



Ardagh and Moydow

Fr Vincent Connaughton

043 6675006 / 087 9563668

Sunday 16th May 2021



Webcam link: churchtv.ie/ardagh

Parish Web address: www.ardaghmoydowparish.com

Email: ardaghmoydowparish@gmail.com

Weekday Masses

Date	Time	Church	Intentions
Monday 17 th May	10.00am	Ardagh	Patrick Kenny (recently deceased)
Tuesday 18 th May	10.00am	Ardagh	Holy Souls
Wednesday 19 th May	10.00am	Ardagh	Holy Souls (followed by Exposition for 1 hour)
Thursday 20 th May	7.30pm	Moydow	Holy Souls
Friday 21 st May	7.30pm	Moydow	Holy Souls

Weekend Masses

Saturday 15 th May	7.30pm	Moydow	Peter, Maggie and Tony Farrell (Anniversary)
Sunday 16 th May	11.00am	Ardagh	Tom Dennigan (Anniversary) Tom, Margaret and Marian Gilchrist (Anniversary)
Saturday 22 nd May	7.30pm	Moydow	Pro Populo Mass
Sunday 23 rd May	11.00am	Ardagh	Michael Reilly (Anniversary) Dermot Noone (Anniversary) Ann and Tommy Farrell (Anniversary)

People on duty next weekend:

Ministry	Ardagh	Moydow
Eucharistic Ministers	Ann Marie McLoughlin	Irene Yorke
Ministers of the Word	Rachel Lyons	Linda Dowler Geraldine Cunnion

Wedding:

Congratulations to Claire Marshall and John Fagan who were married in Ardagh Church on Saturday. I wish them a beautiful happy and healthy future together.

Feast of the Ascension: Easter is so important that it could not be limited to one day, but extends for 50 days to next Sunday to Pentecost. The Ascension we celebrate today commemorates Christ's bodily return to the Father and the Paschal Mystery is complete with his passion, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ. As he returned to his Father, he blessed his disciples and urges them to stay in Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit.

World Communications Day: Journalism calls for an ability to go where no one else thinks of going, a readiness to set out and a desire to see. Curiosity, openness, passion. We owe a world of gratitude for the courage and commitment of all those professionals, journalists, camera operators, editors, directors who often risk their lives in carrying out their work. Many situations in our world, even more so in this pandemic, are inviting the communications media to come and see. We can risk reporting the pandemic, and indeed every crisis, only through the lens of the richer nations, of keeping two sets of books. For example there is the question of vaccines, and medical care in general, which risks excluding the poorer peoples. Social and economic differences on the global level risk dictating the order of been changed by their encounter with Jesus. The challenge that awaits us, then, is to communicate by encountering people, where they are and as they are.

Accord Catholic Marriage Care: Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Accord is seeking registration of interest from those who have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and an enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Accord Catholic Marriage Service has 54 centres in Dioceses throughout the country. Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice. Contact Aisling on 01 5053112 or by email to info@accord.ie. The closing date is Fri May 28th.

Leitrim's Health is Wealth: Organisers Hubert McHugh and Valerie Cogan have announced an impressive lineup for the new virtual event, a combination of speakers, interviews and entertainment. The event moderator is Paul Williams. Speakers at this year's event will include the following:

Nora Owen, former Minister of Justice. She cared for her late husband Brian, who had dementia.

Michael Harding, writer and raconteur. Mary Forte, North West Hospice commercial manager. Terrence Boyle, Leitrim GAA. Nathan Carter, country music singer. Pauline McKeown, CEO, Coolmine Addiction Centre. Leonie McKiernan, Leitrim Observer. Mike Denver, Irish country music star. Charlie McGettigan, singer/songwriter. Seamus O'Rourke, actor, author, comedian and former Leitrim footballer. Amy Gilgunn, special guest of the night. An online donation page will run during the online event, with all proceeds going to the North West Hospice. This event will be live streamed to homes all over the country from the ManorHUB in Manorhamilton from 8pm on Wednesday May 26th. The You Tube link is <https://youtu.be/xg3ropnkwOO>

Welcome Back to Church: It was so lovely to see so many people back at the weekday Masses during the week. As most of our senior citizens are vaccinated, we still have to be careful until others are vaccinated in the community. As advised, we can't let our guard down. Therefore, no gathering in the car parks after Mass, wear the mask, keep the social distance, no handshakes/hugging. We are looking for some new volunteers for the ushering in Ardagh. Please contact Emer Moran - Powell. Many thanks to all our existing ushers.

Defibrillators in Ardagh: The importance of defibrillators in the community is very essential in case of an emergency. It's important for people to know where the nearest defibrillator is to you. The defibrillators are situated at Lyons shop, the GAA centre and the Parochial House (the defibrillator at the Parochial House will need to be repaired or renewed). More volunteers are needed to go for training and to join the existing team who look after the upkeep of the defibrillators.