



The theme of Advent's first Sunday is hope in the coming Messiah.

The Advent wreath has four candles; one is lit each Sunday of the four weeks of Advent. Each candle represents a new focus and time of reflection. The first week of Advent is the candle of hope.

December Baptisms



Sat 14th at 3pm
Sun 15th at 12.15pm
Sat 28th at 12 noon

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December visits to the Sick & Housebound

Fr Mark will visit the sick & housebound the week before Christmas on Wednesday the 18th and Friday the 20th after morning Masses

The Jubilee of St Oliver 400



On behalf of the Parish Pastoral Assembly I extend heartfelt gratitude and thanks to the members of our newly formed St Oliver 400 committee. Together we will drive toward success in putting St Oliver on the lips of every parishioner and beyond in 2025. The PPA is excited to witness the positive response and we look forward to achieving great things together. Thank you for your commitment and hard work! Next meeting on Tuesday at 7pm. Fr Mark.

Christmas Mass Times



Christmas Eve

5pm - Oldcastle
6pm - Moylagh
8pm - Oldcastle

Christmas Day

10am - Moylagh
11.30am - Oldcastle

Vincent de Paul Conference's Church gate collection next weekend 7th & 8th Dec. Each week we visit families & people in need who live in the community. Without your help, we simply would not be able to support those struggling. This Christmas, please support our appeal either at our Church Gate collection, by using the Blue Envelopes or donate online www.svp.ie/stoliverplunkettchristmasappeal24 Thank you in advance for your continued support.
St Oliver Plunkett SVP Conference, Oldcastle

Moyleigh Foroige Club Fundraiser this Sunday in the Community Centre from 3-6pm. Music and refreshments. All Welcome.

Loughcrew Lightshow with Santa in the Magical Woods every Friday, Saturday & Sunday until Christmas. Loughcrew.com for tickets

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Sunday 1st December 2024

The First Sunday of Advent

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Mass intentions for the week ahead...

- Sat 5.45pm Richard & Kathleen Gibney & decd family. Michael & Patricia Gavin. Johnjoe & Kitty Scally & daughter Philomena.
- Sat 7.00pm Paddy, Nora & Oliver Craughan. Sylvester & Roseann Connell & decd family.
- Sun 10.00am **Olive Kelly - MM** Patrick Briody. Bernadette Donohue, also Terry & Brendan Carroll.
- Sun 11.30am **Owen Smith (1st Anniv)** Jim McLaverty. Ellen, Michael, Philip, Michael John McHugh.
- Mon 10.00am Mass Card Intention
- Tues 10.00am John & Julia Browne also Mary & Chrissie.
- Wed 10.00am Billy & Lizzie Smith.
- Fri 10.00am **First Friday Mass - Altar List of the Dead**
- Sat 5.45pm Kate & Joe Gilligan & decd family.
- Sat 7.00pm **Kay Smith - 1st Anniv**, husband John & son John. Tom Carroll. Thomas Hughes.
- Sun 10.00am **John Hanlon - 1st Anniv**. Kieran Garry & decd family. John Flood.
- Sun 11.30am Peter Hennessey Jnr. Ita (Ann) Coyle.

Adoration Mon, Tues, Wed 10.30am-12.30pm



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Bernard O'Reilly, formerly of Oldcastle who died in Dublin.



Sts Brigid & Oliver's Church

Ministers of God's Word

- Sat 30th: K Grall
- Sun 1st: A McDermott
- Sat 7th: P Clinton
- Sun 8th: M Gibney



Special Ministers of Holy Communion for DEC

- 7pm Vigil: K Grall, S Boylan, C Maguire
- 11.30am: B Flynn, K Feeney, R Colwell



St Mary's Church

Ministers of God's Word

- Sat 30th: E Coyle
- Sun 1st: P Van Breeda
- Sat 7th: C Guirke
- Sun 8th: M & L Campbell

Special Ministers of Holy Communion for DEC

- 5.45pm: H Grall, G Hughes
- 10.00am: T Kennedy, E Martin