

SACRAMENTS



Confirmation Thursday 22nd of February

Sts Brigid's and Oliver's Church,
Oldcastle at 3pm



First Holy Communion

11am May 4th in Moylagh
11am May 11th in Oldcastle

All Children are expected to attend Mass every week and sign the register. Children who don't attend weekly Sunday Mass should defer the celebration of the Sacraments for another year. Parents with circumstances can always have a quiet chat with Fr Mark. A special thanks to the parents who emailed supporting this effort to bring Jesus into our children's lives more fully.

Funerals: Eulogies, speeches or appreciations etc. in the church building at funerals in the Diocese of Meath are forbidden. The Bishop with the Diocesan Pastoral Assembly has recently reiterated this. The traditional place for this to take place is in the cemetery after the prayers have been said.

St Oliver Plunkett SVP Conference in Oldcastle would like to sincerely thank everyone who gave so generously to the annual Christmas Appeal. We are very grateful to every individual and organisation for your donation and support which allows us to continue with our work during these very challenging times.



Baptisms take place twice a month in the parish on Saturday afternoon at 3pm in Moylagh and Sunday afternoon at 12.15pm in Oldcastle. Please email: oldcastleparish@gmail.com for available dates

*The Sacristy before Mass...
is a place of silence, prayer and preparation... if you need to see the priest and it's not urgent please wait until after Mass.*

Signed Mass Cards are available from sacristies after all Masses and from the parochial house, Monday & 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 10.30am - 9pm. There must be at least two people in attendance at all times. These hours will be reviewed soon. Please turn off the heating when leaving.

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!

*Altar Servers
Boys and Girls from 3rd class up are invited to become Altar Servers once again. Training will take place in February.*



THE PARISH OF OLDCASTLE & MOYLAGH

Sunday 14th January 2024

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Mass intentions for the week ahead...

Sat 5.45pm(M) Cathleen Muldoon, Hugh Gibney, Michael & Regina Byrne, Seán Farrelly, William McDermott.
Sat 7pm(O) **MM Liam Lynch.** Phil O'Reilly. Brigid & Laurence Fox & Bill Lynch & decs family.
Sun 10am(M) Mass
Sun 11.30am(O) Tommy Mullen, Mary Hussey. Lily & Joe Tynan B'day remembrance
Mon 10am Celebrants Intentions
Tue 10am Celebrants Intentions
Wed 10am Celebrants Intentions
Fri 7pm John & Mary Smith & son Dinny.
Sat 5.45pm(M) Mass
Sat 7pm(O) **1st Anniv: Michael Reilly.** Bernadette Fitzpatrick
Sun 10am(M) Mass
Sun 11.30am(O) Peter McCaul. John & Brigid Alwell. John Hubble Liss, brother-in-law Benny Malone & decs family

*Welcome to our new parish bulletin.
We have moved to this smaller size which reduces the cost of printing and recycling .
The bulletin will also be more focused on church activities and if space allows community events may be included. Please email the parish office by Wednesday at the latest as the bulletin will be printed on Thursday mornings.
Office hours for the parish will be Monday and Thursday from 10am to 3pm.
The email address is oldcastleparish@gmail.com*

Sts Brigid's & Oliver's Church Ministers of God's Word

Sat 13th: Brendan Brady
Sun 14th: Ann McDermott
Sat 20th: Margaret Alwell
Sun 21st: Gertie Brady

Special Ministers of Holy Communion for January

7pm Vigil: Charley Usher, Fidelma Gibney & Michael Gilsenan
11.30am Mairin O'Reilly, Brigid Flynn & Oliver Callan

St Mary's Church Ministers of God's Word

Sat 13th: Gerry Grall
Sun 14th: Peter Gilsenan
Sat 20th: Marion Flood
Sun 21st: Edel Campbell

Special Ministers of Holy Communion for January

5.45pm Vigil: Helen Grall
10am Margaret Mulvany & Teresa Kennedy

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION OR READER OF GOD'S WORD
*Please nominate someone you consider suitable for these ministries in our Parish.
Nominations can be made by email or letter to the parish office.
Please include contact details too !
All nominations must be signed. Thank you.*