

**Commitment Ceremony in preparation for Confirmation will take place at the
7pm Vigil on Sat Dec 6th in Oldcastle Church**



**Enrolment Ceremony for First Communion will take
place on Sun Dec 14th at the 10am Mass in Moylagh**



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. Your support would be greatly appreciated.



Christmas visits to the Sick and Housebound will take place on Wednesday 17th in Oldcastle and Friday 19th in Moylagh

Please let Fr Mark know if you won't be housebound !!!



The Meath Diocesan Pioneers are making a pilgrimage to Oldcastle Church for mass at 2pm on Monday the 8th December. Everyone welcome

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



For an increase in vocations to the diocesan priesthood. For our current seminarians and all those discerning the Lord's will for them, that the future priests of our diocese will be modern-day John the Baptists - voices preparing "...a way for the Lord..." and making "...his paths

ADVENT

We light the second candle of Advent which is the candle of peace.

Advent Week 2 – Peace

Theme: Preparing the way of peace

John the Baptist calls us to prepare the way of the Lord. We ask for peace in our hearts, our homes, our parish and our world.

At home practise for the week

Quiet minute of peace: Take a minute of silence each day.

Turn off phone, TV and Radio and pray quietly:

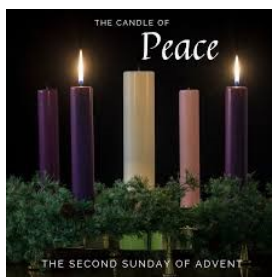
Lord, give me your peace in my heart.

Consider going to Confession and the peace this sacrament brings.

Confession will be available after every Mass from Friday 12th December

Praying for someone difficult: Each person chooses one person they find difficult and prays one short prayer each day.

Lord, bless (name) and bring peace between us



THE PARISH OF OLDCASTLE & MOYLAGH 7th December 2025 - Second Sunday of Advent

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Mass intentions for the week ahead...

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| Sat | 5.45pm | William & Rose Grall & decd fam. Bartle & Rose Hand |
| Sat | 7.00pm | Mick & Johnjoe Reilly & decd fam. Paddy, Nora & Oliver Craughan Tom Carroll, Cissy & Kevin Halpin |
| Sun | 10.00am | John Hanlon, parents Joseph & Eileen & decd fam. Michael & Margaret Martin & decd fam. Bernadette Donohue brothers Terry & Brendan |
| Sun | 11.30am | Christopher & Brigid Healy & decd fam also Mary Carroll. Margaret Fitzsimons Snow, husband John, sons Michael, John & decd fam. |

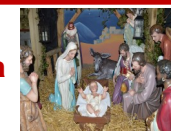
Mon 8th Dec - Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day)

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| | 10.00am | Celebrants Intentions | 2pm | Mass with the Pioneers |
| | 7.00pm | Gertie Brady (<i>at the request of the Oliver 400 Committee</i>) | | |
| Tues | 10.00am | Niall Fitzsimons, his parents Mary & Patrick. | | |
| Wed | 10.00am | Seán Callan | | |
| Fri | 10.00am | Liam Lynch <i>(Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary after Mass on Fridays)</i> | | |
| 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. | | |

Please pray for; Patrick Wade, whose funeral took place on Friday, **Seán Callan** formerly of Stony Rd, brother of the late Paddy Callan **Frances Hogan** who died in New York recently.

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)



Sts Brigid & Oliver's Church

Ministers of God's Word

Sat 6th: Imelda
Sun 7th: Michaela
Sat 13th: Mary
Sun 14th: Gretta

Special Ministers of Holy Communion for DEC

Vigil: Sinead B, Elizabeth, Carmel
11.30am: Mairin, Bridget, Caroline

Please Note:

Parish
Office will
be closed on
Thursday
11th Dec

St Mary's Church

Ministers of God's Word

Sat 6th: Gerry
Sun 7th: Fiona
Sat 13th: Marion
Sun 14th: Dearbhaile

Special Ministers of Holy Communion for DEC

Vigil: Eilish & Mary
10am: Elaine & Theresa