

The Paschal Candle:
It is made of bees wax and as you will see from the graphic, the engravings on the candle signify different parts of the Easter message. In that sense, it is true that something of Easter becomes part of every occasion. It is lit for the 50 days of Easter and for every individual at our Baptism and at our Funeral.



*Light of Christ
Thanks be to God*

*The flame is the light of Christ that shines in darkness. It represents the Resurrection of Christ.
The incense grains are the 5 wounds of Christ.
Alpha and Omega is Christ the beginning and end of all things.
The Cross the victory of Christ over death.
The year reminds us that God is present here and now.*

THE "REGINA CAELI" PRAYER

This prayer is said throughout Eastertide, in place of the Angelus.

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
R. For He whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia.
V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.
R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.
V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.



Let us pray.:
O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech You, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life.

*Revised hours of Adoration in the Chapel at the back of the Church:
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
10.30am - 12.30pm
Please see Oliver to add your name to the Rota*

Prayer for our Farming Community: Heavenly Father, you have created all things and we depend upon your loving goodness. You have given us the earth to care for and to provide us with food. We humbly ask you to give fine weather for the farming families in our country so that their crops can be planted. St Isidore, pray for us. St Fiacre, pray for us.

Duck derby meeting Thursday 25th April in McEvoy's at 9pm all welcome

Church Gate Collection next Sunday for the Pro-Life Campaign



THE PARISH OF OLDCASTLE & MOYLAGH
Vocations Sunday 21st April 2024
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Mass intentions for the week ahead...

Sat 5.45pm	Tom Gibney & family Patrick & Annie Kenny & their grandsons Michael & Paddy.
Sat 7pm	Gerry Cadden & Jean Skelly. Charlie, Phil & Fr Benny Halpin.
Sun 10am	Peggy & Hugh Gibney
Sun 11.30am	Annmarie & Shelly Fitzsimons, decs McCann & Fitzsimons families. Oliver & Nancy Burns also Jim Henry recently deceased.
Mon 10am	John & Mary McEnroe & decs family.
Tues 10am	Mass Card
Wed 10am	Mass Card
Fri 7pm	Mass Card
Sat 5.45pm	Maureen Fox. Barney & Christina Grall.
Sat 7pm	Patrick & Anne Reilly. Mary Masterson (birthday remembrance.) Brian Daly, decs Daly & Boylan families.
Sun 10am	Missa Pro Populo
Sun 11.30am	Eileen Purcell. James Maxwell.



**ATTENTION ALL CURRENT AND NEW
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION &
READERS OF GOD'S WORD**



TWO SEPARATE TRAINING SESSIONS WILL BE DELIVERED IN THE PARISH CENTRE

Readers on Thursday 2nd May at 7pm
Special Ministers of Holy Communion on Tuesday 7th May at 7pm
Each session will last 1.5 hours

Sts Brigid's & Oliver's Church

Ministers of God's Word

Sat 20th: Christopher McQuillan
Sun 21st: Ann McDermott
Sat 27th: Sarah McQuillan
Sun 28th: Michaela Monaghan

Special Ministers of Holy Communion for April

7pm Vigil: Margaret McQuillan,
Paul Smith & Marian Pakenham
11.30am: Mairin O'Reilly, Brigid Flynn
& Brendan Brady

St Mary's Church

Ministers of God's Word

Sat 20th: Helen Grall
Sun 21st: Fiona Flynn
Sat 27th: Dawn Fitzsimons
Sun 28th: Siobhán Kearney

Special Ministers of Holy Communion for April

5.45pm Vigil: Helen Grall
10am: Stephanie Tully & Margaret Mulvany

Today is Vocation Sunday - There is a Second Collection Today