



# Ardagh and Moydow

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Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2022

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## Weekday Masses

### Weekend Masses

Date	Time	Church	Intentions
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	7.30pm	Ardagh	Feast of St. Mel
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00am	Ardagh	Holy Souls
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00am	Ardagh	Ignatius Gallagher (25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) and his parents Thomas and Nora
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	7.30pm	Moydow	No Mass
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Ardagh</b>	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes. Healing Mass and anointing of the sick at this Holy Mass. All are welcome.</b>

### Weekend Masses

Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	7.30pm	Moydow	Catherine Gordon (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	11.00am	Ardagh	Sheila Connor (Anniversary) Lisa Cullen (Anniversary) Baby Alison Belton (Anniversary)
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	12noon	Ardagh	Benny Baxter (Month's Mind)
	1.00pm	Ardagh	Christening
	7.30pm	Moydow	Pro Populo Mass
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	11.00am	Ardagh	William, Kitty and Molly Clancy (Anniversary) Bernard and Dan Joe Kane (Anniversary)

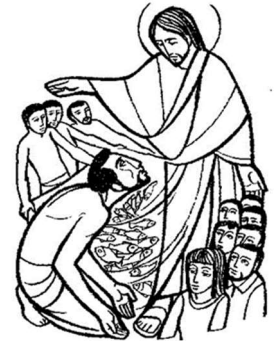
### People on duty next weekend:

Ministry	Ardagh	Moydow
Eucharistic Ministers	Elizabeth Farrell	Catherine McDermott
Ministers of the Word	Jimmy Lennon	Lynda Dowler

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:** Pilgrimage to Medjugorje will take place from 17<sup>th</sup> August for one week. The return flights from Dublin and the cost of the week pilgrimage with all included is €749. Early booking offer of €50 before the end of January if the fare is paid in full. The pilgrimage will be led by Fr. Vinny and Hubert McHugh. Please book your place with Joe Walsh Tours at 01 2410800.

## Gospel Reflection: Points to ponder:

1. This Sunday Jesus invites Peter to put out the net again, and Peter does so though he thinks it's pointless. When have you felt it was pointless to stick with a task, but did so nonetheless and been surprised by results? We never know when our efforts are going to bear fruit.
2. 'Push out into the deep' The invitation is to go out into unfamiliar waters, where we are not sure what will happen, where we feel uneasy, and our safety is not assured. When have you responded positively to that kind of invitation and got positive results you did not expect?
3. The story gives us a glimpse of what prepared the disciples to follow Jesus. They were helped by the compassion and concern of Jesus attracted by his work and teaching, and witnessed the power of God at work through him. This led them to 'leave everything and follow him'. Who or what, influenced you in making key decisions in your life? Who was Jesus for you in those situations?



## Shrine Candles:

From 1st January this year the Government has levied a 23% VAT charge on all candles that we purchase for our shrines. You are respectfully asked to take this into account when making a candle donation to the candle shrines in both churches. Many thanks.

## Do This In Memory of Me Programme:

This programme in preparation for the young people and their parents preparing for First Holy Communion in the parish continues with the following dates: 20<sup>th</sup> February, Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March, and finally Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. We encourage all parents and their children to come to these Masses in their final preparation for First Eucharist on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April.

## Sacramental Dates for our Parish:

- Confirmation Retreat: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30am in the Community Centre.
- First Confessions: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm, St. Brigid's Church.
- First Holy Communion: Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 11am. St. Brigid's Church.
- Ceremony of Light/Commitment: Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 10am, St. Brigid's Church Ardagh.
- Ceremony of Confirmation: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm. St. Brigid's Church. Ardagh.

## Other Important Dates for the Parish Calendar:

- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February: *Feast of St. Mel*, our Patron Saint of our Diocese.
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February: *Our Lady of Lourdes*. Mass of healing and Anointing at 10am in St. Brigid's Church, all are welcome to this special Mass.
- Ash Wednesday: 2<sup>nd</sup> March. *Blessing and distribution of Ashes* at the 10am Mass in Ardagh and at the 7.30pm Mass in Moydow Church.
- *St. Patrick's Day*: 17<sup>th</sup> March. Vigil Mass in Moydow, Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm, and in Ardagh on the 17<sup>th</sup> at 11am.
- *Palm Sunday*: 10<sup>th</sup> of April. Holy Week begins.
- *Easter Sunday*: 17<sup>th</sup> April. A Dawn Mass will be at 6am in the village of Ardagh.

*Divine Mercy Sunday*: 24<sup>th</sup> April.

## Ardagh Ladybirds, Brownies and Guides:

Ardagh Ladybirds, Brownies and Guides are putting out a call for any uniforms that might be taking up space in the back of a wardrobe somewhere. If you have a past Girl Guide uniform that is no longer used, please pass it on to Clair Baxter, Donna Reilly or Melissa Eager.