

Mass Intentions.....

Please book Mass intentions well in advance.

At Sunday Masses, a **maximum of three** shared intentions will be taken.

First Anniversaries & Month's Minds will be accommodated as exceptions.



As we hear Jesus criticise the hypocrisy of the Scribes and Pharisees of His day we pray that the future priests of our diocese will be virtuous men, gently spoken, morally upright, and true to their word.

Anyone interested in attending the Vocations Retreat Weekend in Drumalis, Larne from Mar 6th-8th should contact Fr Pat O'Hagan @ pgoh2111@gmail.com

Lent begins next Wednesday the 18th of February



*It is a day of fasting and abstinence
(one main meal and two smaller ones).*

The blessing/distribution of Ashes will take place at the 10am and 7pm Masses in Oldcastle.

There will be 10am Mass in Oldcastle every Thursday during Lent

There are 3 ways to observe Lent -Prayer... Fasting... Almsgiving!

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Deenihan, is scheduled to depart on 8th September 2026. Pilgrims have the option of selecting a 4 or 5 night stay. All pilgrims will be accommodated in hotels with fares starting at €849 for full board. Booking forms can be obtained through Joe Walsh Tours. For further inquiries contact: Tel: 01-2410800 or visit their website at www.joewalshtours.ie



First Holy Communion

**Oldcastle
Sat 25th**



**Moylagh
Sat May 9th**

Both ceremonies at 11am

**First Confession dates
will be announced
shortly**



***Altar List of the Dead
Mass is offered on the
First Friday for all those
on the parish Altar List
of the Dead***

THE PARISH OF OLDCastle & MOYLAGH

15th February 2026

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD...

Sat 5.45pm Barney & Rose Dolan
Sat 7.00pm Michael Gilsenan (MM) Frank & Eithne O'Reilly. Tracey Brady. Phil Lynch & decd Brady & Lynch fam.

Sun 10.00am People of the Parish
Sun 11.30am Tony Crawley (1st Anniv) Sheila Cantwell (1st Anniv) Brian Reynolds (birthday remembrance) Declan Mahon. Sean Farrell, Frank & Sheila Gildea.

Mon 10.00am Celebrant's Intention
Tues 10.00am Celebrant's Intention

Ash Wednesday Mass at 10am and 7pm with distribution of Ashes

Thurs 10.00am Celebrant's Intention
Fri 10.00am Michael & Jane Brogan, their son Fr John
Sat 5.45pm Philip & Rose Traynor
Sat 7.00pm Bernie Halpin
Sun 10.00am Tony Sheridan, parents Lance & Anna & decd fam.
Sun 11.30am Bernadette & Brendan Flynn. Paddy Callan & decd fam. Val & Stephen Smith, decd Smith & Hanly fam.



Please pray for; **Ann Smith** Fennor Upper
Josie Carroll (nee Galligan) Castleknock & formerly of Oldcastle
Catherine Smith, Ballinacree

A prayer of blessing for couples

Almighty and eternal God Look with favour on couples, they ask for your blessing today and the protection of the Virgin Mary. They pray that in good times and in bad they will grow in love for each other; that they will resolve to be of one heart and live in peace. Lord, in their struggles let them know that you are near to help them; in their needs let them know that you are there to rescue them; in their joys let them see that you are the source of every happiness. Bless them Lord, with the gift of health in mind and body, Amen.

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

Sat 14th: Josephine
Sun 15th: Ann
Sat 21st: Peter
Sun 22nd: Michaela

**Special Ministers of
Holy Communion for FEB**
Vigil: Connie, Fidelma, Sean
11.30am: Sinead H, Annette,
Joan, Margaret

**Congratulations
to the Children
who were
Confirmed by
Bishop
Deenihan on
Thursday last.**

St Mary's Church Ministers of God's Word

Sat 14th: Marion
Sun 15th: Fiona
Sat 21st: Lisa
Sun 22nd: Dearbhaile

**Special Ministers of
Holy Communion for FEB**
Vigil: Lally & Eilish
10am: Stephanie & Margaret

