

## SACRAMENTS



**Confirmation Thurs 22nd of February**  
Sts Brigid's and Oliver's Church, Oldcastle at **3.30pm**

### First Holy Communion



**Moylagh -11am May 4th Oldcastle-11am May 11th**

*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.*

**We pray for Anthony Kerr who will be ordained Deacon** by Bishop Tom Deenihan on Sunday 21st January in St Mary's Church, Drogheda. Anthony is from the Parish of Navan. At the diaconate ordination the candidate receives a new identity, as a servant of Christ and the Church. While he will proceed to priestly ordination, in some sense he retains that diaconal identity for he will always be at the service of the People of God, following the example of Jesus the Servant:

*"I have not come to be served but to serve" (Mk 10:45).*

We pray that Anthony's service at the altar of God will be a ministry of joy, fulfilment and hope.

### Important Dates in the Church Calendar

<b>St. Brigid's Day</b>	<b>Thurs 1st Feb</b>
Presentation of the Lord	Fri 2nd Feb
<b>Feast of St Blaise</b>	<b>Sat 3rd Feb</b>
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	<b>14th Feb</b>
St Patrick's Day	Mon 18th Mar
Palm Sunday	24th Mar (start of Holy Week)
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>28th Mar</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>29th Mar</b>
<b>Easter Vigil</b>	<b>30th Mar</b>
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>31st Mar</b>
<b>Feast of St. Dymphna</b>	<b>Wed 15th May</b>

Pentecost	Sun 19th May
<b>Corpus Christi</b>	<b>Sun 2nd June</b>
Sacred Heart of Jesus	Fri 7th June
<b>All Saints</b>	<b>Fri 1st Nov</b>
<b>All Souls</b>	<b>Sat 2nd Nov</b>
<b>Feast of Christ the King</b>	<b>Sun 24th Nov</b>
First Sunday Advent	Sun 1st Dec
Immaculate Conception	Mon 9th Dec

### Baptisms

take place twice a month in Moylagh on Sat at 3pm & Oldcastle on Sun at 12.15pm

Please email:  
**oldcastleparish@gmail.com**  
for available dates



### Signed Mass Cards

available from sacristies after all Masses and from the Parochial House  
Mon & Thurs 10-3pm.

**Social Dancing** with Matt Leavey Moylagh Community Centre Sun 28th Jan from 4-7pm  
Adm. €10.00 including light refreshments All welcome!



## THE PARISH OF OLDCASTLE & MOYLAGH

Sunday 21st January 2024

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### Mass intentions for the week ahead...

Sat 5.45pm(M)	Mass
Sat 7pm(O)	<b>1st Anniv: Michael Reilly.</b> Bernadette Fitzpatrick. Patrick & Mary-Ann Gibney & decs children.
Sun 10am(M)	Michael & Patty Gavin
Sun 11.30am(O)	Peter McCaul. John & Brigid Alwell. John Hubble Liss, brother-in-law Benny Malone & decs family
Mon 10am	Celebrants Intentions
Tues 10am	Celebrants Intentions
Wed 10am	Charlie Sheridan
Fri 7pm	Mary-Ann Manning, decs Manning & Daly families. Patsy & Bridie Smith.
Sat 5.45pm(M)	Chrissie, Bobby & Sharon Segarty
Sat 7pm(O)	<b>1st Anniv: Pat Farrelly</b> also husband Paddy. Tony Farrelly Walter Gill & son Paul. Frank & Kathleen Fagan. Jenny & Tom Fox, Margo Farrelly & decs Fox & Tobin families
Sun 10am(M)	Mass
Sun 11.30am(O)	Cait & Oliver Beggan. Pat Smith. Bernard O'Leary & decs family. Terry, Kathleen & Tommy Farrelly.



### Please pray for the repose of the soul...

Gabrielle Tighe, Millbrook Rd whose funeral took place last Saturday.  
May O'Reilly Mountnugent, brother of Seán Gaffney

**Friday 2nd Feb Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. The day we traditionally take down the crib is also known as Candlemas Day. Candles are blessed at Mass, if anyone would like to have candles blessed please bring them along to Mass for the blessing.**

**Sat Feb 3rd is the Feast of St Blaise the blessing of throats will take place after 10am Mass on that Saturday morning.**

### Sts Brigid's & Oliver's Church

#### Ministers of God's Word

Sat 20th: Margaret Alwell  
Sun 21st: Gertie Brady  
Sat 27th: Brendan Brady  
Sun 28th: Ann McDermott

#### Special Ministers of Holy Communion for January

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

### St Mary's Church

#### Ministers of God's Word

Sat 20th: Marion Flood  
Sun 21st: Edel Campbell  
Sat 27th: Gerry Grall  
Sun 28th: Peter Gilsean

#### Special Ministers of Holy Communion for January

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