let him, we will be happier than we ever thought possible in this lifetime, and finally then we will come to know the peace for which we all yearn, but so few of us ever find. Our Catholic spirituality is constantly inviting us to establish the deep roots of order in our lives, and one of the best ways I know to do that is by praying the Rosary. The Rosary works. It's a very powerful way to pray. There is just something about it that settles our hearts and minds. It puts everything in perspective and allows us to see things as they really are. It reaches deep down into our souls and puts us at ease, creating a peace that is rare and beautiful. When I pray the Rosary, I am a better person. It makes me a better son, brother, husband, father, employer, neighbour, citizen, and member of the human family. It teaches me to slow down, calm down, let go, surrender, and listen. The Rosary teaches me how to simply be, and that is not a small or insignificant lesson. It is the perfect prayer for busy people in a busy, noisy, confused world. But don't take my word for it. Try it for yourself. Develop a habit of praying the Rosary, and discover the treasures of this powerful, ancient prayer.



The Hospice Coffee Morning made a fantastic €9,505.00, Which will be divided equally between Gary Kelly Cancer Support Centre and Meath Palliative Care Nurses. This amount would not have been possible without the Huge Support of the great community of Curragha and the surrounding area. Thanks to all those who donated raffle prizes, baked and gave donations. **Once again a huge thank you.**

Ardcath ICA meeting takes place in Bennett's at 7.30 on Wednesday 9th October. Members old and new very welcome.