



# Ardagh and Moydow

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Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022

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Date	Time	Church	Intentions
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	12noon	Ardagh	Mick Byrne (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	7.30pm	Ardagh	Mary and Patrick Keenan (Anniv, Drumbawn)
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	Ardagh	No Intention
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	7.30pm	Moydow	<b>No Mass</b>
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	7.30pm	Moydow	No Intention
<b>Weekend Masses</b>			
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30pm	Moydow	Eileen Farrell (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	11.00am	Ardagh	Mary Ann Bannon (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) Mary Farrell (Anniversary)
			Antoinette Lenihan and deceased members of the Lenihan and McCormack families
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	1.00pm	Ardagh	Wedding
	7.30pm	Moydow	Patrick Carey (15 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) and DFM Babs Lenihan (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	11.00am	Ardagh	Moyra Coady (Month's Mind) Margaret Rose Donovan (Anniversary)

### People on duty next weekend:

Ministry	Ardagh	Moydow
Eucharistic Ministers	Ann Marie McLoughlin	Mary Carey
Ministers of the Word	Deirdre Coffey	Geraldine Cunnion

### Month of May:

- Create a May altar to honour the Virgin Mary at home or in the class this month.
- At home or at school draw pictures or create a poster for the Church notice board of the apostles catching fish with the help of Jesus.
- Pledge some of the money gifts from First Holy Communion or your Confirmation towards helping the Ukraine community or Trócaire.
- Find out more about the Month of May and the local parish from Fr. Vinny. Have a most beautiful May month - the month of the Rosary.

**First Holy Communion:** Congratulations to our 30 young people who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday from Scoil Bhríde Glen, and St. Mel's Ardagh. A very special word of thanks to our Parish Priest Fr. Vinny for a most beautiful ceremony. Thanks to our two great teachers Ms. Keenan and Ms. Donoghue for their help in the preparation of the children for the sacrament. Thanks to Riona and the group for the beautiful singing and music. Thanks to our Catechist Catherine and all in the "Do this in Memory of Me" program. Many thanks to our sacristans, and all concerned with the beautiful celebration. Best wishes to all our First Holy Communicants.

**Rest in Peace:** We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Robin Carberry, Kenagh, whose funeral took place last Monday. Sympathy to his family and his sister Rita Maguire in Moydow. May he rest in peace.

**Baptism:** Congratulations to baby Harper Kadrilak who was christened in St. Mary's Church, Moydow on Saturday afternoon. Wishing Baby Harper and all the family every good blessing in the future.

**Third Sunday of Easter:** The disciples spent a fruitless night fishing and catching nothing. Things change dramatically when Jesus appears and invites them to try again. Remember those who came to you and encouraged you to try again when you felt discouraged. Perhaps on some of these occasions the results were beyond your expectations. Some people view the Synodal process proposed by Pope Francis as a futile exercise, and others see it as an opportunity for renewal and growth. What have you seen or heard that encourages you to engage in the process?

The story can serve as a reminder that sometimes we are wasting our time if we try to work on our own without the Lord's help. When have you found that your work or life was more fruitful when you acknowledged that you needed God's help and you spoke to God about your need? Peter is given the chance to be fully reconciled with his Master after his denial during the Passion. Remember those who have given you an opportunity for reconciliation after you had hurt them or let them down. What was it like for you to be given this chance? To whom have you offered the possibility of reconciliation?

**The Women of Faith Conference:** The Women of Faith Conference 2022 is live on radio Maria on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May from 2pm. The following speakers will be on the radio. Sr. Consilo (Cian Mhuire), Wendy Grace, Fr. Freddy Warner, Sr. Susan Evangelist, Dr. Edward Sri. You can go online at [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie) or listen through your TV on Saorview channel 210.

**Dates to Remember:**

- Diocesan Assembly: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May in St. Mel's College.
- Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 8 pm in the Parochial House.
- Cemetery Sunday: Ardagh - Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 11 am. Moydow - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm.

**First Thursday/ Friday Calls for the month of May:** Calls will take place next Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> and Fri 6<sup>th</sup> May.

**Diocesan Assembly and Synod Pathway:**

*Since September 2019 we have been invited to take part in a listening process throughout the Diocese. Over the first few months, delegates from each parish worked with a wide and varied group of people, to look at their needs and what parish meant for them today.*

*Some of those who took part were involved in parish life and others were not; there were also a good many individual submissions received from people throughout the diocese over this period of time. From these submissions a number of pastoral priorities were voted on, to be developed further. With Covid-19 the work of the Assembly was put on hold, but opportunities were taken to listen to the effects of these last two years on parish life and on parishioners.*

*This month all this work will be gathered together as delegates will assemble in person to work on furthering the priorities that have been discerned over these two years.*

*During this period of time Pope Francis invited submissions from around the world in a Synodal pathway, in the same way that our Diocesan Assembly invited us to listen and discern the Spirit in our parishes today. All the work and viewpoints that have been shared over the last two years will now also form the basis of our submission to the Synod Pathway.*

*There is a line in the prayer for the Assembly which says: "Jesus, you promise us your Holy Spirit to guide us always until the end of time".*

We invite you to keep the Assembly of parish representatives on the 14<sup>th</sup> May and those involved in the Synod in your thoughts and prayers at this time.