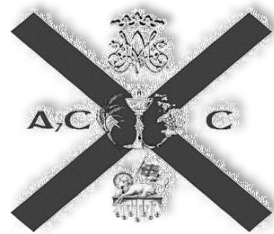


WEEKEND MASSES

ARDCATH: 6:30PM (SAT VIGIL)
CLONALVY: 10.00AM (SUNDAY)
CURRAHA: 11:30AM (SUNDAY)
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Corpus Christi

7TH JUNE 2026



Sunday	14 th June	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	MINISTERS OF THE WORD
Ardcath	6.30pm	Geraldine Wall	Trisha Fox
Clonalvy	10.00am	Tom Bowler	Breda Murray
Curraha	11.30am	Clare O'Connor	Lorna Battersby

SUNDAY 7TH JUNE THE MOST HOLY BODY 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

Mon	8 th	Curraha	7.30pm	Mary Cassidy, Birthday Rem Elaine Caffrey rem Mum Margie DM of Curragha I.C.A and People of the Parish
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Tues	9 th	Clonalvy	9.30am	Intention
Thur	11 th	Curraha	9.30am	Tommy Newman
Fri	12 th	Ardcath	9.30am	World day against Child Labour World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests

SUNDAY 14TH JUNE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Vigil	Ardcath	6.30pm	
Sunday	Clonalvy	10.00am	
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



PARISH COLLECTIONS 25th & 26th April 2026

	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha	THANK YOU
Offertory	€ 349.76	€186.05	€423.62	FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT
Envelopes	€ 20.00	€ 10.00	€450.00	OF THE WORK AND UPKEEP
Offerings	€ 20.00	€ 60.00	€390.00	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).

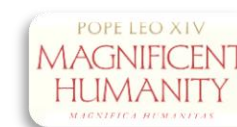
KILBREW – 06/07/2026 (Mass in the cemetery 7.30pm);

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!



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 this Sunday 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.



MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS: Pope Leo's first encyclical invites us to reflect prayerfully on artificial intelligence. It affirms human dignity, warns against misuse of technology, and calls for ethical responsibility guided by the Gospel. The Holy Father urges solidarity, care for the vulnerable, and wise stewardship, so that innovation serves the common good and deepens our communion with God and one another.

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.



CEMETERY DEVOTIONS – SUMMER 2026: In preparation for the annual Cemetery Devotions, parishioners are kindly asked to tidy graves and surrounding areas. Neighborly 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.

JESUS STORY: There was a village where people felt empty inside. I came to them and said, "I am the living bread. If you share this bread, you will have true life." Some people were unsure, but others trusted me. Those who welcomed me felt full of love and peace, and they stayed close to me always, with joyful hearts.



TWELVE PROMISES of the Sacred Heart encourage trust in Jesus: he gives needed graces, brings peace to homes, comforts in suffering, and is a safe refuge in life and death. He blesses work, offers mercy to sinners, renews hearts, inspires holiness, blesses honored images, empowers priests, remembers the faithful, and grants perseverance through First Friday Communion always for all.

PRAY! On Friday 12 June, we celebrate the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests. We are invited to reflect on Christ's love and to pray for our priests, that they may be holy, faithful, and strengthened in their ministry, serving God's people with generous and compassionate hearts always today.



SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA: On 13 June, we celebrate the Feast of a beloved saint known for his powerful intercession. During Mass, lilies are blessed, recalling his purity and love for God. We ask Saint Anthony to pray for us, especially in our needs, trusting in his care and guidance as he leads us closer to Christ each day.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY invites us to reflect on Mary's loving and faithful heart, full of trust in God. We honor her purity, compassion, and care for all her children. Let us turn to her in prayer, asking for her gentle guidance, that we may grow in faith, hope, and love, following her Son, Jesus, each day.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Church gate collection will be held before mass on Saturday 13th June in Ardcath and Sunday 14th June in Clonalvy. Thank you for your cooperation, we really appreciate your help.

ICA: The June meeting of Curragha I.C.A. will take place on Monday 8th June at 12.30 in the parish centre. On Monday evening the 8th June our Annual Mass for deceased members will be held in St Andrews Church at 7.30 pm and everyone is invited to join us for tea/coffee in the parish centre after mass.

HEARTFELT GRATITUDE to all who lovingly tend our church flowers. Your weekly care enriches our worship space with beauty and warmth. We especially thank the family (Eng&Galsenan) who gifted five ceramic flower vessels with vibrant plants for their wedding; a unique, generous contribution that brightens our community.

