

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 FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3RD NOVEMBER 2024

Please pray for the soul of Gerry Duffy Curraha who was laid to rest during the week. May he rest in peace.



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| Sunday 10th Nov | MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST | MINISTERS OF THE WORD |
| Ardcath 6.30pm | Ann Sheridan | Maire McKenna |
| Clonally 10.00am | Leta Harford | Catherine Campbell |
| Curraha 11.30am | Joan Phelan | Margaret Nugent |

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| Sunday 3rd of November | Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Vigil Ardcath 6.30pm | Annual Mass for the Bereaved A.V. Peggy Moore, A.V. Peter & Rose Walsh A.V. John & Hilda & Michael Adams |
| Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am | Annual Mass for the Bereaved |
| Sunday Curraha 11.30am | Annual Mass for the Bereaved |

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| Mon 4th Curraha 7.30pm | Special Intention |
| Tues 5th Clonalvy 9.30am | Deceased Priests |
| Thur 7th Curraha 9.30am | Deceased Priests |
| Fri 8th Ardcath 9.30am | Deceased Priests |

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| Sunday 10th November | Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Vigil Ardcath 6.30pm | |
| Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am | A.V. Michael Murray & DFM A.V. Annie Madden & DFM A.V. Billy, Ita & Johnny Byrne |
| Sunday Curraha 11.30am | 1st A.V. Maura Keogh rem her sister Vera A.V. Roger Sherry Rem his wife Mona DFM Sherry & Whearity Families |

Sunday Parish Collections

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| | Ardcath | Clonalvy | Curraha |
| Offertory | € 147.40 | € 146.10 | € 282.34 |
| Envelopes | € 10.00 | € 0.00 | € 75.00 |
| Offerings | € 0.00 | € 20.00 | € 150.00 |

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

SACRAMENTS DATES FOR 2025

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

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

St Andrew's Church, Curraha 7:30pm 6th March 2025
 St Mary's Church, Ardcath 7:30pm 7th 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 17th May 2025
 St Andrew's Church, Curraha 11:30am 24th May 2025

We keep all our young parishioners in prayer.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING MASS: Next Sunday (Clonalvy, Curraha)/Saturday (Ardcath), our parish will celebrate our annual Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving, honouring our hugely dedicated, hardworking and committed farm families. We will gather to give thanks for God walking with us throughout all the seasons and in our shared commitment to tend and care for our common earth, thinking always of our legacy to future generations.



SIGN OF PEACE: The practice of a handshake for the sign of peace was discontinued during Covid. Going forward we are re-introducing the Sign of Peace. While many may not be comfortable with a handshake the offer of a sign of peace can take the form of either a handshake, a wave or bowing to one another.

PRAYERS FOR DECEASED PRIESTS OF THE PARISH: Masses will be offered for the Deceased Parish Priests of the Parishes this coming week. Please offer a prayer especially for the priest that baptised you, given you your First Holy Communion, solemnised your marriage, or offered the consolation of Confession.



Parish Priests of Clonalvy will be prayed for at Mass on Tue. 5th Nov at 9:30am.
 Parish Priests of Curraha will be prayed for at Mass on Thu. 7th Nov at 9:30am.
 Parish Priests of Ardcath will be prayed for at Mass on Fri. 8th Nov at 9:30am.

QR CODE: It has come to our attention that the online donation to the Parish was not working over the last number of weeks. The issue has been resolved now. So, if you wish to make a donation by scanning the QR code or setting up a payment plan you will be able to do so now. Thank you.



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

VOCATIONS HOLY HOUR: If you feel called to the Priesthood and wish to serve Christ as His priest, come to the Diocese of Meath Vocations Holy Hour in the Church of the Nativity of Our Lady, Johnstown Co Meath C15H320 on Sunday 17th November @ 5pm. This will be a time of prayer, a time to meet priests who serve the Lord, to share your experience with others who also feel called and a time to reflect on the call God has for you.



Live from Facebook Page: DioceseOfMeathVocations. Vocations Contact Details: Website: www.meathvocations.com; Instagram Account: dioceseofmeathvocations; Email: vocations@dioceseofmeath.ie; Fr. Tony Gonoude 0449373923.

ANNAUL MASS FOR THE BEREAVED: „Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep - Romans 12:15". We extend a warm welcome to the families of our parish who have been bereaved since November last year, as we gather once more to pray for our parishioners who have passed away in the last 12 months. We pray too for family and friends who have died in other parts of the country and the world, remembering all of them on our Parish List of the Dead.



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!