

PARISH OF OLDCASTLE / MOYLAGH
25th Sunday of the Year 24th September 2023



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Mass intentions - Oldcastle

Saturday	7pm	Philip (50 th Anniv) & Rebecca Smith, Jackie & Sarah Smith, Jim & Ann McCann, Margaret & Seamus Maguire & decd O'Reilly & Maguire families
Sunday	11.30am	Bardon family, Nancy (Birthday rem) & Kevin Tynan & decd family members.
Tuesday	10am	<i>Missa Pro Populo – The Parish Priest must offer one Holy Mass for his parishioners every week.</i>
Wednesday	7pm	<i>For the Celebrants intentions (Mass Cards)</i>
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Friday	7pm	Michael & Ellen McHugh & Grandsons Michael & John
Saturday	7pm	Michael & Frances Mullen, Bridie Larkin, Marcella, Jane & Joseph Lynch
Sunday	11.30am	Frank & Mary Griffin, Olo & Mary Tuite

Mass intentions - Moylagh

Saturday	5.45pm	Michael Gilsean & Family
Sunday	10am	<i>Missa Pro Populo - The Parish Priest must offer one Holy Mass for his parishioners every week.</i>
Saturday	5.45pm	Martin, Eileen & Dermot Murray
Sunday	10am	Bridget Kennedy 2 nd Anniv

With permission from the Bishop members of Viatores Christi will speak at the end of Masses in this parish about Mission during the Saturday Vigil and the Sunday Masses on 30th Sept/1st October, 2023.

Readers October 2023 Moylagh

5.45pm Vigil

Dawn Fitzsimons
7th & 21st October

Helen Grall
14th & 28th October

10am
Fiona Flynn
1st, 15th & 29th October

Siobhan Kearney
8th & 22nd October

**Eucharistic Ministers
October 2023 Moylagh**

5.45pm Vigil
Kathy Flood, Eilish Coyle

10am
Stephanie Tully,
Margaret Mulvany

Eucharistic Adoration

Mon & Thurs 9.20am – 9pm
Oldcastle
Tuesdays 1pm - 2pm
Moylagh

'It is my silent hour with the Lord in Adoration each week that has gotten me through many a difficult and challenging situation'



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7pm Vigil

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14th & 28th October

11.30am
Ann McDermott
1st, 15th & 29th October

Michaela Monaghan
8th & 22nd October

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7pm Vigil
Sinead Hetheron, Ann Kellett,
Connie Maguire

11.30am
Mairin O'Reilly, Brigid Flynn,
Oliver Callan

A Short Meeting of the Parish Committee will take place in the Parish Centre next Wednesday 27th @ 7.30pm

The Pioneers of our Diocese have organised an afternoon of prayer in Multyfarnham on Sunday 1st October commencing at 2pm



The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by Bishop Deenihan in Oldcastle on Thursday 22nd February 2024



This picture is a candle lighting in Lourdes for your intentions



Baptism will take place on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 3pm in Moylagh and the following day (Sunday) in Oldcastle at 12.15pm



CHURCH PARKING: For all Masses!
ALL who are able bodied are asked to park in the main carpark.
PLEASE leave the area at the front of the church and parochial house for those who are less fortunate than you are!

PARISH CHURCH WEBCAM

The camera has been causing trouble lately, having a mind of its own so to speak! The camera runs 24 hours a day and is costly. Webcams were installed in most churches during Covid as a way of reaching out to those who were not allowed to attend Mass. Everyone is allowed to attend Mass now so going forward the use of the camera will be reduced with a view of eventually removing it.

THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS IN PERSON:

At Easter 2023 the Bishops restored the obligation to attend Mass for all Catholics. This means that viewing Mass online no longer fulfils your Sunday obligation. Attendance at weekday Mass instead of Sunday does not fulfil the obligation either. *The sick and infirm have an exemption from the obligation.* During Holy Mass we are nourished by the Body of Christ, this cannot be done online! Prayerful preparation and sacramental confession are most important for the reception of the Eucharist.

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION:

The Enrolment ceremony for the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Holy Communion Will take place in October. Parents / guardians are asked to email: sacraments101@gmail.com For an application form. Attendance at Mass every week is expected for any child who wishes to receive Sacraments this year. A sign in attendance sheet will be available after enrolment.

ALTAR SOCIETIES

Special and sincere thanks to all who help enhance our churches. The cleaning and decorating of our beautiful sanctuaries is not taken for granted. Flowers are always welcome please place them everywhere except on the actual table of the main Altar. I also am appealing for new members, anyone who feels they could contribute to this great work please consider coming forward. The sacred vessels are made of silver, if anyone would like to volunteer to polish them once a month it would be a wonderful thing. Once again thank you!

OUR PARISH PRAYER

Lord Jesus, we ask you to bless the people of our **Parish**. Help us to know you in a new and deeper way. Help us to listen to your word in our daily lives. In the power of your spirit, open our hearts to your healing grace that we may be more faithful in following you, "the **Way, the Truth and the Life**". Lord, bless all the families of our parish, especially those families the may be experiencing hidden difficulties. Bless the children and the young people of our parish and through the protection of your **Immaculate Mother**, deliver them from the influence of evil. Bless the old, the lonely, the poor and the sick, the unemployed, those in need, those in sorrow and those in despair. Bless and protect, and bring back to the ways of grace those who have lost their way. May your love be upon us **Lord**, as we place all our trust in you. Amen