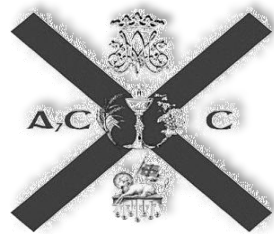


WEEKEND MASSES

ARDCATH: 6:30PM (SAT VIGIL)
CLONALVY: 10.00AM (SUNDAY)
CURRAHA: 11:30AM (SUNDAY)
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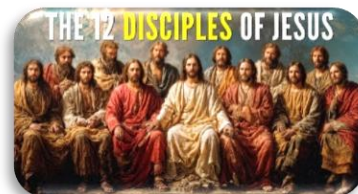
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

14th June 2026



Sunday	21 st June	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	MINISTERS OF THE WORD
Ardcath	6.30pm	Eithne O'Sullivan	Jill Tuite
Clonalvy	10.00am	Leta Harford	Catherine Campbell
Curraha	11.30am	Amy Battersby	Patricia Smith

SUNDAY 14TH JUNE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Vigil	Ardcath	6.30pm	Special Intention
Sunday	Clonalvy	10.00am	People of the Parish
Sunday	Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Matt Devaney & DFM A.V. Henry Staunton & DM Staunton & O'Brien Families Birthday Rem Mona Sherry Rem husband Roger & DM Sherry & Whearity Families

Mon	15 th	Curraha	7.30pm	Donnie & Mary O'Shea Noel McManus, Jimmy Cox Stephen Moylan Foundation's Benefactors
Tues	16 th	Clonalvy	9.30am	Intention
Thur	18 th	Curraha	9.30am	Intention
Fri	19 th	Ardcath	9.30am	Graduation Mass for Ardcath School



SUNDAY 21ST JUNE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Vigil	Ardcath	6.30pm	A.V. John, Angela & Paddy Brangan & DFM
Sunday	Clonalvy	10.00am	
Sunday	Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Mary & Pat Regan A.V. Catherine Hanvey

PARISH COLLECTIONS 2nd & 3rd May 2026

	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha	THANK YOU
Offertory	€ 173.90	€208.95	€256.60	FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT
Envelopes	€ 40.00	€270.00	€650.00	OF THE WORK AND UPKEEP
Offerings	€ 10.00	€ 0.00	€540.00	OF OUR PARISH
TROCAIRE COLLECTION for both parishes of Ardcath/Clonalvy and Curraha 2025 was for 1505.00 and 2026 was for 1610.00. Thank you for your support.				

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).

BEST OF LUCK to Eoin Carey in athletics and Karl Bourke and Conor Keaveney in soccer as they represent Leinster at the Special Olympics Ireland Games. We're proud of you all. Enjoy every moment in Santry and Abbotstown. No entry fee: come support our parish lads in action!

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH! You have arrived in a rural Catholic community living the Gospel through Eucharist, prayer, and charity. Rooted in faith and Irish heritage. Journeying together in Christ: spreading faith, nurturing communion, sharing God's blessings. May you feel as good as possible among us and benefit from this experience!



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all fathers in our parish. God, our loving Father, bless them with strength, faith, and love. May they shine as examples in joy and remain courageous in trials. Help us, their children, honor them always with respect and gratitude. Inspired by Saint Joseph, may they live their calling with devotion. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONGRATULATIONS to the students of Ardcath and Curragha as they mark the end of their primary school journey. We warmly invite families and parishioners to the Graduation and End of School Mass: Ardcath on 19 June at 9:30am, and Curragha on 25 June at 11:00am. May God bless and guide our young people in all their future paths ahead.



2026 WORLD CUP will gather nations with passion, discipline, and hope for victory. It reminds us that life, like sport, needs training, teamwork, and sacrifice. Spiritually, it invites us to perseverance, unity, and humility. The true prize is not a trophy that fades, but a life lived faithfully, striving daily toward lasting and eternal glory.

JESUS STORY: Listen, my friends. One day I called twelve men to follow me. They were ordinary, like you. I said, 'Do not be afraid. I will be with you.' Then I gave them my power: power to heal the sick and drive away evil. They went out bravely, helping people and bringing hope. And their hearts were full of joy, because they knew they were not alone: I was always with them.



GEN Z often lives by the motto "maybe later," postponing decisions, commitments, and even deeper questions. This delay can weaken habits of prayer, silence, and perseverance. Yet it also reveals a searching heart, wary of false promises. Spiritual life invites them to choose now: small daily fidelity, presence, and encounter with God, who meets them not later, but today truly.

FIRST PERFECT 10: After fifty years romanian Nadia Comaneci's historic result at the 1976 Olympics, her achievement still speaks beyond sport. At just 14, she redefined excellence and inspired generations. Spiritually, her journey reminds us that perfection is not flawlessness, but faithful perseverance, courage in fear, and dedication. Her "10" becomes a symbol: with discipline, hope, and purpose, human limits can be transcended.



DIGITAL DEMENTIA reflects memory and attention decline caused by overreliance on technology. Spiritually, it invites reflection on presence and awareness: constant distraction pulls us from inner stillness. By reclaiming mindful focus, we reconnect with deeper consciousness, intuition, and meaning. Limiting digital noise can restore clarity, nurturing a more balanced relationship between mind, soul, and the digital world.

ORGAN DONATION is an act of love and solidarity, aligned with Catholic teaching on the common good. It honors human dignity and promotes social well-being. The Catechism highlights selfless generosity as reflecting Christ's love. Donating organs after death serves others beyond life, expressing charity, justice, and moral responsibility, when freely and ethically chosen for the benefit of those in need.



ABC OF FAITH: Adoration brings deep spiritual benefits by fostering peace, humility, and a stronger relationship with God. It helps center the heart on divine presence, builds faith, and encourages trust and surrender. Through silent prayer and contemplation, it heals the soul, clarifies purpose, and nourishes inner strength, enabling believers to grow in love, awareness, and spiritual maturity.

SPEEDING can be sinful when it endangers others, opposing the common good. Catholic teaching emphasizes respect for human dignity and safety. Reckless driving creates risks and shows lack of prudence. Roads are shared spaces requiring responsibility. Obeying speed limits expresses solidarity and care. Choosing safe driving promotes justice, protects life, and reflects moral responsibility in everyday actions within society.



Stephen Moylan Foundation is a compassionate Irish nonprofit dedicated to supporting children and young people coping with the loss of a parent. Founded on personal experience of grief, it offers vital guidance, community, and hope, empowering young lives to heal, rebuild, and thrive. Its mission reflects resilience, care and a commitment to meaningful, lasting impact.

Joe McDermott Park is preparing to welcome two exciting community events this June, alongside the long-awaited return to training and matches. With final pitch preparations underway, full access is expected by early July. We thank all players, families and supporters for their patience, and invite continued support through fundraising and donations to complete our outstanding development projects.

