



Bring your baby Jesus to Mass next Sunday to be blessed

Confessions are available after ALL Masses



A missionary group from Bethlehem will briefly talk about the Holy Land at Masses this weekend and will be selling religious articles (Crucifixes, Rosary Beads, Plaques and Nativity Cribs) made out of olive wood in Bethlehem, to help and support the poor Christians families in the Holy Land

For our seminarians and all those who will be the future priests of our diocese, that they will be prophetic proclaimers of the Good News of God's liberating love revealed in the person of Jesus Christ. Amen



### ADVENT WEEK 3 JOY

We light the third candle of Advent which is the candle of JOY.

Theme: "Joy in the Waiting"

"Today is 'Gaudete Sunday' – The rose candle reminds us that the Lord is near.

Try some of these this week...

In this week of Joy, Look deliberately for the blessings in your life. This could be:

✓ Gratitude List: Make a short list of 5 things you're thankful for this year – big or small, end with: "Thank you Lord, for these gifts."

✓ Releasing a grudge can make space for joy. Take Joy in being a listening ear, giving a kind look, and a joyful smile for those you meet.

✓ Call someone you haven't talked to in a while this week - put a smile on their face !



### Christmas Masses 2025

#### Christmas Eve

5pm - Sts Brigid & Oliver's, Oldcastle

6pm - St Mary's, Moylagh

8pm - Sts Brigid & Oliver's, Oldcastle

The 8pm Mass will be preceded by a service of Carols from 7.30pm

#### Christmas Day

10am - St Mary's, Moylagh

11.30am - Sts Brigid & Oliver's, Oldcastle



THE PARISH OF OLDCASTLE & MOYLUGH  
14th December 2025 - Third Sunday of Advent

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### Mass intentions for the week ahead...

Sat 5.45pm Barney & Christina Grall & daughter Yvonne Ennis. Irene Grall.

Sat 7.00pm Michael Foley, also his wife Cecelia. Garda Seán Rawle & decd fam. Madge Purcell.

Sun 10.00am John Flood. Kieran Garry. Patrick Briody.

Sun 11.30am **Kathleen Lynch (1st Anniv)** also Owen, Ciara, Michael & Julia Lynch, Tommy & Anne Murphy. Owen Smith, Pat Sheridan, Sheila & Oliver Keogan.

Mon 10.00am Mass card Intention

Tues 10.00am Christmas Novena Mass

Wed 10.00am Christmas Novena Mass

Fri 10.00am Christmas Novena Mass

(Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary after Mass on Fridays)

Sat 5.45pm Peter & Mary Gilsenan & decd fam. Chrissie, Bobby & Sharon Segarty.

Sat 7.00pm Christmas Novena Mass

Sun 10.00am Christmas Novena Mass

Sun 11.30am Brendan Maguire (MM) Ollie Clinton (MM) Peter Hennessey (Jnr)

Annie & Michael Boyle, Mgt & Pat Connell. Therese, Nancy, Finbar McGowan



RIP Mona O'Reilly, Fennor & Tom Lynch, Virginia

Adoration Mon, Tues & Wed  
10.30am-12.30pm

Christmas Novena Cards  
are available from the  
parish office and sacristies.  
The novena starts on 16th  
of December for 9 days.  
(8 Cards for €10)



Christmas visits to the Sick  
and Housebound  
will take place on Wed 17th  
in Oldcastle and Fri 19th in  
Moyleagh  
Please let Fr Mark know if  
you won't be housebound !!!

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

Sat 13th: Mary

Sun 14th: Gretta

Sat 20th: Imelda

Sun 21st: Michaela

### Special Ministers of Holy Communion for DEC

Vigil: Sinead B, Elizabeth, Carmel

11.30am: Mairin, Bridget, Caroline

Please Note  
that the  
Parish  
Office  
will be open  
Mon &  
Thurs  
this coming  
week

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

Sat 13th: Marion

Sun 14th: Dearbhaile

Sat 20th: Lisa

Sun 21st: Siobhan

### Special Ministers of Holy Communion for DEC

Vigil: Eilish & Mary

10am: Elaine & Theresa