



Ardagh and Moydow

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Weekday Masses

Date	Time	Church	Intentions
Bank Holiday Monday	10.00am	Ardagh	No Intention
Tuesday 26 th October	10.00am	Ardagh	Mary Farrell (Anniversary)
Wednesday 27 th October	10.00am	Ardagh	No Intention (followed by Holy Hour)
Thursday 28 th October	7.30pm	Moydow	Holy Souls
Friday 29 th October	7.30pm	Moydow	Holy Souls

Weekend Masses

Saturday 23 rd October	7.30pm	Moydow	No Intention
Sunday 24 th October	11.00am	Ardagh	Ignatius McLoughlin (Anniversary)
Saturday 30 th October	1.00pm	Moydow	Baptism
	7.30pm	Moydow	No Intention
Sunday 31 st October	11.00am	Ardagh	Seamus Farrell (Anniversary) Gerry Coady (Anniversary)

People on duty next weekend:

Ministry	Ardagh	Moydow
Eucharistic Ministers	Elizabeth Farrell	Louise Gordon
Ministers of the Word	Damien McHugh	Mary Lenehan

Parish Collections:

Offertory Collection:	€1,425.00
Building Fund:	€655.00
Dues:	€175.00
Candle Shrine	€895.00

Many thanks for your generosity to the parish collections and the clergy dues.

Rest in Peace: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Rosemarie Kenny, Longford, mother of Eugene Kenny who was laid to rest during the week. Sincere sympathy to her family and friends.

New Mobile number: Please note Fr Vinny has a new mobile number it is 087 4070775

Mission Sunday: World Mission Sunday is the Holy Fathers annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. Similar to the Good Friday collection for the Holy Land and Peter's Pence, it is one of three yearly universal Church collections. It takes place in every single parish worldwide where the Church is present. The fund supports missionary activities in over 1,100 young dioceses, mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. As young dioceses grow, so do their needs. The needs of the young dioceses vary, anything from a motorbike so a priest can travel to celebrate Mass in a remote village. To a community hall so local people can gather in safety. Or more urgently, vaccinations and medicines so that Parish dispensaries can protect vulnerable children. In essence the following are important: Provides basic infrastructure by helping communities to build schools, clinics, parish halls and Churches. Prepares the future leaders and carers of the Church by supporting the training of sisters, brothers and catechists. Supports missionary programmes to care for children's spiritual and physical wellbeing by offering safer shelter, healthcare, education and hope for the future. This year's message "We cannot remain silent, we cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" is twofold. It is a message of hope, Jesus Christ is risen and we cannot keep his love, compassion and mercy to ourselves. It also challenges us to stand up and speak out on behalf of those whose voices are too small to be heard. For them we cannot remain silent.

Scoil Bhríde Glen: *Clothing Collection Fundraising Event*

This fundraising event for Scoil Bhríde in Glen will take place on Friday 12th November. All bags to be left at the gate of the school by 9am on the day. Items that cannot be collected are as follows: no duvets, blankets, bedding, pillows, cushions, carpets, rugs and mats. The school board greatly appreciate your generosity in this fundraising effort.

Alzheimer Virtual Café: The Longford branch of the Alzheimer Society of Ireland will hold their monthly V A C next Wednesday 27th October at 7.30pm. Guest speaker is Kathy McCollum, Clinical Nurse Specialist, and her topic is 'Explaining Responsive Behaviours'. The Cafe will run on the last Wednesday of every month with a different speaker and topic. The helpline is open six days a week from 10 am to 5 pm and Saturday 10am to 4pm on 1800 341 341.

Easing of Restrictions - October 22: COVID 19: We will still exercise caution in our parish and Diocese. *The following government protective measures are recommended at Religious Services from 22nd October.* The following measures will still remain in our churches. 1. No handshakes. 2. No holy water in fonts. 3. No sympathising at funeral ceremonies in the church. 4. No sign of peace. 5. Holy Communion in the hand only. 6. The encouragement of wearing masks. 7. Keep the social distance. There will be special designated areas (left and right cross sections) for vulnerable people. 8. Do not come to ceremonies if you have cold or flu symptoms. During the winter season it can be cold in the churches but ventilation is very important rather than too much heat where the virus breeds, so wrap up well during the winter months, the heat will be on for all ceremonies but I'm just saying that it's important to have good ventilation in our buildings. Thanks for your co-operation.

November- Remembrance Month: For November there will be special envelopes and lists of the dead where you can write out all your deceased names and they will be remembered in our weekday Masses throughout November, you may wish to leave a stipend for the deceased in the envelope provided. Bereavement Ceremony will take place in St. Brigid's Church on Tuesday 9th November at 7.30pm for all who had bereavements in our parish during this past year or so. November prayers and blessing of graves will take place in Ardagh cemetery on Sunday the 21st November immediate after the 11am Mass. Prayers and blessing in Moydow cemetery will also take place on the same Sunday 21st at 2pm. You will be very welcome to attend these ceremonies and feel free to pass on this information to others who are outside the parish.

Wedding: Congratulations to Eadaoin Flynn and Donal Leen who were married in St. Brigid's Church in Ardagh on Saturday. Wishing them and all our recent newlyweds every good blessing in their future lives.

Birthday wishes: Sincere congratulations to Brigid Gillen who celebrated her 80th birthday this weekend with all her family and relatives. Every good blessing to Brigid in the years ahead.

Garda Band in Concert: Longford and Granard District Gardai together with Longford Participation Network present the Band of An Garda Síochána in Concert in St. Mel's Cathedral on Sun 31st Oct at 3pm. Tickets €10. Proceeds going to St. Christopher's Services, Longford Women's Link, Longford Community Resources, Lus Na Greine Family Resource Centre, Bridgeways Family Resource Centre and Little Blue Heroes. Tickets on sale at the presbytery. Longford.