



# *Ardagh and Moydow*

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## **Weekday Masses**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Intentions</b>
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	10.00am	Ardagh	Holy Souls
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	10.00am	Ardagh	Holy Souls
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	10.00am	Ardagh	Holy Souls (followed by Exposition for 1 hour)
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	7.30pm	Moydow	Holy Souls
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	7.30pm	Moydow	Pro Populo Mass

## **Weekend Masses**

Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	7.30pm	Moydow	Josephine Madden (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	11.00am	Ardagh	Maureen Brewster (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) Billy and Brigid Halligan (Anniversary) Neil Halligan (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	11.00am	Ardagh	Mary Ann Bannon (Month's Mind)
	1.00pm	Ardagh	Christening
	7.30pm	Moydow	No Intention
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	11.00am	Ardagh	Leaving Cert Mass

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

<b>Ministry</b>	<b>Ardagh</b>	<b>Moydow</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Ann Leavy	Eithne Farrell
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Imelda Keenan	Rachel Scanlon

## **Parish Collections:**

Offertory collection:	€1,465.00
Building fund:	€480.00
Pentecost Dues:	€1,225.00

**Many thanks for your generosity to the various collections.**

### **The Most Holy Trinity:**

Today's Gospel is often referred to as the Great "Commission". It contains the instructions of the Risen Jesus to the disciples to spread the Good News to the ends of the earth, to teach and to baptise in the name of the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit. As we celebrate Trinity Sunday, we pay attention in particular to the very words of Matthew's Gospel, "Know that I am with you always to the end of time". Jesus will be with his followers through the gift of the Holy Spirit, God's presence with us.

We read that some of the disciples were hesitant when they encountered Jesus on the mountain. They had lost him to death, and now he was risen with them in the flesh. These first disciples were an imperfect group of people, yet Jesus chose them to spread God's love, compassion and justice throughout the world. Perhaps, like some of the disciples, we are fearful or doubtful. At a time when everything is changing so rapidly, it can be difficult to navigate our own faith journey, never mind communicate it to others. Yet we have Jesus's assurance that he is with us with the love and strength we need. The Holy Spirit is at work, inspiring and guiding us, shaping our lives, helping us to make the love of God present to all we meet.

### **Volunteers needed to usher in St. Brigid's Church:**

Sincere thanks to all our ushers for volunteering at the Saturday evening Mass in Moydow and the Sunday Mass in Ardagh. However, we need some extra ushers for the Sunday Mass in Ardagh. As restrictions ease, and the vaccinations are rolled out, we are appealing for more volunteers to assist with the stewarding. If you would like to help at this Mass please contact Emer Moran at 086 8439580.

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

First Friday / Saturday calls for the month of June will take place next Friday 4<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Scoil Bhríde Glen:**

I would like to say a special thanks to Rachel Byrne who has been subbing in Scoil Bhríde, Glen for the past year, and will be leaving shortly. Rachel has been a great teacher in the school especially in the difficult year we have experienced. We look forward to welcoming back Michelle Donoughue whom we have missed.

### **Leaving Cert Mass:**

I would like to offer up the Mass on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June in Ardagh for all our Leaving Cert students doing their exams this June. The Sunday Mass will be at 11am, all are welcome to attend the Mass either in the church or on the webcam.

### **Ceremony of Light/ Graduation Mass:**

The ceremony of light and graduation Mass will take place for the confirmation children only on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 11.00am. No parents are allowed due to the restrictions of 50 in the church. However, you will be welcome to view the ceremony on our new webcam at [churchtv.ie/ardagh](http://churchtv.ie/ardagh).

### **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.