



Ardagh and Moydow

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Weekday Masses

Date	Time	Church	Intentions
Monday 12 th July	10.00am	Ardagh	No Mass
Tuesday 13 th July	7.30pm	Ardagh	Special Intention
Wednesday 14 th July	10.00am	Ardagh	Holy Souls followed by Holy Hour
Thursday 15 th July	7.30pm	Moydow	Billy, Ryan and Shane O'Neill (Anniversary)
Friday 16 th July	10.00am	Moydow	Holy Souls

Weekend Masses

Saturday 10 th July	7.30pm	Moydow	Pro Populo Mass
Sunday 11 th July	11.00am	Ardagh	Michael Keenan (Anniversary)
	1.00pm	Ardagh	Christening
Saturday 17 th	1.00pm	Ardagh	Christening
	7.30pm	Moydow	Fr. Vinny's Intentions
Sunday 18 th July	11.00am	Ardagh	Tommy Finnegan and deceased family members James and Julia Lennon (Anniversary)

People on duty next weekend:

Ministry	Ardagh	Moydow
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Farrell	Eithne Farrell
Ministers of the Word	Jimmy Lennon	Linda Dowler

Parish Collections:

Offertory Collection:	€2,245.00
Building Fund:	€835.00
Dues:	€480.00
Peter's pence:	€155.00
Shrine Collection:	€720.00

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

The Deep End - The first Mission:

Jesus gave the disciples a share in his mission by sending them out ahead of him. It was a gesture of trust and confidence on his part, even though they did not fully understand his mission. Have you ever been surprised by the trust shown in you by others to speak or act on their behalf?

Jesus sent the disciples out two by two. Perhaps your experience gives you examples of value of having another with you when engaged in an important task. The apparently strange instructions given by Jesus were intended to counteract practices by bogus preachers who used preaching as a mask for money making. True disciples of Jesus focus on the mission and not on their own comforts. Is it your experience that vested interests can impede a task, whereas having the right motives make your mission more effective? The task of the disciples was to call people to repent. Who have been the people in your life who have called you to be more trusting in God? To whom have you given this call? (Paulo Coelho said "A boat is safe in the harbour, but this is not the purpose of the boat").

Moydow Cemetery Committee:

Due to Government guidelines there will be no official Cemetery Sunday in Moydow this year. Last Saturday Fr. Vinny blessed the graves in both cemeteries. The committee would like to thank him for this and for the two beautiful Masses he celebrated in Moydow and Ardagh last weekend. The committee of Moydow cemetery are also grateful for the financial support towards the upkeep of Moydow cemetery. If you would like to give a donation this year to the ongoing upkeep of the cemetery please contact Anne Farrell (087 6325578) or Claire Mc Dermott (086 3737243). Many thanks.

July is Reek Month – Pilgrimage on Croagh Patrick:

The annual Reek Sunday Pilgrimage on Croagh Patrick will be going ahead this year in a much extended format from Thursday 1st to Saturday 31st July. The Masses (Wednesday - Saturday) will be limited to the numbers permitted for outdoor gatherings at that particular time, which apply to 200 people. Details on www.westportparish.ie and on signage in the carpark at the start of the ascent. Pilgrims are asked to plan their trip to Croagh Patrick as early as possible and keep in mind that mid-week is traditionally a quieter time to climb.

Sunday weddings in Church:

In our diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois we would like to help accommodate those who had to postpone their wedding because of the Pandemic, we are now allowed to have Sunday Weddings up to 31st December 2022. These marriages take place with the same guidelines as at present.

Keeping our Churches Tidy:

Please keep our two parish churches tidy when coming to ceremonies. Please do not leave any masks, tissues, chewing gum or empty water bottles at any time in the churches especially in this COVID time. There are bins in the porches as you exit the churches. Toilets will remain closed till further notice due to the Covid and Delta strain.