

## Sacrament dates for 2025



**Confirmation:**  
Mon 3rd March



**First Holy Communion:**  
Oldcastle - Sat 3rd May  
Moyleagh - Sat 10th May

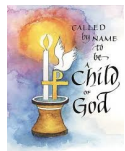
**Adoration of the  
Blessed  
Sacrament  
Monday,  
Tuesday &  
Wednesday  
from 10.30am-12.30pm**

**Signed Mass Cards** available  
from sacristies after  
all Masses and from  
the Parochial House  
Mon & Thurs  
10 - 3pm  
*These Masses are  
celebrated by  
Fr Mark & Religious Priests*

**Oldcastle & Moyleagh Parish**  
Sunday 5th January 2025  
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### Mass intentions for the week ahead...

Sat 5.45pm	Barney & Christina Grall & family. Peter, Bridie, Niall & Joe Donohue.
Sat 7.00pm	Oliver Purcell. Luke Thomson. Norrie & Padraig Kavanagh, decd Herbstreit & Kavanagh families.
Sun 10.00am	Mass
Sun 11.30am	Cait & Oliver Beggan
<b>Monday 6th January is the Feast of the Epiphany it is a Holy Day</b>	
<b>Mass at 10am</b>	Oldcastle - Monica Sheridan Dauer.
<b>Mass at 7pm</b>	Moyleagh
Tues 10.00am	Mass
Wed 10.00am	Mass
Fri 10.00am	Mass
Sat 5.45pm	Cathleen Muldoon, Mick Gilsenan (2nd anniv). Benny & Breda McNamee.
Sat 7.00pm	Patsy & Bridie Smith. Patrick & MaryAnn Gibney & decd family. Bridget & Laurence Fox & decd family, also Bill Lynch.
Sun 10.00am	Hugh & Peggy Gibney.
Sun 11.30am	John Hubble & brother-in-law Benny Malone.



**Baptisms take place on the  
second/third weekend each  
month on Saturday at 3pm &  
Sunday at 12.15pm**

Email:  
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for available dates



### Holy Communion to the Sick - by special ministers who are asked !

“Every encouragement should be given for Holy Communion to be taken from Sunday Mass to those parishioners who are sick or housebound. It is a clear and simple way of indicating that although presently unable to be part of Sunday Mass, the Sunday congregation is praying for them and anxious to care for them.” The liturgy has given us examples as to how this should be done.

The special ministers place their pyx on the Altar before Mass, then, after Holy Communion has been distributed and before the concluding prayer the ministers are called forward to receive a blessing and prayer for the sick. They then leave the church at that moment and go straight to the sick or infirm and proceed with the rite of Holy Communion. This practice will be implemented from January 2025 in our parish.

### Epiphany Prayer

Grant us your Holy Spirit, that we may always seek you and your kingdom. Enable us to follow your holy Word, as those from the East followed the leading of a star.



**Prayer for the New Year.....**

We thank You Father for the promise and hope of this new year, and we look forward to it with expectancy and faith. This I ask in the name of our Lord and Saviour, who by His death and resurrection, has given us hope both for this world and the world to come.

### Sts Brigid & Oliver's Church

#### Ministers of God's Word

Sat 4th: Karen  
Sun 5th: Ann Marie  
Sat 11th: Gertie  
Sun 12th: Ann



#### Special Ministers of Holy Communion for JAN

Vigil: Annette, Carmel, Charlie  
11.30am: Mary, Brendan, Mairin



### St Mary's Church

#### Ministers of God's Word

Sat 4th: Gerry  
Sun 5th: Eileen  
Sat 11th: Marion  
Sun 12th: Fiona

#### Special Ministers of Holy Communion for Jan

Vigil: AnnMarie & Lally  
10am: Margaret & Marie