



# *Ardagh and Moydow*

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*Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022*



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## **Weekday Masses**

### **Weekend Masses**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Intentions</b>
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00am	Ardagh	Special Intention
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00am	Ardagh	Special Intention
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00am	Ardagh	Michael Keenan (Anniversary) (St. Pio Novena)
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	7.30pm	Moydow	No Mass
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	7.30pm	Moydow	Sarah Dowler (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

### **Weekend Masses**

Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	7.30pm	Moydow	Pro Populo Mass
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	11.00am	Ardagh	Tom Flood (Anniversary)
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	7.30pm	Moydow	No Intention
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	11.00am	Ardagh	Margaret and Christy Rea (40 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

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

<b>Ministry</b>	<b>Ardagh</b>	<b>Moydow</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Ann Sullivan	Anne Farrell
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Ann Ryan	Anne Farrell

### **Parish Collections:**

Offertory Collection:	€1,635.00
Building Fund:	€220.00
Dues:	€360.00

**Many thanks for your generosity to the parish funds and the priest's dues. It is very much appreciated.**

**Rest in Peace:** We pray for the happy repose of the souls of Patsy Murray (née Keena), brother of Laddy Keena. Also, for Anthony Dodd late of England. Our sincere sympathy to their relatives and friends. May they rest in peace.

**This weekend the theme of the readings are as follows:** The fulfilment of God's promise is compared to a wedding feast. The wine that flows in plenty speaks of the joy of the kingdom.

### **Celebrating Catholic Schools Week 23<sup>rd</sup> January to 30<sup>th</sup> January 2022.**

As we adopt too many challenges and changes that the covid-19 pandemic has caused, we are given the opportunity to reflect on the things that give our lives meaning. For some, it is family, friends, community, sports and hobbies. For Catholics, it is God's love and wish for us to know and to love him that gives the ultimate meaning. Jesus Christ is the revelation of this love, realised through his life, death and resurrection. In response to this, we reflect upon how Catholic schools are communities where we live life to the full. Every Catholic school fosters the holistic development of its students, promotes their wellbeing and encourages them to learn and nurture their talent and skills. Each child has the potential to change the world for the better, making it a kinder, more inclusive and more welcoming place. This week, we celebrate the gifts and talents we have in following Jesus's teaching. This year, we celebrate how we are called to be communities of faith, resilience, through our thoughts, words and actions. In doing so, we follow the words of Jesus in John's Gospel. "I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full".

### **Daily Themes for Catholic Schools Week 2022 are as follows:**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup>:** Living life to the full. To discover our talents and use them.

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>:** How we live life to the full: We learn in school, but we learn how to be a good friend, helpful and kind.

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>:** Our school as a community of love: We think of Grandparents/Great Grandparents who are very important teachers who show us how to love, caring and how to share.

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>:** Living our lives in wonder and awe. Creation shows us beauty in nature and moments that take our breath away. We must see God's presence in our lives at work and in the world around us.

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup>:** How we live life to the full, and face the future: As Catholic schools come to a close, we look forward with hope to the future especially after this Covid pandemic. We have come through these dark days, through Jesus, we are reminded that even the dark day's give way to the dawn. Together, as a community that is kind and cares for each other, we look to the future with the hope and the joy of the resurrection.

**Do This In Memory of Me Programme:** This programme continues with the following groups and their dates: 23<sup>rd</sup> January, Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> February, Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March, and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Looking forward to having you at our Sunday Masses in your preparation for First Holy Communion on April 30<sup>th</sup>.

**First Confessions** will take place on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in St. Brigid's Church.

### **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:**

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje will take place from 17<sup>th</sup> August for one week. The return flights from Dublin and the cost of the week pilgrimage with all included is €749. Early booking offer of €50 before the end of January if the fare is paid in full. The pilgrimage will be led by Fr. Vinny and Hubert McHugh. Please book your place with Joe Walsh Tours at 01 2410800.

### **Parish Statistics for the year 2021:**

- Baptisms: 31
- Funerals: 12
- Weddings: 4
- Communion: 22
- Confirmations: 34

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting:** The next Pastoral Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm in the Parochial House.