



Ardagh and Moydow

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Weekday Masses (Online and parish radio only)

Date	Time	Church	Intentions
Monday 19 th April	10.00am	Ardagh	No Mass today
Tuesday 20 th April	10.00am	Ardagh	Special Intention
Wednesday 21 st April	10.00am	Ardagh	Special Intention
Thursday 22 nd April	7.30pm	Ardagh	Special Intention
Friday 23 rd April	7.30pm	Ardagh	Special Intention

Weekend Masses (Online and parish radio only)

Sunday 18 th April	11.00am	Ardagh	Lizzie Keegan (1 st Anniversary)
Sunday 25 th April	11.00am	Ardagh	Gerard, Tom and Catherine Flood also deceased family members (A)
Sunday 2 nd May	11.00am	Ardagh	Antoinette, John Joe and Kathleen Lenehan also Elizabeth and Patrick McCormack (Anniversary)
Sunday 9 th May	11.00am	Ardagh	Mary Farrell, Croshea (Anniversary) Patrick Carey and deceased family members (A)

Third Sunday of Easter:

Today's Gospel is one of the resurrection accounts from St Luke's Gospel. It begins with the disciples recalling their experience on the road to Emmaus and how they recognised Jesus in the breaking of bread. Jesus interrupts the disciples story and greets them with peace, and they are terrified by this. Jesus shows them his wounds, and then they are full of joy, but they still can't believe it and think it's a ghost. Jesus shows them that he is no ghost as he asks for food and eats with them. He journeys back with them in order to open their minds. He speaks to them compassionately, trying to relieve their anxiety and fears. The Risen Christ brings compassion and joy into difficult spaces. Today let's share with Jesus the many situations in our lives which need an injection of compassion and Easter joy.

Reflection for this Sunday of Easter:

Those who care about others pick up a lot of wounds. There may be no great wounds, only a multiplicity of little ones, a host of scratches, wrinkles and welts. But there can be a lot of invincible wounds, the furrows left on the mind and heart by hardship, worry and anxiety, disappointments, ingratitude, and betrayal. These wounds are not things to be ashamed of. They are badges of honour. They are the proof of our love. Jesus did not hide his wounds. Neither should we. Remember, by his wounds we are healed.

Parish Sacraments (New dates and can be subject to change with government guidelines)

First Confessions:

Monday 10th May at 7.00pm in St Brigid's Church, Ardagh.

Tuesday 11th May at 7.00pm in St Brigid's Church, Ardagh.

First Holy Communion:

Saturday 5th June at 11am and 2pm in St Brigid's Church, Ardagh.

Confirmation:

Ceremony of Light: Tuesday 8th June at 10am in St Brigid's Church, Ardagh.

Confirmation Ceremony: Saturday 19th June at 11am and 2pm in St Brigid's Church, Ardagh.

New Webcam in St Brigid's Church Ardagh:

The new parish webcam is up and running in St Brigid's Church Ardagh. It can be viewed anywhere in the world where there is a wifi or mobile data. The link you click onto is as follows www.churchtv.ie/ardagh Thanks to those who have contributed so far to the webcam. It's very much appreciated.

Government Guidelines on Funerals:

On the 26th April the new government guidelines will allow 25 people to attend funeral ceremonies in the churches. Weddings still remain at 6 people. No christenings are allowed yet, hopefully in May.

Trócaire Boxes/Envelopes:

Please bring back your Trócaire boxes or envelopes to the Parochial House as soon as possible. This year Trócaire are concentrating on the poor people of South Sudan. Please be generous in your response, as you have always been excellent here in the parish of Ardagh and Moydow.