



Ardagh and Moydow

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Weekday Masses

Date	Time	Church	Intentions
Monday 6 th September	10.00am	Ardagh	Holy Souls
Tuesday 7 th September	10.00am	Ardagh	Holy Souls
Wednesday 8 th September	10.00am	Ardagh	Holy Souls (followed by Holy Hour)
Thursday 9 th September	7.30pm	Moydow	Terry Connell
Friday 10 th September	10.00am	Moydow	Holy Souls

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4 th September	7.30pm	Moydow	No Intention
Sunday 5 th September	11.00am	Ardagh	Patrick and Margaret Lennon (Anniversary) James and Bridie Beirne (Anniversary)
	12.30pm	Moydow	Christening
Saturday 11 th September	11.00am	Ardagh	First Holy Communion (1 st Ceremony)
	2.00pm	Ardagh	First Holy Communion (2 nd Ceremony)
	7.30pm	Moydow	Pro Populo Mass
Sunday 12 th September	11.00am	Ardagh	No Intention

People on duty next weekend:

Ministry	Ardagh	Moydow
Eucharistic Ministers	Ann Farrell	Mary Lenehan
Ministers of the Word	Geraldine Timlin	Mary Lenehan

Parish Collections:

Offertory collection:	€1,565.00
Building fund:	€560.00
Peter's pence:	€65.00

Many thanks for your generosity to the parish funds..

Gospel Message for this Sunday: The Gospel concerns the cure of a handicapped man. All of us have got our handicaps. The fact that ours are not as visible as those of the man in the Gospel does not make them less real. In one way or another all of us are wounded. We see evidence of this of husbands who take refuge in work because they are no longer attracted to their wives, or wives are who are wounded by lack of attention and love from their husbands, or parents in conflict with their children, or children who don't receive the love they need or who are stifled by parents who might be too possessive. Some people carry deep wounds from bad childhood experiences. Others are wounded by sickness, or by death of a loved one, or by the non-acceptance of themselves. More are wounded by failures in work and in relationships. Many people are wounded by the inability to forgive, and by the experience of rejection. Inside each of us there lies a hidden world of suffering. The deepest wounds are not always visible to the eye. In some people the inner wounds have led to drink or depression. In others the same inner wounds have led to the compelling need to prove themselves, to be successful, to win, to dominate, to be well known, even to save themselves.

Jesus in touching the ears and tongue of that handicapped man, Jesus also touched his wounded heart. It was that above all that made the man new. We too, can receive the same touch from Jesus in today's Gospel of our Holy Mass.

Recent Baptisms: Congratulations to baby Lilly Mae Mc Ardle and baby Finley Mc Keown who were christened in Ardagh and Moydow on Saturday. Wishing them, their parents, grandparents and godparents every good blessing for the future.

Lough Derg: Guided pilgrimages to Lough Derg Pilgrim Path will be offered on Sunday 12th, Wednesday 15th, Saturday 18th and Sunday 26th September as well as Sunday 3rd October, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option. Advance booking is essential. For further information email info@loughderg.org or 071 9861518.

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: The annual diocesan pilgrimage to Knock will not take place this year due to the restrictions. Bishop Francis will celebrate Mass at Knock Shrine on Sunday 5th September at 3pm. The Mass will be live-streamed at www.knockshrine.ie

Easing of Restrictions:

From September 6th easing of restrictions will commence for all sectors of the community. Churches can have a 50% capacity at all ceremonies. First Holy Communion and Confirmation ceremonies can commence. Weddings are still confined to 100 guests. Masks must be worn, hand sanitising, no shaking of hands, keeping your distance will still be in place.

First Holy Communion ceremony will be celebrated in St. Brigid's Church with two ceremonies at 11am and 2pm on Saturday 11th September.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday 9th October with two ceremonies at 11.00 am and at 2.30pm, wishing all our young people preparing for these ceremonies every good blessing along with their families.

Parochial Grounds: No children are to play around the trees, climb or hang out of the trees in the Parochial Grounds at any time. The stone around one of the trees is quite loose so therefore from a health and safety point of view no playing in that area. I ask parents for their cooperation, and various teachers in the local school have mentioned this to the young people.

Parish Pastoral Council: A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Thursday 9th September at 8pm in St. Brigid's Church.