

## First Holy Communion

Children from Oldcastle School will receive the sacrament next Saturday  
3rd May at 11am



Children from Moylagh School the following Saturday  
10th May at 11am

## A Message from Fr Paddy.....

*"I would like to thank the parishioners for their prayers, good wishes and many Mass cards. They were very much appreciated. I will offer Mass in Thanksgiving for you all. I am much improved now. Please keep up the prayers. God bless you all."*

## Congratulations to our Easter Draw Winners...

€1000 - Jimmy McGrath

€500 - Roisin Fox

€200 - Anne O'Reilly

€200 - Michael Browne Jnr

€100 - Damien Halpin

Thanks to all the ticket sellers & the St Oliver 400 Committee who worked very hard over the last few weeks.

## 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 St. Oliver. More information will follow.



*As part of the St Oliver 400 celebrations, and the occasion of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his canonisation, we are asking for photographs, books, memorabilia or memories that people may have. Either during the canonisation in Rome or when the relic was returned to the church in Oldcastle in October 1975. These items can be left into the St Vincent De Paul shop during opening hours or speak to any member of the St Oliver 400 Committee. We propose to have an exhibition in Oldcastle Library in May.*

## 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

## THE PARISH OF OLDCASTLE & MOYLAGH



## Divine Mercy Sunday

27th April 2025

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## Mass intentions for the week ahead...

Sat 5.45pm	Patrick & Anne Kenny, grandsons Michael & Paddy. Bridgeie & Peter Dolan & decd Connell family
Sat 7.00pm	<b>Frank O'Connell (1st Anniv)</b> Paddy & Anne Reilly. Brian Daly & decd Daly & Boylan families.
Sun 10.00am	Pat, Anna, Tommy, Thomas & Kate Guirke & decd family also Pat & Ellen Egerton. Jack & Patty Graal.
Sun 11.30am	<b>Kathleen Tuite (MM)</b> Eileen Purcell. Maureen Fox.
Mon 10.00am	<b>Christopher Dobson (MM)</b>
Tues 10.00am	Frances Finnegan, Birmingham
Wed 10.00am	Mass Card Intention
<b>Fri 10.00am</b>	<b>First Friday - List of the Dead</b>
Sat 5.45pm	<b>Chrissie Monaghan (1st Anniv)</b> & decd family. Barney & Rose Dolan. Mary Snow (20th anniv)
Sat 7.00pm	Bernadette Fitzpatrick, Margaret & Terry Keoghan & decd family. Mary & James Lynch & decd Lacy & Lynch families.
Sun 10.00am	Tom Gibney & decd family. Barney & Christine Grall.
Sun 11.30am	James & Margaret Tuite & daughter Fionnuala. Minnie & John McInerney, Mary Smith Stonefield.

**Adoration Mon, Tues, Wed  
10.30am-12.30pm**



*Pope Francis*  
1936-2025

**A Mass will be offered for the repose of Pope Francis in the Cathedral in Mullingar at 7.30pm on Tuesday, April 29th**

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

Sat 26th: Margaret  
Sun 27th: Pauline  
Sat 3rd: Karen  
Sun 4th: Brendan

## Special Ministers of Holy Communion for MAY

Vigil: Sinead H, Oliver & Joan  
11.30am: Caroline, Rose & Mary

Thanks to all who contributed to collections this Easter. The following has been forwarded to the Diocesan Office;  
**Trocaire: €2829.00**  
**Holy Land: €1527.25**

## St Mary's Church Ministers of God's Word

Sat 26th: Cathy  
Sun 27th: Fiona  
Sat 3rd: Gerry  
Sun 4th: Dearbhaile

## Special Ministers of Holy Communion for May

Vigil: Eilish & Mary  
10am: Marie & Rosaleen