



# *Ardagh and Moydow*

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## **Weekday Masses**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Intentions</b>
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	10.00am	Ardagh	Greta Peake (Recently deceased)
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	10.00am	Ardagh	Holy Souls
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	10.00am	Ardagh	St. Pio Mass followed by Holy Hour
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	7.30pm	Moydow	No Mass
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	7.30pm	Moydow	Mel O'Neill (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)

## **Weekend Masses**

Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	7.30pm	Moydow	Fr Vinny's Intentions
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	11.00am	Ardagh	Tom and Woodie Kearney (Anniversary)
	1.00pm	Moydow	Christening
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	11.00am	Ardagh	Christening
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	7.30pm	Moydow	Jack Donlon (Anniversary)
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	11.00am	Ardagh	Fr George Balfe (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) Ann Stocks (née Ward) (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) Sonny and Christina Trautt (Anniversary)

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

<b>Ministry</b>	<b>Ardagh</b>	<b>Moydow</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Antoinette Beirne	Mary Lenehan
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Colm Bannon	Brigette Scott Anne Farrell

### **Storm on the Lake:**

In times of danger everybody turns to God. But there are some who turn to God only then. In a time of a crisis they turn to God, begging him to rescue them. Many are willing to give up their possessions, their treasures, their lusts, their greed and hates. But once the crisis has passed, they quickly snatch their treasures. For such people God is a lifebelt-useful in a crisis but otherwise irrelevant. But for other people, faith is a reliance on God, is the air they breathe, the bread they eat and the path they walk. There is a lesson for us all. When things are normal and we are in control, we may think we have a firm faith. It is only when things get out of control that we find how much faith we really have. Then we must know how to turn to God and trust that he will see us through it. Danger can be a Grace. Danger sweeps our lives clean of trivia, leaving only the essentials. In the hour of danger we discover a lot about ourselves, about others and about God. We can do in difficult times, what in easier times seems impossible. Why? Because in difficult times we are forced to call on more of our inner resources. But in the end, only God can save.



### **Moydow Community Hall:**

The official opening of the internal and external free high speed broadband took place in the community centre on Thursday evening last. Once again, many thanks to Longford County Council, the hall committee and all who were involved in any way in the success of this project. The centre will now be opened to anyone who wishes to avail of its internet use. Contact any of the members for more information.

### **First Friday/Saturday:**

Calls for July will take place on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

### **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting:**

A meeting will take place on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 8pm in St. Brigid's Church. All members are asked to attend.

### **Cemetery Masses:**

Government guidelines are that no gatherings take place outdoors at this time, and that includes our cemeteries. Therefore, like last year I'll be celebrating Holy Mass in the churches for all our deceased on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July in Moydow church at 7.30pm and in Ardagh church on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 11.00am. I'll be doing a private blessing of all the graves before the Masses take place.

### **Scoil Bhríde Graduation Mass:**

Scoil Bhríde graduation mass will take place in the school next Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 11am. We wish the 5 young people graduating from the school every good blessing and success as they go to secondary school in September.