

# PARISH OF OLDCASTLE / MOYLAGH

Feast of the Holy Family

31<sup>st</sup> December 2023

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## Mass intentions – Oldcastle Confession available after Mass

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7pm</b>	M/M Elsie Brady (late Fennor), Anniv Bill & Josephine Markland, Aidan & Mary Cadden Millbrook Rd, Eugene Cadden
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	Oliver Purcell Knockbrack (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv), Bridget Coyle (70 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>11am</b>	For the Celebrants intentions
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>11am</b>	For the Celebrants intentions
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11am</b>	For the Celebrants intentions
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Friday</b>	<b>7pm</b>	List of the Dead
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7pm</b>	Decd Kavanagh & Herbstreit families, Imelda Culleton
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	

## Mass intentions – Moylagh – Confession available after Mass

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.45pm</b>	Michael, Mary Ellen, Bernard & Michael Joe Briody Moylagh
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10am</b>	Bridget & James Kennedy, daughter Marie & son Tommy
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.45pm</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv Mick Gilsenan Gortloney also 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv Breda McNamee Springhall and 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniv her husband Benny
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10am</b>	M/M John Hanlon, Anniv Bridie & Peter Donohue, Hugh & Peggy Gibney

### 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 Religious / Retired Priests



**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament takes place in the small Chapel at the back of the church every Mon & Thurs 9.20am – 9pm. There must be at least two people in attendance all the time. Going forward these hours will be reviewed especially during dark winter evenings.**

**Please turn off the heating when not in use.**

### Readers January 2024 Moylagh

#### 5.45pm Vigil

**Marian Flood**  
6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> January  
**Gerry Grall**  
13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> January

#### 10am

**Edel Campbell**  
7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> January  
**Peter Gilsenan**  
14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> January

### Readers January 2024 Oldcastle

#### 7pm Vigil

**Margaret McQuillan**  
6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> January  
**Brendan Brady**  
13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> January

#### 11.30am

**Gertie Brady**  
7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> January  
**Ann McDermott**  
14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> January

### Eucharistic Ministers January 2024 Moylagh

**5.45pm Vigil**  
Helen Grall

#### 10am

Margaret Mulvany  
Teresa Kennedy

### Eucharistic Ministers January 2024 Oldcastle

**7pm Vigil**

Margaret McQuillan,  
Paul Smith, Marian Pakenham

#### 11.30am

Kay Feeney, Brigid McLarney,  
Brendan Brady

### St. Vincent De Paul Confidential Help Line

Free Phone Number 1800677777.

Meeting room, with internet access, is available to rent.

Contact 087 4191457.

Shop opens Thursday & Friday 11 am – 1pm and from 2pm-4pm.  
Saturdays from 11am-1pm.

**Thank You**

Thank You to all our readers, Eucharistic ministers, collectors and stewards who are so faithful to their ministry throughout the year but particularly over the Christmas period. Thank you to Oldcastle Church Choir, Ann Galligan, and the Moylagh choir for their help with beautiful singing over the Christmas masses and when called upon. To the Tighe family for setting up the beautiful Advent Wreath. To all who contributed so generously for flowers throughout the year. Also thanks to Ollie & Gary Burns for their dedication in constructing our beautiful crib. And in Moylagh to all the ladies and gentlemen, who clean the church, arrange the lovely floral arrangements, put up the Christmas tree and crib. Thank you to Peter and Helen the sacristans in both Churches for their dedication and work all year round. To our Community Employment Team for all their help in keeping our Church Grounds in both Churches and the Cemeteries looking so well. To Stephen Brunton for once again setting up our town Crib.

Finally to all of you for your support to the parish throughout the year, I wish you all a very Happy, Healthy and safe New Year with many blessings.

**Please note change of Weekday Mass times with effect from 4<sup>th</sup> December**

WEEKDAY Mass Times only – *The Four Sunday Masses remain the same*

**Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 10am and Friday at 7pm**

*There will be No Public Mass on Thursdays*

**A New Year's Prayer**

**May God make your year a happy one,  
Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain,  
But by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes;  
Not by making your path easy,  
But by making you sturdy to travel any path;  
Not by taking hardship from you.  
But by taking fear from your heart;  
Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,  
But by keeping your face bright, even in shadows;  
Not by making your life always pleasant,  
But by showing you when people and their cause need you most, and by making you anxious to be there to help.  
God's love, peace hope and joy to you for the year ahead.**



**Prayer to the Holy Family**

**Jesus, Mary & Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendor of true love, to you we turn with trust. Holy family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches. Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division. May all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing. Holy Family of Nazareth, make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family and its beauty in God's plan. Jesus Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer. Amen.**

**A prayer for Priests**

Heavenly Father, grant that our priests be strengthened and healed by the power of the Eucharist they celebrate. May the Word they proclaim give them courage and wisdom. We pray that all those whom they seek to serve May see in them the love and care of Jesus, Our Eternal High Priest, who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen