



Ardagh and Moydow

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Weekday Masses

Date	Time	Church	Intentions
Monday 7 th June	10.00am	Ardagh	No Mass
Tuesday 8 th June	7.30pm	Ardagh	Holy Souls
Wednesday 9 th June	10.00am	Ardagh	Holy Souls (No Holy hour)
	11.00am	Ardagh	Ceremony of Light (pupils and teachers only)
Thursday 10 th June	7.30pm	Moydow	Holy Souls
Friday 11 th June	7.30pm	Moydow	Feast of the Sacred Heart Mary Orohoe (Anniversary)

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5 th June	7.30pm	Moydow	Special Intention
Sunday 6 th June	11.00am	Ardagh	Leaving Cert Mass
Saturday 12 th June	7.30pm	Moydow	No Intention
Sunday 13 th June	11.00am	Ardagh	No Intention

People on duty next weekend:

Ministry	Ardagh	Moydow
Eucharistic Ministers	Ann Sullivan	Eithne Farrell
Ministers of the Word	Clem Sullivan	Rachel Scanlon

Parish Collections:

Offertory collection:	€1,225.00
Building fund:	€80.00
Pentecost Dues:	€450.00

Total Trócaire collection amounted to €2,000.00

Many thanks for your generosity to the various collections.

Corpus Christi: Today's feast of Corpus Christi embodies the symbols of the Jewish feast, when Christ becomes the lamb of sacrifice and the bread of eternal life. The Lord chose bread to represent him. He spoke about the grain of wheat falling to the ground, remaining alone and dying, it then bears fruit. We are the body of Christ, and the Eucharist is the meal that we share in the Lord's memory and at his command. By inviting us to take part in the sacred food of the Eucharist, Jesus makes us companions and friends. And in doing so we ought to become companions and friends to one another. The first Christians supported one another. They forgave each other's offences, shared their possessions, and fostered a spirit of community. Sharing creates a bond, and bonding leads to sharing. The Eucharist was at the centre of everything. It was this that bound them together and enabled them to offer a loving service to one another.

Leaving Cert Exams: I would like to wish all our leaving cert students every good blessing and success in their exams this month. The following are exam prayers you might like to have as you prepare for an exam.

Prayer before the Exam.

Father, be with me as I take this exam. Keep my mind alert and my memory sharp. Calm my nerves and help me concentrate. I know that you will walk with me, guiding my path and inspiring my heart. I pray that I would feel you with me, and that your friendship would soften the pressure I feel. I pray that I will pass this exam and go onto new things with you. Thank you for your kindness and care for me. Amen.

Short Prayer after the Exam. (While awaiting the results).

Lord God, thank you for this opportunity to learn new skills and stretch my understanding. Thank you for guiding me through this time of study into the final exams. I lay before you all the hopes and fears I have about the outcome. May you place a peace within me now as I rest and await the results. Thank you that I am safely held in your love. Thank you that whatever happens in the future I will live in your goodness and walk with you always. Amen.

Baptism: Congratulations to baby Marnie Mullane who was christened in St. Brigid's Church on Saturday. Wishing Marnie and her parents, godparents and grandparents very good blessing in the future.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: A meeting will take place on Monday 21st June at 8pm in St. Brigid's Church. All members are asked to attend.

Booking of Wedding Ceremonies and Baptisms: If you wish to rearrange your wedding date or book a new date please contact me as soon as possible with at least 6 months' notice. Sunday weddings are allowed in the Diocese until the end of 2022. Couples who are living abroad and wish to be married here in the parish, must have all their paper work completed there and forward to the diocesan office. Couples from outside the parish who want to be married in this parish must get in touch with me as soon as possible. If you wish to have a Baptism in the parish please give at least one month's notice. If you are from outside the parish and wish to have your baby christened here in this parish, you must have a letter from your own parish priest or Administrator. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Cemetery Masses: Government guidelines are that no gatherings take place outdoors at this time, and that includes our cemeteries. Therefore, like last year I'll be celebrating Holy Mass in the churches for all our deceased on Saturday 3rd July in Moydow church at 7.30pm, and in Ardagh church on Sunday 4th July at 11.00am. I'll be doing a private blessing of all the graves before the Masses take place.