



# *Ardagh and Moydow*

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*Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021*



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## **Weekday Masses**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Intentions</b>
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	10.00am	Ardagh	Special Intention
	1.00pm	Moydow	Christening
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	10.00am	Ardagh	Holy Souls
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	10.00am	Ardagh	Holy Souls
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	7.30pm	Moydow	Holy Souls
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	7.30pm	Moydow	Margaret O'Connell (Anniversary)

## **Weekend Masses**

Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	7.30pm	Moydow	No Intention
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	11.00am	Ardagh	Rita Keenan (Anniversary) Debbie Walker (Month's Mind)
	1.00pm		Christening
	3.00pm		Christening
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	7.30pm	Moydow	Jim Quinn and deceased family members
	1.00pm	Ardagh	Christening
	3.00pm	Ardagh	Christening
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	11.00am	Ardagh	Ann and Jimmy Halligan (Anniversary) Liam Fitzgerald (Anniversary) Tom Flood (Anniversary)

## **People on duty next weekend:**

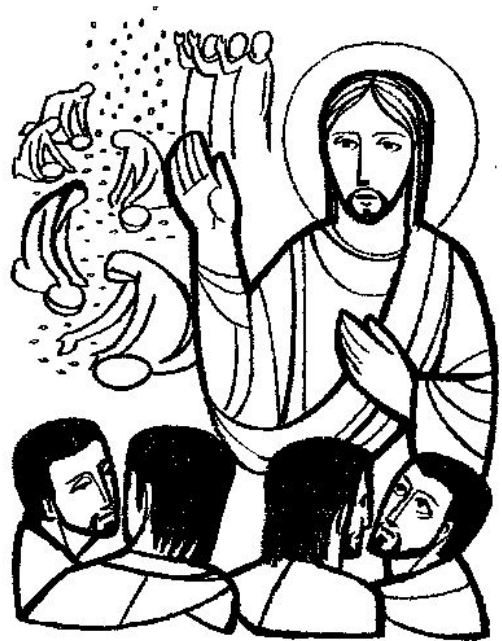
<b>Ministry</b>	<b>Ardagh</b>	<b>Moydow</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Catherine Hoysted	Elaine McDermott
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Lena Keenan	Bridget Gillen

## **First Friday calls for the month of August:**

Fr. Vinny will do his sick calls of the parish on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Trusting in God:

The feeding of the people in the desert with manna is regarded as the classic example of God's care for his people. We must distinguish between faith and trust. Though they are closely linked they are not the same thing. The person who firmly believes, trusts completely. But if someone has not perfect trust in God, his/her belief will be faint as well. Jesus taught the same truth. He said we should pray. Give us this day our daily bread. When all is said and done, it was not manna that sustained the Israelites during their time in the desert. What sustained them was their faith and trust in God. The same food is available to us. Faith and trust in God will nourish us at all times but especially during times of trial. It's not we who keep the faith, it's the faith that keeps us. No matter how difficult life may be, for those who trust in God, and live a day at a time, the manna falls every day.



## Weddings:

Congratulations to Bryan Kenny and Karen Donohoe who were married in St. Brigid's Church in Ardagh last Thursday. Also congratulations to Michael Conway and Michelle Wyer who were married in Durrow, Tullamore on Saturday. We wish both couples every good blessing with health and happiness in their future lives.

## Parish Sacraments:

**Just a reminder that the Sacrament of Confirmation is scheduled to be celebrated in St. Brigid's Church, Ardagh on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August at 11am and 2pm.** Bishop Francis must give all parish priests delegation to celebrate this sacrament.

**The Sacrament of First Holy Communion is scheduled for Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 11am and 2pm in St. Brigid's Church, Ardagh.**

Baptisms can take place with 10 people per Baptism.

Weddings from 5<sup>th</sup> August will increase to 100 people.

Funerals are still at 50 people.

*Please remember when coming to celebrate the sacraments in our churches, water bottles, tissues, etc must not be left anywhere within or outside the churches. Bins are provided in the porches.*

## Sincere Thanks:

Many thanks to those who came together to clean our parish church in Ardagh last Tuesday morning. It's a great honour to keep our Lord's house clean and tidy. Thanks to those who gave their time, very much appreciated.

## Weekday Masses in our Churches:

Weekday Masses take place every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning in St. Brigid's Church, Ardagh at 10.00am. The Rosary takes place at 9.30am followed by the Divine Mercy prayers for the sick and the dying. Every Thursday and Friday evening Holy Mass takes place in St. Mary's Church in Moydow at 7.30pm, with the Rosary at 7pm followed by the Divine Mercy prayers. You are very welcome to come to any of our weekday Masses. Every Wednesday after the 10am Mass in St. Brigid's Church the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for one hour for private prayer and intentions.