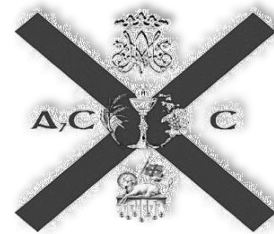


WEEKEND MASSES

ARDCATH: 6:30PM (SAT VIGIL)
CLONALVY: 10.00AM (SUNDAY)
CURRAHA: 11:30AM (SUNDAY)
CURATE: FR. STEVE CIUBOTARU
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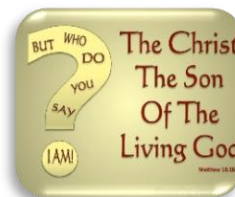
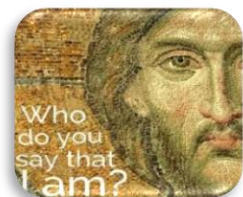
TUES & FRI: 1.00PM – 4.00PM
TELEPHONE: (01) 835 0136
EMAIL: ACCPARISH@GMAIL.COM
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PARISHES OF ST MARY'S ARDCATH, ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CLONALVY, ST ANDREW'S CURRAHA
PASTORAL AREA OF ASHBOURNE, ARDCATH/CLONALVY, CURRAGHA, DUNSHAUGHLIN, RATOATH AND SKRYNE

PARISH NEWSLETTER

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23RD AUGUST 2026



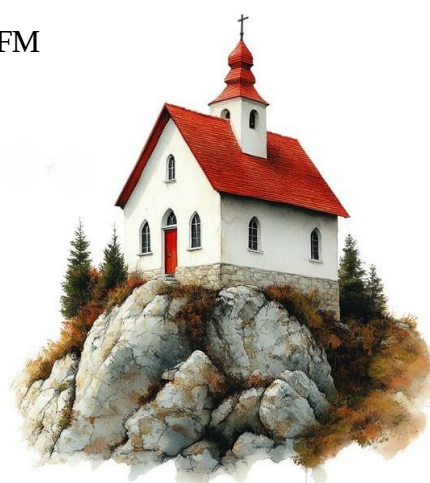
Sunday	30 th Aug	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	MINISTERS OF THE WORD
Ardcath	6.30pm	Lara McCormack	Paula Allison
Clonalvy	10.00am	Margaret Andrews	Anne White
Curraha	11.30am	Liz Keogh	Sarah McDonnell

SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Vigil	Ardcath	6.30pm	A.V. Richard Tallon A.V. John Enright A.V. Michael Dunican & DFM A.V. Christopher, Elisabeth, John Domegan
Sunday	Clonalvy	10.00am	A.V. Sean & Tommy O'Brien
Sunday	Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Mary Swan A.V. Elizabeth & Michael Weldon & DFM A.V. Brian Russell
Mon	24 th Curraha	7.30pm	Joe Swan, George Flynn
Tues	25 th Clonalvy	9.30am	Special Intention
Thur	27 th Curraha	9.30am	Nelle Eagan
Fri	28 th Ardcath	9.30am	Special Intention

AND I TELL YOU THAT YOU ARE
PETER, AND ON THIS ROCK I WILL
BUILD MY CHURCH, AND THE GATES
OF HADES WILL NOT OVERCOME IT.

Matthew 16:18



SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Vigil	Ardcath	6.30pm	M.M. Mary Reilly A.V. Jimmy Gough A.V. Betty Bolger
Sunday	Clonalvy	10.00am	
Sunday	Curraha	11.30am	M.M. Dermot Oates

PARISH COLLECTIONS 11th & 12th July 2026

	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha
Offertory	€ 116.20	€200.35	€371.02
Envelopes	€ 0.00	€ 20.00	€160.00
Offerings	€ 0.00	€ 0.00	€ 30.00

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT
OF THE WORK AND UPKEEP
OF OUR PARISH

ARDCATH Blessing of Graves: – 13/09/2026 (Mass in the cemetery 1pm).

Marriage Enrichment weekend (2-4 October 2026): Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential Weekend from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th October 2026 at the "Focolare Centre" "Curryhills", Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Step away from daily distractions to deepen your communication, renew your love, and rediscover the joy of your marriage •www.marriageencounter.ie

OCIA PROGRAMME 2026/27 OCIA welcomes adults seeking to join the Catholic Church. This autumn's programme offers guided faith formation and support for those preparing for initiation. Enquiries and applications are now open through the Parish Office or www.dioceseofmeath.ie/ocia.

THE IRISH SYNODAL PATHWAY identifies **Baptism** as its core focus and highlights seven priorities: **Belonging, Co-responsibility and Lay Ministry, Family, Formation, Healing, Women, and Youth.** It calls the Church to ongoing **renewal** through listening, dialogue, and shared discernment.

CONGRATS to St. Andrew's National School for earning the 2026 *Re-Turn Award* Exemplary School.

PASTORAL YEAR 2026-2027

OPENING:
6 September 2026

CLOSING:
27 June 2027

*Walking Together
in Faith, Hope
and Love*



ARDCATH



CLONALVY



CURRAGHA

Three Churches
Two Parishes
One Faith Community in Christ

ROOTED IN THE EUCHARIST • GROWING IN FAITH • SERVING WITH LOVE

PARISH MEETINGS

- 1 PPC Curraha Meetings
- 2 PPC Ardcath-Clonalvy Meetings
- 3 Finance Comites Meetings
- 4 Pastoral Area Meetings
- 5 ICA Meetings
- 6 Cup of Faith Meetings
- 7 Safeguarding Team Meetings



SACRAMENTAL EVENTS

- 1 First Confession (Ardcath)
- 2 First Confession (Curraha)
- 3 Confirmation preparation programme.
- 4 Confirmation (Ardcath) – 12/02/2027 (3pm)
- 5 First Confession & Communion preparation programme.
- 6 First Communion (Ardcath)
- 7 First Communion (Curraha)



SCHOOLS MASSES

- School year opening mass
- First Communion Enrolment Mass
- Confirmation Enrolment Mass
- First Communion monthly preparation Mass
- Confirmation monthly preparation Mass
- Weekly Mass
- Christmas Mass
- St Patrick Mass
- Easter Mass
- Grandparents Day Mass
- Graduation Mass
- End of school year Mass
- Catholic Schools Week 2027 Mass



MONTHLY DEVOTIONS

- Heart of Jesus (first Friday)
- St Padre Pio (third week)
- St Carlo Acutis (second week)



LENTEN DEVOTIONS

- 1 Stations of the Cross: Tuesdays in Clonalvy; Thursdays in Curraha; Fridays in Ardcath
- 2 Confessions before and after Mass in the three churches during Lent.



PARISH MINISTRIES

- 1 Recruitment of new Ministers of the Word, new Readers, new Altar Servers.
- 2 Reception of Altar Servers (St Dominic Savio).
- 3 Reception of Readers (Bible Sunday).
- 4 Reception of Eucharistic Ministers (Corpus Christi).



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE 2027

- Ash Wednesday (10 February 2027).
- 1 Palm Sunday (20/21 March 2027).
- 2 Holy Thursday – Curraha (6:00pm), Ardcath (8:00pm).
- 3 Good Friday – Clonalvy (3:00pm Stations), Curraha (6:00pm), Ardcath (8:00pm).
- 4 Easter Vigil – Curraha (6:00pm), Ardcath (8:00pm).
- 5 Easter Sunday (28 March 2027) – Clonalvy (10:00am), Curraha (11:30am).
- 6 Easter Monday Mass – Kilbrew Nursing Home (11:30am).



CEMETERY BLESSINGS 2027

- 1 Piereetown – 26 June 2027.
- 2 Clonalvy – 27 June 2027.
- 3 Curragha, Crickstown & Kilmoon – 4 July 2027.
- 4 Kilbrew – 5 July 2027.
- 5 Ardcath – 12 September 2027.



ADDITIONAL NOTES / FAITH LIFE

Come, Grow, Serve
A year to grow in faith,
serve one another,
and share the joy of the Gospel.



Rooted in Prayer, United in Hope
As one Faith Community in Christ,
let us walk together
with trust and love.

