



Bishop Deenihan will confirm the children from our parish schools on Thursday 12th February 2026



First Holy Communion 2026 Dates
Oldcastle: Saturday 25th April at 11am
Moylagh: Saturday 9th May at 11am



Baptisms take place one weekend each month
Saturday at 3pm & Sunday at 12.15pm.
Email: oldcastleparish@gmail.com for available dates

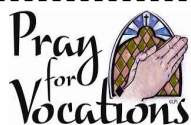
40 Hours Adoration – Jubilee Year of Hope

As we celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope, a special 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration will take place in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar, from Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd November, concluding on the Solemnity of Christ the King. Adoration will begin after Mass on Friday 21st November at 7:30 pm and conclude at 4 pm with sung Vespers and Benediction on Sunday 23rd November, with Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ as homilist. There will be confessions from noon until midnight on Saturday 22nd November. Each parish within the Pastoral Area in the Diocese has been invited to spend one hour in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.



Our parish and pastoral area will have its hour from 12noon.

Everyone is warmly invited to take part in this diocesan pilgrimage of prayer, praying for vocations, for families preparing for the Sacraments, and for peace in our world.



As Jesus asks us all in today's gospel, we pray for our seminarians and the men discerning a vocation to the diocesan priesthood, that they will be strong and faithful witnesses to Christ, especially in the face of persecution, criticism or opposition.

First Saturday Conference in Knock

To mark the 100th anniversary of the First Saturday Apparition in Pontevedra Spain, there will be a special conference in Knock on the first Saturday in December (6th). The day begins with adoration and confessions at 10am in the Reconciliation Chapel. There will be three talks from Bishop John Keenan, Antonia Moffat, and Fr Philip Kemmy in St John's Centre. There will also be the Rosary led by the Children's Rosary group, a 15 minute meditation led by Fr. Marius O'Reilly, as Our Lady requested for the First Saturdays, and time for lunch. At Fatima, Our Lady promised that there would be peace in the world and that many souls would be saved through this devotion. For more details please visit firstsaturdays.ie

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Mass intentions for the week ahead...

Sat	5.45pm	Daniel & Teresa Sheridan. Decd Gibney family Baltrasna. Mick & Pattie Gavin.
Sat	7.00pm	Annual Mass for all who have died in the last year
Sun	10.00am	Annual Mass for all who have died in the last year
Sun	11.30am	Mike McKeon (1st Anniv) Maureen Lynch (10th Anniv) Thomas & Margaret Curran
Mon	10.00am	Natalia Blanco
Tues	10.00am	Special Intention
Wed	10.00am	Celebrant's Intention
Fri	10.00am	Celebrant's Intention
Sat	5.45pm	Jimmy McGrath (MM) Patrick & Mary Flood, Decd Flood & Donoghue families
Sat	7.00pm	Rose Moore, decd Moore & Boylan families. Annie, Peter & Catherine Reilly.
Sun	10.00am	Alma O'Reilly (MM) also her husband Bernard & his parents
Sun	11.30am	Patrick & Mary Halpin & decd family. Sally, John & Barbara Reilly. Kay Smith.

Adoration Mon, Tues & Wed 10.30am-12.30pm

We give them back to you, O Lord, who first gave them to us; and as you did not lose them in the giving so we do not lose them in the return. Not as the world gives do you give O Lord. For what is yours is ours also, if we belong to you. Life is unending because love is undying and the boundaries of this life are but an horizon and an horizon is but the limit of our vision. Lift us up, strong Son of God, that we may see further. Strengthen our faith that we may see beyond the horizon. And while you prepare a place for us as you have promised, prepare us also for that happy place; that where you are we may be also, with those we have loved, forever.



Sts Brigid & Oliver's Church

Ministers of God's Word

Sun 15th: Josephine
Sun 16th: Ann
Sun 22nd: Cora
Sun 23rd: Donna



Special Ministers of Holy Communion for NOV

Vigil: Marian, Margaret & Paul
11.30am: Brigid McL, Kay & Rose



St Mary's Church

Ministers of God's Word

Sun 15th: Lisa
Sun 16th: Mairead & Laura
Sun 22nd: Cathy
Sun 23rd: Eileen

Special Ministers of Holy Communion for NOV

Vigil: Annmarie & Lally
10am: Marie & Rosaleen