



Ardagh and Moydow

Fr Vincent Connaughton

043 6675006 / 087 4070775

Sunday 10th April 2022

Webcam link: churchtv.ie/ardagh



Date	Time	Church	Intentions
Monday 11 th April	10.00am	Ardagh	Angela O'Neill (20 th Anniversary)
	7.30pm	Ardagh	Michael Victory (Month's Mind)
Tuesday 12 th April	10.00am	Ardagh	No Intention
	7.00pm	Ardagh	Reconciliation Service for Easter
Wednesday 13 th April	10.00am	Ardagh	Thomas and Sean Keena and DFM
Holy Thursday 14 th April	7.30pm	Ardagh	Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by private prayer time
Good Friday 15 th April	3.00pm	Ardagh	Passion of Our Lord
	7.30pm	Moydow	Stations of the Cross
Weekend Masses	Time	Church	Intentions
Saturday 9 th April	7.30pm	Moydow	Marian Farrell (Anniversary) Palm Sunday
Sunday 10 th April	11.00am	Ardagh	Tomas Kilduff (Anniversary) Palm Sunday John Kiernan (Anniversary)
Holy Saturday 16 th April	8.00pm	Moydow	Vigil Mass and blessing of the new Paschal Candle
Easter Sunday 17 th April	6.00am	Ardagh	Dawn Mass. Village Square
	11.00am	Ardagh	No Intention
	1.00pm	Ardagh	Christening
Easter Monday	12.00 noon	Ardagh	No Intention

People on duty next weekend:

Ministry	Ardagh	Moydow
Eucharistic Ministers	Lena Keenan	Catherine McDermott
Ministers of the Word	Geraldine Timlin	Anne Farrell

Parish Collections:

Offertory Collection:	€3,580.00	Building Fund:	€780.00
Holy Land:	€60.00	Lenten Alms:	€95.00
Dues:	€745.00	Lourdes:	€ 25.00
Ukraine:	€175.00		

Many thanks for your generosity to the Parish Collections.

Passion Sunday - The beginning of Holy Week:

Each year on this Sunday the Church reads an account of the Passion of Jesus. As we listen to it, we are reminded of the cowardice of the followers who abandoned him in his hour of greatest need, of the wickedness of the religious leaders who plotted his death, and the cruelty of the soldiers who carried out his execution. And we need to be reminded of these things, because we have a kingship with them. But that is not the purpose of the Passion reading. We hear too much bad news as it is. The emphasis is on Jesus, the central character of the story. What we are remembering is the fidelity, the courage, and the sheer goodness of Jesus. Against the darkness of Calvary his goodness shines all the more brightly. The day of his death is not called Bad Friday, but Good Friday. What makes it good is the love of Jesus. 'Greater love no man has than to lay down his life for his friends'. It is that love that we are remembering this Holy Week. The Passion story shows how Jesus responded to what was done to him. He absorbed all the violence, transformed it, and returned it as love and forgiveness. This was the victory of love over all the powers of destruction. It is a consolation for us to know that Jesus suffered. Yet his suffering would have been wasted if he had not endured it with love. It was not his suffering that saved the world but his love. It's not our suffering that God wants, but our love. However, love inevitably brings pain, but it also brings great joy. Let this Holy Week remind us of the suffering of Jesus is his love for all of us who suffer and carry the cross of pain each day in our lives. Let's open our human hearts to his love for us all in this Holy Week.

Rest in Peace: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Teresa Fallon late of Roscommon and mother of Frank Fallon, Ardagh. Sincere sympathy to Frank and all her family. Also, we remember the happy repose of the soul of Maureen Sullivan (nee Flood) late of Cleveland and Glen who died in Cleveland recently. Sympathy to her family and relatives.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: The next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will take place next Wednesday 13th April at 8pm in the Parochial House. All members to attend.

Ardagh and Clonmacnois Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes: This diocesan pilgrimage will take place this year from the 23rd to 27th May. The costs are as follows, €679 Hotel Agena. €699 Hotel La Solitude. Monsignor Bernard Noonan is the Pilgrimage Director, Tel: 0906 481180. All pilgrim bookings to JWT, 69 O'Connell Street, Dublin 1, Tel: 01 2410800.

Ceremonies for Holy Week:

Reconciliation Service:	Tuesday 12 th April at 7pm in St. Brigid's Church, Ardagh.
Holy Thursday:	Mass of the Lord's Supper St. Brigid's Church, Ardagh at 7.30pm.
Good Friday:	<i>Passion of Our Lord.</i> St. Brigid's Church at 3pm. <i>Stations if the Cross:</i> St. Mary's Church, Moydow at 7.30pm.
Holy Saturday:	Vigil Mass & blessing of Candle St Mary's Church, Moydow at 8pm.
Easter Sunday:	Dawn Mass: Ardagh Village at 6am.
Easter Sunday:	Mass Ardagh at 11am.
Easter Monday:	Holy Mass at 12noon in St Brigid's Church, Ardagh

Pilgrimage to Medugorje: Fr. Vinny is organising a pilgrimage to Medugorje from the 17th August for one week. The all in fare is €749 per person. If you would like to go on this pilgrimage please contact JWT at 01 2410800 or Fr Vinny at the Parochial House.

Ukraine Collection: The Ukraine Collection has reached €2,695 from the parish. I'm very grateful for your generosity to this special appeal.

Trócaire Boxes: Please return your Trócaire box to any of the ceremonies during Holy Week and Easter. Many thanks.