

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

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

17TH NOVEMBER 2024



Sunday 24th Nov	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	MINISTERS OF THE WORD
Ardcath 6.30pm	Trisha Fox	Paula Allison
Clonally 10.00am	Ann Whyte	Margaret Andrews
Curraha 11.30am	Margaret Nugent	Frances Gargan

Sunday 17th November Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Ardcath	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	A.V. John & Patricia Ward
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	M.M. Emma Kelly-Holmes
		A.V. Kevin & Eilish O'Connor
		& Son Kevin O'Connor
		A.V. Christy & Ita Lynch
		A.V. Peggy Taaffe
		A.V. Liam & Margaret Caffrey
		A.V. Kathleen Farrell Remembering
		Tommy & Margery Farrell

Mon 18th	Curraha	7.30pm	Gerry Duffy, Special Intention
Tues 19th	Clonalvy	9.30am	Intention
Thur 21st	Curraha	9.30am	A.V. Peter & Mary Cleary
Fri 22nd	Ardcath	9.30am	Intention

Sunday 24th November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Vigil Ardcath	6.30pm	
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	Fintan White
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Frank Whyte
		A.V. Philomena & Tom McCormack
		A.V. Carmel & Paddy Russell

Sunday Parish Collections

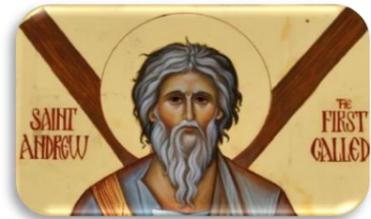
	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha
Offertory	€ 36.70	€ 246.31	€ 300.57
Envelopes	€ 30.00	€ 10.00	€ 130.00
Offerings	€ 0.00	€ 0.00	€ 130.00

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

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Feast of St Andrew – 30th Nov – Patron Saint of Curragha: Mass in honour of St Andrew – Saturday @ 11:00am. St Andrew is known as the 'First Called' as he was the first disciple chosen by Christ, who in turn called his brother Simon Peter to leave their fishing nets and follow the Lord. We ask his continued prayers as we recognise his patronage of our parish and as we honour him, we entrust the flourishing of our parish community into his powerful intercession. St Andrew pray for us!



Parish Pastoral Assembly: What is a Parish Pastoral Assembly? The Parish Pastoral Assembly is a faith-filled, consultative body of the faithful, through which priests and people work together as "co-responsible" partners in furthering the mission of Christ in our parish. Tuesday (19th Nov – 7:30pm), Fr. Derek Derby Diocesan director of Pastoral development will be in Curraha for an important meeting about this subject.

November List of the Dead: As the month of the Holy Souls is ending, 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 or in the church. Please drop them into the basket, the sacristy, or the Parish Office.



Altar Servers: We are welcoming children from 3rd class and upwards who would like to become altar servers. Application forms are available in the Sacristy and Parish Office. The ministry of altar server is an important one in the celebration of the liturgy, that also allows children to grow in the knowledge of the faith and it's practice. Training dates will take place as soon as the applications forms have been submitted.

40 Hours Eucharistic Adoration: To celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King there will be 40 Hours of Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Cathedral in Mullingar, concluding with Solemn Vespers and Benediction at 4pm, Sun. 26th Nov. Suggested time for Ardcath/Curragha: 12.00 noon-1pm Saturday 23rd Nov. All welcome.



The Parish Safeguarding Team met on Thursday 21st Nov – 7pm to complete the annual Safeguarding Audit that ensures our parishes are maintaining the high standards required of us. For information on Safeguarding in our parish and diocese, please see information on the notice boards and www.meathsafeguarding.ie



Daily Mass Record 2025: The parish will begin taking mass intentions for 2025. At that stage the parish will have received its new liturgical calendar. As usual the Sunday Mass/Vigil Mass will be reserved for those booking a Month's Mind Mass or Anniversary Mass. All public Masses in our Parish that are named are for loved ones who have died.



Christmas Cards and Mass Bouquets: are available in the parish office or at any of the Masses over the coming weeks. The intentions of those who receive the Christmas Mass Cards/Bouquets will be included at the Masses of Christmas Night and Christmas Day. They can be purchased from the Sacristies or Parish Office.



Children's Christmas Choir: All children from 3rd to 6th Class are welcome. Practice starts Monday evening the 25th of November at 6.30pm to 7.20pm in St Andrew's Church Curraha. We will be preparing to perform at Christmas Eve Mass so availability for the 24th of December is necessary. For any further information please contact Róisín, Hannah or Ann on 0871189916.



St Andrew's N.S. Christmas Fair takes place after Mass on the 1st of December in the School Hall. There is a visit by the Big Man himself, also many great prizes and stalls to peruse. Please come along and help support our School.

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!