

PARISH OF OLDCASTLE / MOYLAGH

27th Sunday of the Year 8th October 2023

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Mass intentions - Oldcastle

Saturday	7pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv Carl Gilsean Millbrook Rd, Anniv Michael & Elizabeth Timmons & decd family Boolies
Sunday	11.30am	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv Chrissie Gogarty also rem her husband Mattie, parents Joe & Annie Carroll, sister Mary, brother Fr Jim Carroll, brother and sister-in-law Jim & Marian Gogarty
Tuesday	10am	<i>Missa Pro Populo – The Parish Priest must offer one Holy Mass for his parishioners every week.</i>
Wednesday	7pm	Paddy & Bunny Galligan, Cathy & Andy Brady, Peter & Mary Galligan
Thursday	10am	<i>For the Celebrants intentions ( Mass Cards)</i>
Friday	7pm	Tom & Molly Clarke & son Michael St Brigid's Tce
Saturday	7pm	Michael Reynolds & decd Reynolds & McNally families
Sunday	11.30am	Lil & Patsy Smith Castleview, Damien Morris & decd Morris & Caffrey families, Terence & Elizabeth Kiernan, daughters Rosemary, Margaret & Bridie, Grandsons Colm & Robert, son-in-law John

Mass intentions - Moylagh

Saturday	5.45pm	<i>Missa Pro Populo – The Parish Priest must offer one Holy Mass for his parishioners every week.</i>
Sunday	10am	Colm Melia & decd Melia family, Helen & Liam Sheridan Millbrook Rd
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Sunday	10am	Kit & Annie Gilsean Dromone

Signed Mass Cards...  
Are available in the Sacristy  
after all Masses and in the  
parochial house Monday and  
Thursday 10am - 3pm.  
These Masses are offered by Fr  
Mark and Order Priests.

Readers October 2023 Moylagh

5.45pm Vigil

Dawn Fitzsimons

7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> October

Helen Grall

14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> October

10am

Fiona Flynn

1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> October

Siobhan Kearney

8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Eucharistic Ministers  
October 2023 Moylagh

5.45pm Vigil

Helen Grall

10am

Stephanie Tully,  
Margaret Mulvany

Readers October 2023 Oldcastle

7pm Vigil

Margaret Alwell

7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> October

Brendan Brady

14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> October

11.30am

Ann McDermott

1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> October

Michaela Monaghan

8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Eucharistic Ministers  
October 2023 Oldcastle

7pm Vigil

Sinead Hetheron, Ann Kellett,  
Connie Maguire

11.30am

Mairin O'Reilly, Brigid Flynn,  
Oliver Callan



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'*

**Moylagh Dramatic Society AGM** will be held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm in Moylagh Community Centre. All existing members and new members would be very welcome

St Brigid's Athletic Club Fundraising **auction in Ballinacree Community Centre next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 3 o' clock**

**Ballinacree Community Association/Ongoing Education**

*A Bit of Philosophy on Fridays.* A simple audio-visual introduction to some of the ancient and not so ancient thinkers and ideas that influenced our modern civilization. Fridays in October at 8.00 p.m. in Ballinacree Community Centre. Free.



Kindly remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Una Tierney, Rochestown, Castlepollard (mother of Nora Coakley) also Anne Cleary (cousin of Fr Mark who died in Spain). May they rest in peace.**

**2025 will mark two significant anniversaries of St. Oliver Plunkett**, namely, the 400 anniversary of his birth at Loughcrew in 1625 and the golden jubilee of his canonisation in 1975 by Pope St. Paul VI in Rome. A public meeting will be held on Monday the 16th October to discuss plans of how best to mark these significant anniversaries. The meeting will take place in the Plunkett suite of the Barbican Centre, William St. Drogheda, commencing at 7pm. All are welcome.

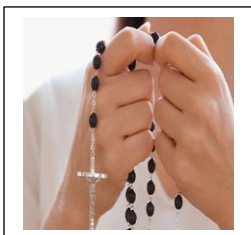
**CHURCH PARKING: For all Masses!**

**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!

**October visits to the sick and housebound...are postponed until further notice.**



**October Month of the Holy Rosary**

October has always been traditionally the month of the Holy Rosary. By reciting the rosary we remember and meditate on the life of Christ, and we entrust ourselves in a special way to the maternal care of the Blessed Virgin, and as such she continually wants to mother us and be our intercessor to our Lord on our behalf.

**The Pro Life Campaign National Conference 2023** takes place on **Saturday, 14th October** in the RDS Concert Hall in Dublin, featuring top pro-life speakers from home and abroad. It's a terrific opportunity to meet with other pro-life supporters from across Ireland and there will be lots of interesting stands and workshops at the event. Conference runs from 12:00 - 3:30pm (workshops from 11am). Entry is free of charge (but donations most welcome on the day if you are in a position to donate). **Register to attend at [www.prolifecampaign.ie](http://www.prolifecampaign.ie) or phone 01-662 9275.**

**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: [101sacraments@gmail.com](mailto:101sacraments@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.

**Anam Cara Midlands**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 11th October at 7:15pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online service. For more info call 01 4045378

**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