

Jubilee Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope !

Every 25 years is a Jubilee Year. In every diocese two churches are picked as special places of pilgrimage for that year.



The church of St Finian Clonard, Co Meath and Sts Brigid and Oliver's Church, Oldcastle, have been chosen with particular devotion to Saint Oliver.



The Bishop will formally launch our church as a Jubilee church next week. More information will follow.

ST OLIVER 400 COMMITTEE MEETING THIS COMING TUESDAY 18TH AT 7PM

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

March - April: National Art Competition for school Children

Saturday 28th June: Family Fun Day in the Gilson Park.

Sunday 29th June: Annual Diocesan Mass in Loughcrew 3pm

Tuesday 1st July: Feast of St Oliver Plunkett, Mass and anointing of the sick in Oldcastle at 12 noon.

Friday 4th July: Plunkett Family Gathering at Loughcrew 11.30am

Saturday 5th July: Festival & Mock Trial of Saint Oliver Plunkett in Drogheda.

Sunday 6th July: Annual Saint Oliver Pilgrimage Procession from Holy Family Church to St Peters, Drogheda for Mass at 2pm

Sunday 12th October: Healing Mass & Golden Jubilee of Canonisation of Saint Oliver, Armagh Cathedral

Saturday 1st November: 400th Anniversary of the birth of Saint Oliver, Mass in Oldcastle 7pm

First Holy Communion

Oldcastle - Sat 3rd May @11am
Moyleagh - Sat 10th May @ 11am



LIGHT THE FIRE 2025 The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal invite you to join us in Slane on St. Patrick's Day. **5:00 pm. Vespers on the Hill of Slane, 6:15 pm. Mass in St. Patrick's Church, celebrated by the Papal Nuncio Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor and Bishop Deenihan**, followed by Eucharistic Adoration. See www.franciscansistersefr.com/st-anthony or 041 983 0441.

Eve of St Patricks Day Eucharistic Procession in Athlone Starts at 3 pm with the Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. Mary's Church Athlone Jubilee Eucharistic Procession through the streets; Extraordinary Grace's for the Renewal of Ireland's Faith! 5pm Adoration and finish with Mass at 6pm. Everyone is welcome to this moment of grace to celebrate our Patron Saint & the treasure of the faith he brought to us.

Baptisms take place on the second weekend each month on Saturday at 2pm & Sunday at 12.15pm. Email oldcastleparish@gmail.com for available dates & to obtain a Baptism Request Form



Altar List of the Dead
Mass is offered on
the First Friday
for all those on the
parish
Altar List of the Dead



OLDCASTLE & MOYLAGH PARISH

Sunday 16th March 2025
(Second Sunday of Lent)
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Mass intentions for the week ahead...

Sat 5.45pm	Mass
Sat 7.00pm	Mattie Kevin, Val Smith & son Stephen. Michael & Breda Hanley & decd family. Assumpta Reilly remembering also Al, John & Gerald
Sun 10.00am	Missa Pro Populo
Sun 11.30am	Tony Crawley (MM) Billy Pakenham (10th anniv) & his parents Jack & Eithne. Jack & Madge Tully & son William.

St Patrick's Day 17th March

Mon 10.00am Mass in Moyleagh
11.30am Mass in Oldcastle - Patrick Sheridan



Tues 10.00am	Mass Card Intention
Wed 10.00am	Mass Card Intention
Thurs 10.00am	Celebrants intentions
Fri 10.00am	Mass Card Intention
Sat 5.45pm	Frank Gibney, decd Gibney, Farnan, Byrne & O'Growney families.
Sat 7.00pm	James & Jean Flood. Tommy Joe, Maureen & Kitty Tully & family.
Sun 10.00am	Michael Smyth & decd family. Eammon McDonnell (2nd anniv) & decd family.
Sun 11.30am	Pat Cushman (2nd anniv) Sheila Cantwell.

Please Note:

The Parish Office will now open on Wednesdays & Thursdays from 10 - 3pm

EASTER RAFFLE



tickets €5 each or book of 5 for €20
The St Oliver 400 committee are pleased to announce a fun raffle for Easter. The tickets will go on sale next week. We thank our sponsors, Galligans Oil, B.D. Flood & McPeake Auctioneers. Prizes to the value of €1,000, €500, €200 (x2), & €100.

Sts Brigid & Oliver's Church

Ministers of God's Word

Sat 15th:Cora
Sun 16th:Donna
Sat 22nd:Imelda
Sun 23rd:Gretta



Special Ministers of Holy Communion for MAR

Vigil: Marian, Margaret, Paul
11.30am: Brigid, Mary, Kay



St Mary's Church

Ministers of God's Word

Sat 15th:Lisa
Sun 16th:Eileen
Sat 22nd:Cathy
Sun 23rd:Fiona

Special Ministers of Holy Communion for MAR

Vigil: Helen & Geraldine
10am: Elaine & Aoife