

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

Christmas Schedule 2024

24th Dec - Christmas Eve

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



25th Dec - The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Christmas Day

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.

**PARISH NEWSLETTER
 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 8TH DECEMBER 2024**



Baptism: God's Holy Church welcomes **Lorcan Mooney** who was baptised in St Andrew's Church last weekend.

Sunday	15 th Dec	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	MINISTERS OF THE WORD
Ardcath	6.30pm	Mary Moore	Trisha Fox
Clonalvy	10.00am	Tom Bowler	Anne White
Curraha	11.30am	Liz Keogh Byrne	Michael Weldon



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

Sunday 8th December Second Sunday of Advent

Vigil	Ardcath	6.30pm	A.V. Jimmy & Joan Gough A.V. David Tuite A.V. Jimmy Wade A.V. Patricia Walsh & DFM A.V. Paddy Browne
Sunday	Clonalvy	10.00am	People of the Parish
Sunday	Curraha	11.30am	M.M. Anne Crawley Rem son Eoghan A.V. Frances Smith Rem Husband Charlie Daughter Emma & DFM A.V. Tom Keogh



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Mon.	9 th	Curraha	7.30pm	Gerry Duffy, Special Intention Tommy & Victoria Derwin
Tues.	10 th	Clonalvy	9.30am	Intention
Thurs	12 th	Curraha	9.30am	Vera Tuttle, Michael & Jim Brislane & DFM
Friday	13 th	Ardcath	9.30am	No Mass

Sunday 15th December Third Sunday of Advent

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

	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.

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).

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.



9th December - The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - is a Holy Day that honours Our Lady being preserved from the first moments of her existence from Original Sin. It was solemnly declared an Article of Faith by Blessed Pope Pius IX in 1854.

Bambinelli Sunday - 15th December Families are invited to bring the figurine of the Baby Jesus from their crib to be blessed at Masses next weekend. The tradition follows that on Gaudete (Rejoicing) Sunday, the Third Sunday of Advent, children (and adults) bring their Baby Jesus figures from the crib at their homes to St. Peter's Square where the Pope will bless both the people and the figurines during the Angelus.



Clonalvy Community Auction: Sunday 8th December at 1.30pm in Clonalvy school. Auction, cake sale, refreshments and raffle with 1st prize of €500.

Clonalvy Cemetery committee wish to thank Kevin Madden for the excellent job he did to the cemetery entrance. Many thanks Kevin from the committee