



Ardagh and Moydow

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Weekday Masses

Date	Time	Church	Intentions
Monday 28 th June	7.30pm	Ardagh	Brigid Greene (Anniversary)
Tuesday 29 th June	10.00am	Ardagh	Holy Souls
Wednesday 30 th June	10.00am	Ardagh	Special Intention followed by Holy Hour
Thursday 1 st July	7.30pm	Moydow	Holy Souls
Friday 2 nd July	7.30pm	Ardagh	Catherine O'Rourke (Anniversary)

Weekend Masses

Saturday 26 th June	7.30pm	Moydow	Jack Donlon (Anniversary)
Sunday 27 th June	11.00am	Ardagh	Fr George Balfe (4 th Anniversary) Ann Stocks (née Ward) (1 st Anniversary) Sonny and Christina Trautt (Anniversary)
Saturday 3 rd July	7.30pm	Moydow	Mass for the deceased of Moydow Cemetery
Sunday 4 th July	10.00am	Ardagh	Mass for the deceased of Ardagh Cemetery

(In line with Government guidelines there can be no public gatherings in the cemeteries this year)

People on duty next weekend:

Ministry	Ardagh	Moydow
Eucharistic Ministers	Elizabeth Farrell	Mary Carey
Ministers of the Word	Sinead Creegan	Aileen Lally

Parish Collections:

Offertory collection:	€1,910.00
Holy Land:	€235.00
Dues:	€460.00

Many thanks for your generosity to the various collections.

Jesus's Power over Sickness and Death:

In today's Gospel we hear two healing stories, Jarius's daughter and the woman with a haemorrhage. The woman is a complete social outcast because of her condition, yet Jesus calls her daughter. He does not let social convention dictate who can be called a child of God. Jesus reminds the people of this woman's true identity. The synagogue official surprises us, pleasantly, with his faith in Jesus and his message. What these two characters have in common is faith against all the odds as they reach out to Jesus in faith filled action. There are those in the story who laugh when Jesus says he can bring back Jarius's daughter. They are sent away. Jesus's healing breaks down the barriers that isolate us from one another and from God. We can all recall times when we were struggling. We needed something to move us, to help us to forgive, to help us walk away or to relieve us of the physical pain. In the end it can be the simple gestures that save us, a kind word, someone praying for us, a gentle touch or we can reach out to someone and like the woman with the haemorrhage we suddenly feel within ourselves that we are healing. Both of the stories have overcome barriers that were keeping them from being free. We know what those barriers are for each of us. God's Grace is gentle, yet can bring life to situations of death. What do you need healing from today? Bring this to prayer today and this coming week.

Rest in Peace:

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Mary Whitney, Aughintemple, whose funeral took place in Ardagh on Friday. Sincere sympathy to her loving family and relatives.

We also pray for Debbie Walker, Moydow, who died during the week. Sympathy to her family and relatives. May they rest in peace.

Recently Baptised:

Congratulations to baby Orlagh Ryan who was christened in St Mary's Church, Moydow, last weekend.

Congratulations also to baby Paddy James Molihan and baby Olivia Ann Ross who were christened in St. Brigid's Church, Ardagh on Saturday. We wish them every good blessing along with her parents, family members, grandparents and godparents in the future.

School Holidays:

As our Primary schools of the parish close for the summer holidays, I would like to wish the principal's, staff, the pupils and all others working in the schools a very beautiful and well deserved summer break. Thanks to you all for the great education you give to our young people especially in this last and rather difficult school year.

First Friday/Saturday:

Calls for July will take place next Thursday 1st, Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd July.

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 next Saturday 3rd July in Moydow church at 7.30pm and in Ardagh church on Sunday 4th July at 11.00am. I'll be doing a private blessing of all the graves before the Masses take place.