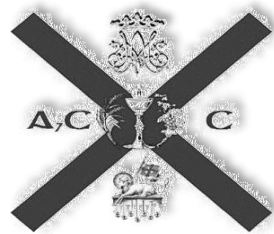


WEEKEND MASSES

ARDCATH: 6:30PM (SAT VIGIL)
CLONALVY: 10.00AM (SUNDAY)
CURRAHA: 11:30AM (SUNDAY)
CURATE: FR. STEVE CIUBOTARU
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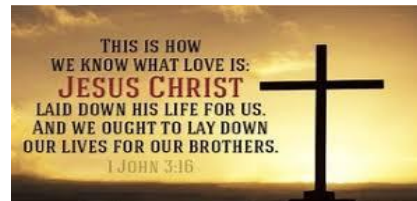


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Sunday	7 th June	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	MINISTERS OF THE WORD
Ardcath	6.30pm	Geraldine Wall	Maire McKenna
Clonalvy	10.00am	Margaret Andrews	Ann White
Curraha	11.30am	Margaret Nugent	Annette O'Hanrahan

SUNDAY 31ST OF MAY THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Vigil	Ardcath	6.30pm	A.V. Sonny Arnold & DFM McGrane DFM
Sunday	Clonalvy	10.00am	People of the Parish
Sunday	Curraha	11.30am	A.V. John Marmion (1 st) A.V. Aidan Cleary rem his aunt Lily who passed away recently

Mon	1 st	Curraha	7.30pm	No Mass
Tues	2 nd	Clonalvy	9.30am	Intention
Thur	4 th	Curraha	9.30am	Martin Bruen
Fri	5 th	Ardcath	9.30am	Altar List of the Dead



SUNDAY 7TH JUNE THE MOST HOLY BODAY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Vigil	Ardcath	6.30pm	M.M. Adelaide Reynolds
Sunday	Clonalvy	10.00am	A.V. Agnes McGuinness (1 st) Rem Husband Paddy
Sunday	Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Donal Keaveney (1 st) A.V. Maeve, John & Don Smyth

PARISH COLLECTIONS 18th & 19th April 2026

	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha	THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE WORK AND UPKEEP OF OUR PARISH
Offertory	€ 225.45	€144.46	€408.73	
Envelopes	€ 140.00	€ 90.00	€105.00	
Offerings	€ 100.00	€130.00	€120.00	

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES 2026:

PIERCETOWN – 27/06/2026 (after vigil mass); **CLONALVY** – 28/06/2026 (1pm); In case of very wet weather prayers will begin in the church! Please remember it is not Mass but a Prayer Service and Blessing so those attending should have already attended Mass earlier in the day.

CURRAGHA – 05/07/2026 (after Sunday mass), **CRICKSTOWN** (2pm), **KILMOON** (3pm).

KILBREW – 06/07/2026 (Mass in the cemetery 7.30pm);

ARDCATH – 13/09/2026 (Mass in the cemetery 1pm). Volunteers needed from our Readers etc. to lead the prayers and rosary. A good time to attend to your family plot, or a grave with no one to look after it; to kindly clean up the surrounding area, if needed, and to place all soil, rubbish, plastic, glass, waste etc. in the skips provided.

TRINITY SUNDAY: we celebrate one God in three Divine Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This central mystery of Christian faith reveals God's inner life and illuminates all beliefs. Though beyond full human understanding, it is made known through Jesus and the Spirit. God's presence in creation and revelation invites us into communion with the Holy Trinity always.



WARM CONGRATULATIONS to the boys and girls of Ardcath and Curragha who celebrated their First Holy Communion, receiving Jesus in the Eucharist. As they now join the Sunday mass, may they grow more like Christ. Sincere thanks to parents, teachers, and staff of St Andrew's and St Patrick's Primary Schools for their dedication and support on this special and joyful faith milestone.

MEETINGS: PPC in Curragha, Safeguarding representatives gathering in Curragha, Pastoral Area meeting in Ratoath, Faith Formation in Navan. These important gatherings support the life, care, and development of our parish community, strengthening collaboration, safeguarding practices, and ongoing faith growth across all areas of ministry locally.



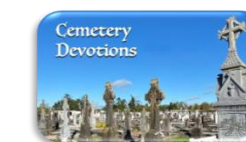
EXAMS: We continue to hold our young parishioners in prayer as they prepare for and sit their exams. May they be blessed with calm, focus, and success. Prayer is a powerful support: consider lighting a candle and remembering them in your intentions. Our community's prayerful encouragement will remain with them throughout these important weeks of effort and hope.

JESUS STORY: I am the Lord, one in love with the Father and the Holy Spirit. From all eternity we are one God, sharing perfect unity and life. I revealed the Father to the world, and the Spirit flows from our love to dwell in hearts. In us there is communion without division: a mystery of love calling all people into divine life, unity, and peace.



MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS: June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart, inviting us to rediscover Christ's love and deepen our devotion. Families are encouraged to renew this tradition by having the image of the Sacred Heart blessed and enthroned in their homes. To arrange a blessing (especially for new homes or families) please contact the Parish Office.

CORPUS CHRISTI ADORATION: Join us on 6th/7th June as we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi with Eucharistic Adoration after Sunday/Vigil mass. First Holy Communion children are especially invited. Together, we walk with Christ truly present, seeking His blessing upon our homes, families, and community.



CEMETERY DEVOTIONS – SUMMER 2026: In preparation for the annual Cemetery Devotions, parishioners are kindly asked to tidy graves and surrounding areas. Neighbourly support for elderly families is greatly appreciated. Please arrive early, allowing space for traffic and parking: walking or cycling is encouraged. Sincere thanks to our cemetery committees for their dedication and for warmly welcoming all, especially those bereaved this past year.

"500 MILES" evokes a journey of longing, distance, and return. The traveller's road mirrors the spiritual life: walking far, sometimes lost, yet always drawn toward home. *Like the soul seeking God*, every step reveals desire, vulnerability, and hope. The distance becomes a path of conversion, reminding us that no matter how far we wander, love calls us back.



THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA 2 dazzles with style yet offers a subtle spiritual warning. In a world tempted to exalt image above truth, it exposes the emptiness of success without soul. From a Christian perspective, it calls us to conversion: choosing the interior life over vanity, remembering that God looks not at appearances, but at the heart where true beauty is found.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday 9th August 2026. This Pilgrimage will be led by the Bishop of Meath Dr. Thomas Deenihan. The Diocesan Choir will lead the singing. Youth Groups are particularly welcome. Phone 046 9557021 for further information.