



Ardagh and Moydow

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Weekday Masses

Date	Time	Church	Intentions
Monday 16 th August	9.00am	Ardagh	Private Intention
Tuesday 17 th August	10.00am	Ardagh	No Mass
Wednesday 18 th August	10.00am	Ardagh	No Mass
Thursday 19 th August	7.30pm	Moydow	No Mass
Friday 20 th August	7.30pm	Moydow	No Mass

Weekend Masses

Saturday 14 th August	7.30pm	Moydow	Pro Populo Mass
Sunday 15 th August	11.00am	Ardagh	Johnny O'Neill (Anniversary) Deceased members of the Gillen family (Anniversary)
Saturday 21 st August	7.30pm	Moydow	No Intention
Sunday 22 nd August	11.00am	Ardagh	Michael Tobin (Anniversary) Bernard Bannon (Anniversary) John Joe and Rose Murray and deceased family members

People on duty next weekend:

Ministry	Ardagh	Moydow
Eucharistic Ministers	Eileen Bohan	Eithne Farrell
Ministers of the Word	Ann Donlon	Brigette Scott

Weekday Masses next week:

Fr. Vincent will be away next week, so therefore there will be no weekday Masses. If there is an emergency please call the Cathedral parish 043 3346465, or the neighbouring parish.

Moydow Cemetery Committee:

The committee would like to thank all those who kindly donated to the upkeep of the cemetery in Moydow this year. All funds go towards keeping the cemetery in excellent condition. We would like to thank Dan Farrell and David Dowler who look after the cemetery and keep it so well maintained during the year.

The Feast of the Assumption of Mary:

The feast of Mary's Assumption says that there is one human being who is already completely redeemed, saved body and soul.

That person is Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Since she gave birth to him, and was

immediately in the work of salvation, it is

only right that she should share the full

fruits of his victory over death. The

Assumption means that after physical death,

Mary's body was not allowed not to remain

on earth to corrupt, but was caused by God

to come into its transfigured and glorified

state. Mary has passed beyond death, and

the glory she now shares is the same glory we hope to enjoy also. By declaring that Mary

was assumed body and soul into heaven the church is declaring that the whole person will

be saved, and affirms the goodness of all material reality. The bodily glorification of Mary is

the anticipation of the glorification that is the destiny of all. We can look at her now in glory

and say "That is how we will be one day".



A Reflection:

Life could be compared to a stream. In its journey to the sea, a stream cannot always advance by the shortest route, but has to twist and turn, and pause a while here and there, without ever coming to a complete stop. And yet in spite of all this dallying, in spite of all these detours, how quickly life's stream runs down to the sea. Lord, may your gentle hand guide us, so that in spite of doubts, difficulties and dangers, we may keep the stream of our lives flowing towards your kingdom. *Amen.*

Wedding:

Congratulations to Enda Farrell and Emma Gannon who were married in St. Brigid's Church, Ardagh on Friday. We wish them both a very happy future and many good blessings.



Parish Baptisms:

Congratulations to baby Sophie and baby Ethan who were christened in St. Brigid's church on Saturday. We wish them, their parents, godparents, grandparents and families every good blessing in the future.

The Sacrament of Confirmation:

In his letter to the diocese last weekend, Bishop Francis deferred the Sacrament of Confirmation to an appropriate time while observing the current guidelines. The

government may be in a position to ease these restrictions from September, so therefore

when this happens our parish in liaison with our schools will select a date to hold

Confirmation. A parish priest must have a special delegation from the Bishop to celebrate

the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Sacrament of First Holy Communion is scheduled to be

celebrated on 11th September.