



# *Ardagh and Moydow*

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*Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022*

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## **Weekday Masses**

### **Weekend Masses**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Intentions</b>
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00am	Ardagh	St Valentine's Day
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00am	Ardagh	Holy Souls
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00am	Ardagh	Hoy Souls
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	7.30pm	Moydow	Holy Souls
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	7.30pm	Moydow	<b>No Mass</b>

### **Weekend Masses**

Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	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)
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	7.30pm	Moydow	Pro Populo Mass
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	11.00am	Ardagh	Colm McElvaney (Anniversary)

### **People on duty next weekend:**

<b>Ministry</b>	<b>Ardagh</b>	<b>Moydow</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Carmel Farrell	Eithne Farrell
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Eilish Comerford	Brigette Scott

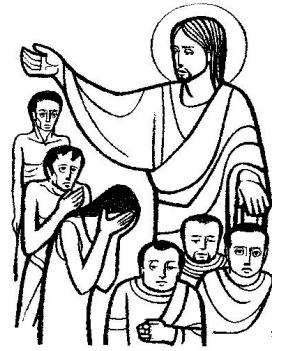
### **Parish Collections:**

- Offertory Collection: €3,250.00
- Building Fund: €405.00
- Dues: €255.00
- Lourdes Fund: €465.00
- Shrines: €495.00

**Many thanks for your generosity to the parish funds and priest's dues.**

## Reflection:

Peter invited Jesus into one of his most important and precious possessions, his boat. This was the means of his livelihood and gave him status among the others. Peter also allowed Jesus tell him where to fish, handing over control of this boat and his own life to Jesus. In prayer, we invite Jesus into the most personal and important places of our lives. We also allow him to take possession of us, giving all that we can to him. From Peter's boat, he spoke to the crowds, from our lives he speaks to people today. Did Peter really like Jesus taking over his boat? The boat was one of a fisherman's most valued assets. It probably smelt of fish and maybe was not the best boat in Galilee. Jesus chose to get into Peter's boat to speak to the crowds. We take this as asking Peter to allow him into his life, and that very soon Peter's whole life would be for Jesus, as today his boat would be at Jesus's disposal. An adventure is about to unfold, an encounter that is radical and life changing. Simon the fisherman, called by Jesus to go beyond his comfort zone, puts the boat of his life out into deep waters. His faith and trust is rewarded abundantly. From that moment forward his entire life is hooked on Jesus.



## 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:

- 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.