



Ardagh and Moydow

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Weekday Masses

Date	Time	Church	Intentions
Monday 4 th October	10.00am	Ardagh	Frank Brady (26 th Anniversary)
Tuesday 5 th October	10.00am	Ardagh	Holy Souls
Wednesday 6 th October	10.00am	Ardagh	Holy Hour (No Mass today)
Thursday 7 th October	6.30pm	Moydow	Holy Souls (Our Lady of the Rosary)
	7.00pm	Ardagh	Confirmation rehearsals
Friday 8 th October	7.30pm	Moydow	No Intention

Weekend Masses

Saturday 2 nd October	7.30pm	Moydow	No Intention
Sunday 3 rd October	11.00am	Ardagh	Charlie Connor (Anniversary) James and Teresa Finnan (Anniversary)
Saturday 9 th October	11.00am	Ardagh	Confirmation
	2.30pm	Ardagh	Confirmation
	2.30pm	Moydow	Christening (Fr. Frankie Murray)
	7.30pm	Moydow	No Intention
Sunday 10 th October	11.00am	Ardagh	Brigid Nally (Anniversary)

People on duty next weekend:

Ministry	Ardagh	Moydow
Eucharistic Ministers	Ann Sullivan	Anne Farrell
Ministers of the Word	Deirdre Coffey	Anne Farrell

Rest in Peace:

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Joan Skelly late of Dublin and Newtowncashel, and sister to Rita Farrell of Ardagh who was laid to rest during the week. Our sincere sympathy to her family and relatives. May she rest eternally.

We also pray for the happy repose of the soul of Leah Sheridan who died suddenly during the week. Our sincere sympathy to her parents Derek and Celia, her sister Aoife, brother Ryan, relations and wide circle of friends.

Day for Life 2021: The Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year's Day for Life will be celebrated in Ireland this weekend on the theme 'A Model of Compassion'. In the context of the recent proposal to introduce assisted suicide, both in Ireland and the UK, this year's message invites Catholics to consider a more positive and compassionate response to the care of people who are in the final stages of life. The Catholic Church's approach to end of life care is well articulated in the recent Vatican document Samaritanus bonus on the care of persons in the critical and terminal phases of life. In that document we are reminded that Jesus gave us the image of the Good Samaritan as the model for our compassion and our solidarity with those who find themselves vulnerable and who fear being abandoned in their final illness. The Good Samaritan is one who 'crosses over' who 'binds up wounds' and who, most important of all 'stays with' the person for as long as is required. This year's Day for Life is also available online at www.catholicbishops.ie and on councilforlife.ie.

Baptism: Congratulations to baby Summer Cullen who was christened in St. Brigid's Church Ardagh on Friday evening. Every good blessing to Summer, her Parents, Godparents and Grandparents in the future.

Safeguarding Training: Safeguarding training will take place in October and November for all Clergy and Ministers of the Eucharist (visiting vulnerable persons) at a date, time and venue later.

Diocesan Assembly: The Diocesan Assembly which has been deferred due to Covid will now go ahead next May. A Zoom meeting will take place on Wednesday 20th October at 7.30pm for all the delegates of each parish. The parish delegates here are Mary Henry, Catherine Mc Dermott and Fr. Vinny. This zoom meeting will take place at the Parochial House.

Month of October: The month of October is known as the month of the Most Holy Rosary and also Mission Month. Mission Sunday will take place on Sunday 24th October and I will give more details on that prior to the date. I've left some envelopes in the porches if people wish to make a donation and if you have the box of parish envelopes there is a special Mission Sunday envelope in the pack. If you would like to join me for the Holy Rosary during October please feel free to come along on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings in Ardagh at 9.30am, and every Thursday and Friday evening in Moydow at 7pm.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: The next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will take place on Thursday 21st October at 8pm in the Community Hall in Moydow. All members are asked to attend. The parish financial statement is now ready and I will give that statement next weekend at the masses.

Irish Dancing Classes: Irish dancing classes will commence every Monday evening in Ardagh Community Centre from 6.15 to 7.15pm. This is for new beginners. All are welcome.

ACN Ireland/Aid to the Church in Need: Mr David Barbieri from ACN Ireland/Aid to the Church in Need will speak at both Masses on the weekend of 8th/9th October. If you wish to find out more about ACN and the church in need please visit the website www.acnireland.org