



Ardagh and Moydow

Fr Vincent Connaughton

043 6675006 / 087 4070775

Sunday 23rd January 2022



Webcam link: churchtv.ie/ardagh

Weekday Masses

Weekend Masses

Date	Time	Church	Intentions
Monday 24 th January	10.00am	Ardagh	Special Intention
Tuesday 25 th January	10.00am	Ardagh	Special Intention
Wednesday 26 th January	10.00am	Ardagh	Special Intention
Thursday 27 th January	7.30pm	Moydow	No Mass
Friday 28 th January	7.30pm	Moydow	Special Intention

Weekend Masses

Saturday 22 nd January	7.30pm	Moydow	No Intention
Sunday 23 rd January	11.00am	Ardagh	Margaret and Christy Rea (40 th & 20 th Anniversary) Michael McCormack (late of Berkhamsted, 2 nd A)
Saturday 29 th January	7.30pm	Moydow	No Intention
Sunday 30 th January	11.00am	Ardagh	Mary Hayes (1 st Anniversary) Annie and Tom Beirne (Anniversary)

People on duty next weekend:

Ministry	Ardagh	Moydow
Eucharistic Ministers	Pauline Belton	Mary Carey
Ministers of the Word	Sinead Creegan	Tony Kemple

Dues collections 2021. The six dues collections for the clergy of Parish of Ardagh and Moydow amounted to €23,425. Many thanks for your contribution, it is very much appreciated.

Congratulations: Congratulations to Fr. Tom Healy who has been appointed as the new Administrator for the diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise until a new bishop is appointed. We wish Fr. Tom every good blessing in the weeks and months ahead.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: Pilgrimage to Medjugorje will take place from 17th 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.

Points to ponder from the Gospel:

The scene of the Synagogue marks the launch of the public ministry of Jesus in Luke. Jesus was filled with the Spirit and sent. He came bursting with a message to communicate. When have you had the experience of being entrusted by something in that way? Who have been the people you met who had that kind of enthusiasm? His message was addressed to those who were poor, oppressed, blind, or captives. Who are these today? In what ways have you been, or are you, among these? How has the message of Jesus been good news for you, freed you, given you new sight, or revealed God's favour to you. The message Jesus had was one of liberation and he told his listeners that it was being fulfilled even as they listened. It is being fulfilled even as we hear it now. If this does not resonate with you right now, when has the gospel given you an experience of liberation? This is the Sunday of the Word of God, the word that gives life. The written word of God is not always easy to understand. What has helped you to be more at home with the Bible, so that you could find there encouragement, hope, inspiration, meaning and purpose in life?

Daily Themes for Catholic Schools Week 2022 are as follows:

Monday 24th: Living life to the full. To discover our talents and use them.

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

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

Thursday 27th: 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 28th: 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 dates: 23rd January, Sunday 6th and 20th February, Sunday 6th and 20th March, and Sunday 3rd April. Looking forward to having you at our Sunday Masses in your preparation for First Holy Communion on April 30th.

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

Sacramental Dates for our Parish:

- First Confessions: Wednesday 9th March at 7pm, St. Brigid's Church.
- First Holy Communion: Saturday 30th April at 11am. St. Brigid's Church.
- Ceremony of Light/Commitment: Wednesday 23rd February at 10am, St. Brigid's Church Ardagh.
- Ceremony of Confirmation: Friday 11th March at 3pm. St. Brigid's Church. Ardagh.

Other Important Dates:

Tuesday 1st Feb: Feast of St. Brigid: School Mass at 10am in St. Brigid's Church and walk to St. Brigid's well.

Wednesday 2nd February: Feast of the Presentation: Candle Mass Day.

Monday 7th February: Feast of St. Mel: Patron Saint of our Diocese.

Friday 11th February: Our Lady of Lourdes: Mass of Healing and Anointing at 10am in St. Brigid's Church.

Ash Wednesday: 2nd March: Blessing and distribution of Ashes at 10am Mass in Ardagh, 7.30pm in Moydow.

St Patrick's Day, Thursday 17th March: Vigil Mass in St. Mary's, Moydow, Wednesday 16th March at 7.30pm.
St Patrick's Day Mass in Ardagh at 11am

Palm Sunday: 10th April. Holy Week begins.

Easter Sunday: 17th April.

Divine Mercy Sunday: 24th April.