

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 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

16TH FEBRUARY 2025

Please pray for the soul of Bridie Beggy, of England, sister of John Carty, Ardcath and Margot Belton nee Heery sister of Dan Heery Clonalvy who were laid to rest during the week. May they rest in peace.



Sunday 23rd Feb	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	MINISTERS OF THE WORD
Ardcath 6.30pm	Imelda Andrews	Catriona Corry
Clonalvy 10.00am	Frances Whyte	Catherine Campbell
Curraha 11.30am	Frances Duffy	Paul O'Connor

Sunday 16th February Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Vigil Ardcath	6.30pm	A.V. Nicki Hamilton
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	People of the Parish
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	M.M. Jo Keogh M.M. John Fleming

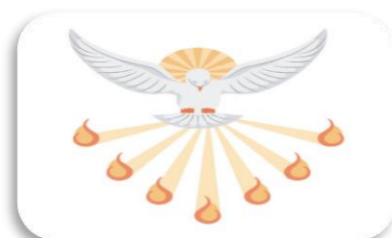
Mon. 17th Curraha	7.30pm	Intention
Tues. 18th Clonalvy	9.30am	Mary Canning
Thurs 20th Curraha	9.30am	Jo Keogh
Friday 21st Ardcath	9.30am	Mary Tuite

Sunday 23rd February Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Ardcath	6.30pm	
Sunday Clonalvy	10.00am	A.V. Joe Whyte
Sunday Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Hughie Ward, Parents Hugh & Margaret Ward & DFM

	Parishes Collection			Thank you for the generous support of the work and upkeep of our Parish
	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha	
Offertory	€ 449.04	€ 138.67	€ 452.11	
Envelopes	€ 30.00	€ 10.00	€ 150.00	
Offerings	€ 50.00	€ 0.00	€ 170.00	

The Sacrament of Confirmation: Congratulations to our young parishioners attending St Patrick's Primary School who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Most Rev. T Deenihan, Bishop of Meath on Friday in a beautiful ceremony. A big **Thank You** to the children's teachers and all the staff of the school for preparing for the day, as well as the children in the choir who lifted the hearts of all with their singing.



"After Confirmation, it is my journey..." How do you intend to keep growing in the Faith after your Confirmation?

"After Confirmation, I plan on growing my faith by continuing to attend Sunday mass, praying more, and reading more of the Bible and the Catechism." (Jacob)

"I am going to try to pray every day when I wake up and when I go to sleep. I am also going to bug my parents more to go to Mass every Sunday. After Confirmation, it is my journey, so I'm going to try to make the most of it and learn the most I can." (Brooke)

"After Confirmation, I plan on growing in the Faith by making it my responsibility. I see college students fall short in their faith after high school, and I know that is NOT what I plan to do. God is literally my all. Every day I try to be better than the day before. I have been working on the virtues of Patience and Humility, and God is working on that with me as well. Now that this is my year to be confirmed, I feel a deeper connection with my faith as a Roman Catholic. I plan on doing God's will - His will and not mine." (Arianna)



"I will go to Mass every Sunday, probably Thursday, too. I will be kind to everyone. I will donate to the poor and homeless." (Christopher)



"I intend to keep growing in my faith by being present in every spiritual opportunity to grow, that means attending extra Masses, taking time to visit and experience the sacraments, and learning through God's Word. I intend to learn all I can from school, Mass,

and my parents." (Giada)

"I feel that confirmation is a chance to go out and teach the Word of God in a sense that you teach people about your experience in the Church and how it has helped you. When I am confirmed, I want to do just that. I want to be more involved in my faith, and hopefully, my faith will grow." (Grace)



"After my Confirmation, my plan is to defend any negative thing spoken about my faith. I will preach and reach other hearts to understand the love and divinity of God, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit." (Emily)



Happy St Valentine's Day to all our engaged couples as they prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. The relics of St Valentine are held in White friar Street, Church in Dublin.

Thank you to Patricia Whyte for generously making St Bridget's



Crosses, available for parishioners. Donations for the Crosses amounted to €121 and goes towards Candles and Altar Requisites in Clonalvy Church.

Ardcath ICA will host our annual Senior Citizens Party in the Glenside Hotel on Sunday 6th April 2025. if you would like to attend or if you know of any Senior Citizens that may like to attend - please contact Bernie Fox on 086-8354000 or Joan Caffrey 087 - 624 3684."

Ardcath ICA will hold a Poker Classic in Bennett's Function Room on February 28th at 8.30pm in aid of Senior Citizens party/ Ardcath ICA. Tickets €30.00. Raffle Tickets €5.00. Supper served. Tickets from Dolores White (087) 265 3472"