



Ardagh and Moydow

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Weekday Masses

Weekend Masses

Date	Time	Church	Intentions
Monday 14 th March	10.00am	Ardagh	Mary McCorry (née McRory) Anniversary
Tuesday 15 th March	10.00am	Ardagh	Maire Kelly (née Whitney) Memorial
Wednesday 16 th March	10.00am	Ardagh	Holy Souls and Holy Hour
	7.30pm	Moydow	No Intention
Thursday 17 th March	11.00am	Ardagh	James Farrell (8 th Anniversary)
	1.00pm	Manorhamilton	Wedding
Friday 18 th March	12noon	Ardagh	Mass of Remembrance

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Saturday 12 th March	7.30pm	Moydow	No Intention
Sunday 13 th March	11.00am	Ardagh	Kathleen and Joe Farrell (Anniversary) Peggy Keegan and Girlie Kenny (Anniversary) Michael, Ellen, Sean & Pdraig Gillen (Anniversary)
Saturday 19 th March	7.30pm	Moydow	No Intention
Sunday 20 th March	11.00am	Ardagh	Andrew, Mary, Ella & Bernie Kenny (Anniversary)

(Do this in Memory of Me)

People on duty next weekend:

Ministry	Ardagh	Moydow
Eucharistic Ministers	Catherine Hoysted	Mary Carey
Ministers of the Word	Anne Donlon	Tony Kemple

Rest in Peace: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Mary O'Connor late of Roscommon and mother of Catherine Hoysted in our parish of Ardagh. Sincere sympathy to Catherine and all her family.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: A Parish Pastoral Council meeting will take place next Tues 15th March at 8pm in the Parochial House.

Do This In Memory of Me Program: This programme for our First Holy Communicants continues next Sunday in St Brigid's Church at the 11am Mass. The final date is Sunday 3rd April. *First Holy Communion: Saturday 30th April at 11am. St. Brigid's Church.*

Second Sunday of Lent: On the mountain, the disciples saw Jesus in a new way. His appearance changed. Sometimes in friendships there are experiences when we get to know a friend in a deeper way. It is a marvellous moment. This can also happen in our relationship with God. Recall such experiences in your life. Remember what it was like for you and give thanks. How do such memories sustain you in difficult times? The clear vision of Jesus with Moses and Elijah was followed by a frightening experience of being in a cloud. It was in the midst of the cloud that the disciples were instructed, 'This is my Son, my Chosen, listen to him'. Have you had the experience of learning truth about yourself, or about your relationship with God, from moments of confusion as well as from times of joy?

The disciples were prepared for this experience by getting an invitation from Jesus to come apart, to withdraw to the mountain. Have there been times when going apart (or making space for quiet and prayer in an ordinary day) was an important element in preparing you for a significant experience?

Peter wanted to build three tents. He wanted to hold on to the experience. Have there been experiences that you wanted to hold on to?

First Confession: Congratulations to all the children from Scoil Bhríde Glen, and St. Mel's School Ardagh who made a most beautiful First Confession in St. Brigid's Church Ardagh last Wednesday evening. Wishing them every good blessing as they prepare for their First Eucharist on the 30th April.

Wedding: Congratulations to Therese Kelly and Joe Morell who were married in St. Brigid's Church Ardagh on Saturday. I wish them a beautiful and happy future.

Confirmation: Congratulations to the girls and boys who made their Confirmation in St. Brigid's Church Ardagh on Friday. A beautiful ceremony by Fr. Vinny and special thanks to the two teachers Mr. Higgins and Ms. Comerford. Thanks to those who provided the beautiful music and singing, was really nice. Final thanks to the children for their involvement in the ceremony.

St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated on Thursday 17th March. For the last two years we could not celebrate it due to the Covid. This year we can celebrate it in the normal way. Masses will take place in St. Mary's Church Moydow on Wednesday 16th at 7.30 pm, and Thursday 17th at 11 am in St. Brigid's Church, Ardagh. Have a beautiful Irish Feast Day. 🍀🍀

Trócaire Appeal: The ongoing crisis in the Ukraine is awfully sad especially for the women and children. Terrible scenes coming from there and the sad devastation of innocent life and the destruction of hospitals, schools and many other buildings. Wonderful agencies are doing fantastic work with the refugees flocking to European countries and this weekend we here in the parish of Ardagh and Moydow are having a special collection for Trócaire to help the refugees at this very difficult time. Please be as generous as you can. This special collection is different from the Lenten Trócaire appeal. All of this special collection this weekend will go to the Ukraine Trócaire appeal.

Day of Remembrance and Recognition: Next Friday 18th March is also a public holiday, and this day we will remember and recognise all our front line staff who worked tirelessly during the Covid 19 pandemic. We will also remember those who died with Covid. We will have a special Mass in St. Brigid's Church Ardagh at 12noon to mark this occasion.

Other Important Dates for the Parish Calendar:

- Palm Sunday: 10th of April. Holy Week begins.
- Reconciliation Evening: Tuesday 12th April at 7pm in St. Brigid's Church, Ardagh.
- Easter Sunday: 17th April. A Dawn Mass will be at 6am in the village of Ardagh. (Light refreshments in the Parochial House)
- Divine Mercy Sunday: 24th April.

Fr Vinny will be away for 10 days, Fr Brian Brennan will be on duty on the weekends and any funerals in the parish. Thanks to Fr. Brian for being so obliging.