

**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**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024**



Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	MINISTERS OF THE WORD
Ardcath	6.30pm	Maire McKenna	Lara McCormack
Clonalvy	10.00am	Leta Harford	Margaret Andrews
Curraha	11.30am	Frances Duffy	Kevin Moran

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December Third Sunday of Advent**

Vigil	Ardcath	6.30pm	A.V. Alice Reynolds A.V. Thomas & Una Bell
Sunday	Clonalvy	10.00am	Sean White
Sunday	Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Nancy Roche A.V. Seamus, Maureen & Paul Muldowney DM of the Muldowney & Gough Fam



Mon.	16 <sup>th</sup> Curraha	7.30pm	Andrew O'Neill
Tues.	17 <sup>th</sup> Clonalvy	9.30am	Intention
Thurs	19 <sup>th</sup> Curraha	9.30am	Gerry Duffy
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup> Ardcath	9.30am	Intention

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Vigil	Ardcath	6.30pm	Dec Mem Moore Family Rowlandstown
Sunday	Clonalvy	10.00am	A.V. Thomas & Mary Murphy Martin & Tom Murphy Dolores Kennedy
Sunday	Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Pat Devaney Rem wife Maura A.V. Marie O'Sullivan & Margaret & Tommy Bissett A.V. Alfred Tolan (6 <sup>th</sup> ) rem son Liam & Sister Joan Deceased Members of the Wall Family

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

	Sunday Parish Collections		
	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha
Offertory	€ 388.66	€ 181.90	€ 293.22
Envelopes	€ 11.00	€ 20.00	€ 444.00
Offerings	€ 35.00	€ 0.00	€ 145.00

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

**Christmas Schedule 2024**

**24<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Eve**

St Andrew's Church, Curraha 6:00pm  
 St Mary's Church, Ardcath 8:00pm

**25<sup>th</sup> Dec - The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Christmas**

St John the Baptist Church, Clonalvy 10:00am  
 St Andrew's Church, Curraha 11:30am

*Masses will be offered for the intentions of all who receive a Parish Christmas Card.*



**Advent:** The traditional Advent candlelight Mass called the **Rorate Mass** will continue through the Mondays of Advent at 7:30pm in St Andrews'.

**The Sacrament of Confession** is the best way to prepare for Christmas and to enter more fully into the spirit of Advent.  
 Curraha: Monday Evening from 7pm in left Confessional.

Ardcath: Saturday Evening from 6pm on Saturdays in St Mary's and after 6:30pm Mass and from 9:30am on Sunday in St Johns' (Clonalvy).

**O Come, O Come Emmanuel**

O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
 and ransom captive Israel  
 that mourns in lonely exile here  
 until the Son of God appear.  
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
 shall come to you, O Israel.



O come now Wisdom from on high,  
 Who ordered all things mightily.  
 To us the path of knowledge show  
 and teach us in its ways to go.  
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
 shall come to you, O Israel.

**Parish Christmas Cards** are now available. The 3 cards feature an image of each of the three churches of the parishes. The intentions of those who receive the Christmas Cards will be included at the Masses of Christmas.



**Carol Service this Sunday with Meath Diocesan Choir**

The Meath Diocesan Choir will celebrate its 25th anniversary with a Carol Service in St Patrick's Church, Trim this Sunday 15 December at 6pm. Admission is free, tickets are not required and all are welcome.

Meath Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome: 22 - 27 September 2025.

Bookings and Enquiries: Mullingar Travel: Tel: 044 9340587.

Email: [connie.galligan@mullingartravel.ie](mailto:connie.galligan@mullingartravel.ie) (poster attached with further details)

**Christmas Carols at Kilbrev St Andrew's N.S. with Ms. Horgan**

will take a choral group to Kilbrev Nursing Home to sing Christmas songs for the residents on Thursday 19th of December. Senior School children will send individual Christmas letters to the residents too.

**Carol Singing at Tesco** Our choral group will continue to spread Christmas cheer when they sing Christmas carols outside Tesco in Ashbourne on Thursday 19th of December in the early afternoon. We would love to see some friendly faces there on the day!

