

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

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

12TH JANUARY 2025



Sunday	12 th Jan	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	MINISTERS OF THE WORD
Ardcath	6.30pm	Eithne O'Sullivan	Trisha Fox
Clonalvy	10.00am	Margaret Andrews	Cathal Caffrey
Curraha	11.30am	Maureen Mooney	Mary Carey

Sunday 12th January The Baptism of The Lord

Vigil Ardcath 6.30pm M.M. Kay Murphy
A.V. Kevin Brady & DM of
McMenemy & Brady Families

Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am Intention
Sunday Curraha 11.30am M.M. John Coyle
DM Ryan Family

Mon. 13th Curraha 7.30pm Intention
Tues. 14th Clonalvy 9.30am Intention
Thurs 16th Curraha 9.30am Intention
Friday 17th Ardcath 9.30am Intention

Sunday 19th January Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Ardcath 6.30pm
Sunday Clonalvy 10.00am A.V. Nicholas Murray
A.V. Mona Barnwall
Sunday Curraha 11.30am A.F. James Nugent (1st)
A.V. Colm McManus

Parishes Collection

	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha	Thank you for the generous support of the work and upkeep of our Parish
Offertory	€ 116.02	€ 73.30	€ 262.10	
Envelopes	€ 200.00	€ 0.00	€ 30.00	
Offerings	€ 0.00	€ 15.00	€ 30.00	

Hallow: The #1 Catholic Prayer and Meditation app; think Headspace or Calm but for Catholics! With over 500 audio-guided prayers and meditations, Hallow provides a beautifully designed way to spend more time with God and meditating on His Word.



Dates for the Celebration of the Sacraments 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 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.



Big Thanks: Now that the Christmas Season is over, we wish to express our appreciation to all who contributed to the Worthy Celebration of Christmas, to our Choirs, Directors, Soloists and Organists, to Sacristans, to our Readers and Special Ministers of the Eucharist, to Collectors and Stewards, to altar servers and parents. To those who decorated the Churches with flowers, those who cleaned and prepared the churches. Finally, to all who came in such numbers to worship and give thanks to

God who sent His Son amongst us.

Jubilee Year: What Is a Jubilee Year? A 'Jubilee Year' is traditionally proclaimed by the Universal Church every 25 years. It is a particular year set aside to encourage the faithful to embark on pilgrimages, to repent of their sins and forgive the sins of others, and to renew a focus on the spiritual life. This 2025 Jubilee will be centred on the theme "Pilgrims of Hope" and runs to January 6, 2026.



New Year poem...: Remember, the time of year/when the future appears/like a blank sheet of paper/a clean calendar, a new chance. /On thick white snow/ You vow fresh footprints/then watch them go/with the wind's hearty gust. / Fill your glass. Here's tae us. Promises/made to be broken, made to last (Jackie Kay).

Meath Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome: 22nd - 27th September 2025. Bookings and Enquiries: Mullingar Travel: 044 9340587. Email: connie.galligan@mullingartravel.ie

Priest's New Year Gift: My gift for you is... a Heart Shaped Ear. So, it is a gift of listening, a listening from heart to heart. In order to truly walk together, we ask you to complete the following questionnaire: <https://forms.gle/TCMiTMYiUXQnuFCz5>. Each answer is valuable and will help the parish fulfil its mission with renewed responsibility. It is a good opportunity to make your own voice heard and, at the same time, to reflect on your own life of faith. Please complete it by January 20, 2025. The time required to complete the questionnaire is approximately 5 minutes. Thank you for your availability!



Community Notices:

The Schools of the Parish are enrolling pupils for school year 2025-2026. See school websites for enrolment forms.

St Andrew's Curraha: www.standrewscurraha.com. Closing Date 31.01.25

St. Patrick's, Ardcath www.ardcathns.ie Closing Date 07.02.25

Curraha I.C.A will meet on Monday 13th January at 12.30pm in the Parish Centre. (Weather permitting.) Looking forward to seeing everyone and if not already a member why not come along you will be made very welcome.