



Ardagh and Moydow

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Weekday Masses

Date	Time	Church	Intentions
Monday 26 th July	10.00am	Ardagh	Private Intention
Tuesday 27 th July	10.00am	Ardagh	Holy Souls
Wednesday 28 th July	10.00am	Ardagh	Greta Peake (Recently deceased)
Thursday 29 th July	1.00pm	Ardagh	Wedding
Friday 30 th July	7.30pm	Moydow	Jimmy Dowler (Anniversary)

Weekend Masses

Saturday 24 th July	7.30pm	Moydow	Owen McDermott (Anniversary)
Sunday 25 th July	11.00am	Ardagh	Mary Whitney (Month's Mind)
Saturday 31 st July	7.30pm	Moydow	No Intention
Sunday 1 st August	11.00am	Ardagh	Rita Keenan (Anniversary) Debbie Walker (Month's Mind)
	1.00pm		Christening
	3.00pm		Christening

People on duty next weekend:

Ministry	Ardagh	Moydow
Eucharistic Ministers	Sinead Cahill	Mary Carey
Ministers of the Word	Michael Nash	Rachel Scanlon

Parish Collections:

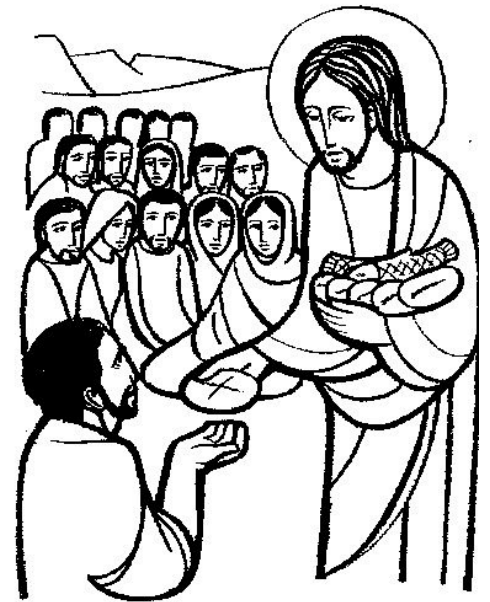
Offertory:	€1,400.00
Dues:	€170.00
Building Funds:	€140.00
Holy Land:	€65.00
Peter's Pence:	€60.00

Many thanks for your generosity to the church collections and priests dues.

The Deep End / The Gift of Love:

At the heart of this story we are told that Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and distributed them. This reminds us of the Eucharist, the bread of life, which Jesus feeds us. Can you recall an experience of Eucharist that was especially significant for you?

Take, give thanks, distribute. The actions of Jesus suggest a time, gifts and living. We take what we are given, give thanks, and use what we have. Have you found that having a grateful heart for what you have been given has made it easier for you to share with others. Jesus chose to involve those around him in feeding the people. Have there been times when you have experienced benefits from calling on those around you to use their gifts to help with a task.



World Day for Grandparents:

Throughout his Papacy Pope Francis has reminded us to value the many gifts of our grandparents and elderly and in recognition of their role, the Holy Father has now instituted an annual World Day into the Church calendar to be celebrated on the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the parents of Mary and the grandparents of Jesus.

Today we focus on grandparents and elders, a cohort of people who have particularly suffered during the COVID-19 pandemic. Many older people succumbed to the virus while others had to cocoon for several months unable to see their grandchildren and families. The theme for this year is "I am with you always". Not only are our young people called to be present in the lives of older people, but so too grandparents and elders have a mission to encourage young people on their faith journey. Happy grandparent's day to all in our parish and the surrounds. Fr. Vinny.

Congratulations:

Huge Congratulations to Cian McPhillips who won the Gold in the Men's 1500m at the European U20 Athletics Championships in Tallinn, Estonia in a time of 3:46.65. Fantastic achievement from this young man and a brilliant victory to the finish line. Cian, we are so proud of you here in Ardagh and Longford, and we can see many more achievements in your future. Here's to your success and our best and prayerful wishes to you going forward. Fr. Vinny.

Baptism:

Congratulations to baby Cian Minnock who was christened recently in St. Brigid's Church, Ardagh. Best wishes to Cian and all his family.

Rest in Peace:

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Paddy Mulligan, Aughnacliffe, father of Celia Sheridan, Lisduffmontgomery. Sympathy to Celia and all her loving family. Rest in Peace.

First Friday calls for the month of August:

Fr. Vinny will do his sick calls of the parish on Thursday 5th and Friday 6th August. Please let me know if there is someone who would like to avail of the First Friday calls and I can add them to my list. Thanks.

Longford Live Local:

Longford Live Local will host a free but ticketed musical event at Ardagh Community Centre on Friday 30th July from 7pm to 9pm. This event will be socially distanced with one way entrance and exit.