



# *Ardagh and Moydow*

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*Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2021*



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## **Weekday Masses**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Intentions</b>
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	10.00am	Ardagh	No Mass
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	10.00am	Ardagh	No Mass
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	10.00am	Ardagh	Holy Souls (followed by Holy Hour)
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	7.30pm	Moydow	Holy Souls
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	7.30pm	Moydow	Joseph McRory (Memorial Mass)

## **Weekend Masses**

Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	7.30pm	Moydow	No Intention
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	11.00am	Ardagh	Catherine Gordon (Memorial Mass)
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	2.00pm	Ardagh	Christening
	3.30pm	Ardagh	Christening
	7.30pm	Moydow	Pro Populo Mass
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	11.00am	Ardagh	Patrick and Margaret Lennon (Anniversary) James and Bridie Beirne (Anniversary)
	12.30pm	Moydow	Christening

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

<b>Ministry</b>	<b>Ardagh</b>	<b>Moydow</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Lena Keenan	Elaine McDermott
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Paul Comerford	Tony Kemple

## **First Friday calls for September:**

Fr. Vinny will do his sick calls to the housebound of the parish next Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

## **Season of Creation 2021:**

The Season of Creation 2021 runs from 1<sup>st</sup> September (the World Day of Prayer for Creation) to 4<sup>th</sup> October (the Feast of St. Francis). In recent weeks many of us have been overwhelmed by the alarming report on climate change. The UN Secretary described it as a 'code red for humanity'. Pope Francis calls faith communities to respond and reminds us that "All is not lost". Human beings are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, for making a new start embarking new paths to authentic freedom".

The forthcoming Season of Creation is a wonderful opportunity to do just that. The theme for this year's season is "*Restoring Our Common Home*".

We are encouraged this year to promote the Healthy Planet Healthy People petition. This petition has been endorsed by the Vatican Dicastery for Integral Human Development as the key advocacy action for Catholics for the Season of Creation 2021, the UN Climate Conference due to take place in Glasgow in November, and calls for urgent action from world leaders in addressing the environmental crises our world faces today. As Pope Francis will attend the COP 26 in Glasgow, this global Catholic petition will help to create the momentum needed to affect change. On the 7<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm, Trócaire will host a webinar called "Never Waste a Crisis" which explores the COVID-19 crisis in the context of business, human rights and environmental activism, with reflections from Laudato Si and Fratelli Tutti.

## **Wedding:**

Congratulations to Paul Molihan and Emma Kiernan who were married in Killoe last Saturday. Wishing them and all couples who have been recently married every good blessing and healthy future.

## **Back to School:**

May I wish all our pupils and staff of our parish schools every blessing and happiness for this new academic year. Please God it will be a better year than the last one. I look forward to visiting your schools during the month of September. May we all continue to support each other, and remain safe and healthy in this new school year. To all those who are starting their secondary school, I wish you my blessing, and I will be in touch with you regarding your confirmation ceremony when I have consulted with the teachers.

*The First Holy Communion Ceremony is still scheduled to be celebrated on the 11<sup>th</sup> September with the first ceremony at 11am and the second ceremony at 2pm.*

## **Parish Pastoral Council:**

A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm in St. Brigid's Church.

## **People of Afghanistan:**

Please keep the people of Afghanistan in your prayers along with the security forces in helping with this huge evacuation.