



Ardagh and Moydow

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Sunday 2nd January 2022



Webcam link: churchtv.ie/ardagh

Weekday Masses

Weekend Masses

Date	Time	Church	Intentions
Monday 3 rd January	10.00am	Ardagh	No Mass
Tuesday 4 th January	10.00am	Ardagh	No Mass
Wednesday 5 th January	10.00am	Ardagh	Special intention followed by holy hour
Thursday 6 th January	10.00am	Ardagh	Epiphany - Maureen and Mick Brewster (A)
	7.30pm	Moydow	- Seamus Nolan (A)
Friday 7 th January	7.30pm	Moydow	Special Intention

Weekend Masses

Saturday 1st January	7.30pm	Moydow.	New Year's Day (For World Peace)
Sunday 2nd January	11.00am	Ardagh	Pro Populo Mass
Saturday 8 th January	1.00pm	Moydow	Christening
	7.30pm	Moydow	Jimmy Foley (Anniversary)
Sunday 9 th January	11.00am	Ardagh	Pauline Kilduff (Anniversary)
			Bernard Whitney (Anniversary)

People on duty next weekend:

Ministry	Ardagh	Moydow
Eucharistic Ministers	Anne Marie McLoughlin	Fiona Scanlon
Ministers of the Word	Clem Sullivan	Rachel Scanlon

Parish Collections:

Offertory Collection:	€4,415.00
Building Fund:	€505.00
Christmas Dues:	€3,3825.00

Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Second Sunday of Christmas:

Who is this child? The light who guides our way, the word who is our truth, the One in whom we all have life. Jesus is the way that guides our steps, a hand that holds us on life's journey, a direction for our desires and hopes, an invitation to be involved with others, for He himself has walked the way of friendship, encouragement in times of trouble, for He has walked the way of pain, a signpost through life and into eternity, for He walked the way of resurrection. Jesus is the truth that enlightens our minds, speaking the word of God in times of confusion and trouble, opening the mind to truth when many options are presented, giving the gift of meaning to life when loss and anxiety may take over, for he himself lived in the light of God. And the Lord Jesus is our life, in His words and gestures of love, in His call to love and service, sharing the bread of life in the Eucharist of nourishment, sharing the life of forgiveness in times of guilt and sin and failings. Who is this child? The Word who is our truth, the light who guides our way, the life who promises love forever.

The New Year of 2022:

As we commence the New Year of 2022; we ask the Lord's blessing in our hearts, homes and communities so that we can be a better people in serving each other in areas of love, peace, forgiveness and fresh understanding. May this New Year be a beautiful and personal year when we struggle or in pain/sickness, and may the Christ child of the crib remind us of the tremendous love that Jesus has for all of us in this lifetime that's been allocated to us. In covid culture may we continue to look after one another and especially our seniors and most vulnerable in our communities. Happy New Year to everyone and may the good Lord watch over us all.

Enrolment for St. Mel's National School Ardagh, and Scoil. Bride Glen:

Annual admissions notice in respect of admissions to St. Mel's National School and to Scoil Bhríde Glen for the year 2022/23. Application forms are available from the schools from Monday 10th January 2022 for a period of three weeks. Please contact St. Mel's school office at 043 66752688 or email stmelsns@gmail.com and Scoil Bhríde office at 043 6671778 or email sbgleann@gmail.com

Moydow Cemetery:

The Moydow cemetery committee would like to say thanks to the Moydow/Keel group who donated €500 and also to the Moydow Active Age group who donated €500 as well. They are truly grateful for your kindness and generosity.

First Thursday and Friday Calls of the month:

Fr Vinny will do his monthly calls on Thursday 6th and Friday 7th January.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting:

The next Pastoral Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 25th January at 8 pm in the Parochial House.

Do this in Memory of Me Programme:

The January dates for the programme are as follows:

Sunday 9th January 11.00 am in Ardagh Church. Sunday 23rd January 11.00 am in Ardagh Church.

Scoil Bhríde Glen:

A Board of Management meeting for Scoil Bhríde Glen will take place on Wednesday 26th January at 8pm in the school.