

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. In the evening we will host a mock trial of St Oliver in the square.

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



Anointing of the sick

March Fasting Visits to the Sick & Housebound

Fr Mark will visit on Wed 12th in Oldcastle and Fri 14th in Moylagh. Please have an altar set up, candle & cloth ready to receive Jesus

There are a large number of calls to be made now. These visits are an opportunity for Confession, Anointing and Holy Communion.

They are meant for those who cannot get to Church on Sunday

EASTER RAFFLE
The St Oliver 400 committee are please 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. The prizes will be to the value of €1,000, €500, €200 (x2), & €100.



OLDCASTLE & MOYLAGH PARISH

Sunday 9th March 2025

(First Sunday of Lent)

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Mass intentions for the week ahead...

Sat 5.45pm	Johnny Dolan (15th anniv)
Sat 7.00pm	Meg Reilly (1st Anniv) & her brother Christy & family Margaret (MM) & Patrick Gilsenan Michael Plunkett & family.
Sun 10.00am	Anna, Lance & Tony Sheridan & decd family
Sun 11.30am	Patrick & Iris Griffin. Chris Ward (2nd anniv)
Mon 10.00am	Missa Pro Populo
Tues 10.00am	Billy, Paddy & Peter Smyth & Rose Serry
Wed 10.00am	Mass Card Intention
Thurs 10.00am	Celebrants intentions
Fri 10.00am	Mass Card Intention
Sat 5.45pm	Mass
Sat 7.00pm	Mattie Kevin, Val & son Stephen Smith. Michael & Breda Hanley & family. Assumpta Reilly remembering also Al, John & Gerald
Sun 10.00am	Missa Pro Populo
Sun 11.30am	Tony Crawley (MM) Billy Pakenham (10th anniv). Jack & Madge Tully & son William

**Parish
Pastoral
Assembly
meeting
Monday 8pm**

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

St Patrick's Day Mass
Monday 17th March
10am in Moylagh
11.30am in Oldcastle



Sts Brigid & Oliver's Church Ministers of God's Word

Sat 8th: Imelda
Sun 9th: Gretta
Sat 15th: Cora
Sun 16th: Donna

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 8th: Marion
Sun 9th: Mairead & Laura
Sat 15th: Lisa
Sun 16th: Eileen

Special Ministers of Holy Communion for MAR

Vigil: Helen & Geraldine
10am: Elaine & Aoife