



Ardagh and Moydow

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Weekday Masses

Date	Time	Church	Intentions
Monday 8 th November	10.00am	Ardagh	Holy Souls
Tuesday 9 th November	7.30pm	Ardagh	Remembering our deceased.
Wednesday 10 th November	10.00am	Ardagh	Holy Souls (followed by Holy Hour)
Thursday 11 th November	7.30pm	Moydow	James McGarry (1 st Anniversary)
Friday 12 th November	7.30pm	No Mass	

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6 th November	7.30pm	Moydow	No Intention
Sunday 7 th November	11.00am	Ardagh	Catherine Gordon (Remembrance)
Saturday 13 th November	4.00pm	Ardagh	Leah Sheridan (Month's Mind)
	7.30pm	Moydow	Frank Manicle (1 st Anniversary)
Sunday 14 th November	11.00am	Ardagh	Rita Brady (5 th Anniversary)

People on duty next weekend:

Ministry	Ardagh	Moydow
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Farrell	Fiona Scanlon
Ministers of the Word	Ger Murray	Rachel Scanlon

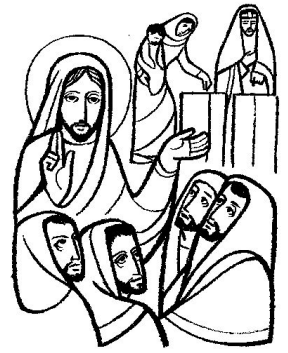
Parish Collections:

Offertory Collection:	€1,860.00
Building Fund:	€390.00
November Dues:	€260.00
Mission Sunday:	€460.00 plus a donation of €500.00 = €960.00

Many thanks for your generosity to the parish collections and the clergy dues.

Giving without losing:

The widow was down to the last of her food. All she had left was a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug. Yet, by sharing what she had with the prophet, it never ran out. The point being made here is, it's possible to give without losing. In fact, to give can be a way of gaining. Not to give can be a sure way of losing what we have. We take the example of the grain of wheat. If it's left in the barn, it remains just a grain of wheat, which in time will become mouldy and decay, and then there is nothing left. But if it's taken out and planted, it will die, but in doing so it is multiplied many times over. We can share such things as knowledge, love and peace with others without our own supply of these being in any way diminished. As the first reading says 'when we give cheerfully, and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed. Finally, someone once said 'Love is like a basket of loaves and fishes, you never have enough until you start to give it away'.



The Month of November - a time to pray for all our deceased:

- Tuesday 9th November - Parish Remembrance Mass at 7.30pm in St. Brigid's church, Ardagh .
- November prayers in our parish cemeteries on Sunday 21st November in Ardagh after the 11.00am Mass. Moydow cemetery at 2.00pm. (Also 21st November).
- The November lists for the dead are now available in the churches and they will be remembered daily in the Holy Masses. We remember the following people who died in our parish in this past year. Frank Manicle, James McGarry, Pat Tiernan, Carmel Dowler, Pauline Kilduff, Sarah Dowler, Mary Hayes, Eileen Farrell, Bernie Bannon, Mary Ann Bannon, Mary Whitney, Debbie Walker, Michael Ward, Andrew Ward and Leah Sheridan. A large white candle will be brought up to represent all those who died outside our parish, but have family/relatives living within our community. May they rest eternally.

Rest in Peace:

Sincere Sympathy to the Higgins family on the recent death of Packie Higgins whose funeral took place in Lanesboro. May he rest in peace.

Trócaire's Special Appeal:

Trócaire's special appeal this weekend 6th and 7th November to support its work to alleviate the humanitarian crisis in East Africa. Across East Africa, families and livestock are dying of starvation, so it's not too late to help. Please give generously to this special appeal next weekend.

Enrolment Ceremony:

The Enrolment Ceremony for First Holy Communion will take place in our Parish Church of St. Brigid on Saturday 27th November at 6pm. All parents and children making their First Holy Communion in 2022 are asked to come to this special Enrolment Ceremony. A meeting of the First Holy Communion parents to organise the 'Do this in memory of me' programme will take place on Monday 8th November at 6.30pm in St. Brigid's Church. (A letter will go out from the schools this week to the parents).

Enrolment Ceremony for Confirmation will take place on Sunday 21st November at the 11am Mass. All parents and children receiving Confirmation in 2022 are asked to come along to this special Enrolment Ceremony.

St. Mel's Parents Association:

St Mel's Parents Association in Ardagh, are hosting a clothes drive fundraiser in Ardagh community centre this Saturday 13th November from 2.00 - 3.00pm, and Sunday the 14th from 12noon - 1.00pm. Any amount of clothes are greatly appreciated. All items must be in clean and in re-wearable condition.

- **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** on Wednesday 24th November at 8pm in the Parochial House.
- **Parish Finance Meeting** on Monday 29th November at 8pm in the Parochial House.
- **Sunday 28th November** is the First Sunday of Advent.