



At the Transfiguration Peter says to Jesus, "It is wonderful for us to be here" We pray for all those taking part in the Vocations Retreat in Drumalis, Larne, this coming weekend, 6-8 March, and for those who will participate in the Come & See events around the country over the next few months.

Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood

will take place in St Colmcille's Church, Kells, Co. Meath Fri 6th Mar 7 - 8pm
If you feel called to be a Priest come along to this Hour of prayer.



The Sacrament of First Confession for all children
Thursday the 12th of March at 7pm in Oldcastle




March Visits to the Sick & Housebound
Fr Mark will visit the sick & housebound on Tuesday 10th & Friday 13th of March.
Please have an altar with a candle, cross, holy water & cloth ready to receive Jesus.

Pope Leo XIV "Fasting from harsh words during Lent"...
I would like to invite you to a very practical and frequently unappreciated form of abstinence: that of refraining from words that offend and hurt our neighbour. Let us begin by disarming our language, avoiding harsh words and rash judgement, refraining from slander and speaking ill of those who are not present and cannot defend themselves. Instead, let us strive to measure our words and cultivate kindness and respect in our families, among our friends, at work, on social media, in political debates, in the media and in Christian communities. In this way, words of hatred will give way to words of hope and peace.



MEATH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

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 obtained through Joe Walsh Tours.

For further inquiries contact: Tel: 01-2410800

THREE PILLARS OF LENT



PRAYER **FASTING** **ALMSGIVING**

Prayer - to defend against the Devil
Fasting - to deny the flesh
Almsgiving - to defy greed in the world

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD... (21ST - 28TH FEB)

Sat 5.45pm	Padraig McPartland & Johnny Dolan
Sat 7.00pm	David Keatinge (MM) Michael Plunkett & fam. Bridie Willis, Tommy, Joe, Maureen & Kitty Tully
Sun 10.00am	Missa Pro Populo
Sun 11.30am	Kevin & Nancy Tynan, Chris Ward, Vincent Masterson & fam
Mon 10.00am	Mass Cards
Tues 10.00am	Celebrants Intentions
Wed 10.00am	Margaret & Tony Keogan
Thurs 10.00am	Celebrants Intentions
Fri 10.00am	Parish list of the Dead
1.30pm	Wedding
Sat 5.45pm	Peter & Bridget Dolan. Michael & Sheila Scully & fam
Sat 7.00pm	James, Marcella & Joseph Lynch
Sun 10.00am	Liam Grall (1st Anniv) Peter Fox
Sun 11.30am	Michelle Smith (MM) Ann Smith (MM) Michael Devin Rosie Gibney birthday remembrance

Adoration Mon, Tues & Wed 10.30am - 12.30pm

PARKING AT OLDCASTLE CHURCH
Please remember that if you are able bodied you must park in the car park at the back of the church or on the street. Parking in the church grounds **is reserved** for those less able bodied. (Weekdays and Sundays inc.) **Please Do not park at the church door**

LECTORS FOR MARCH 2026

	OLDCASTLE	MOYLAGH
Sat 28th:	Josephine	Cathy
Sun 1st:	Ann Marie	Siobhan
Sat 7th:	Margaret	Gerry
Sun 8th:	Gretta	Mairead & Laura



Lectors please remember to say: "The Word of the Lord" at the end of the readings
NOT This is the Word of the Lord.

Also, there is **no need** to introduce the readings or psalm i.e.: *Responsorial psalm is.*

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR MARCH 2026

	OLDCASTLE	MOYLAGH
Saturday:	Karen, Bernie & Elizabeth	AnnMarie & Mary
Sunday:	Mairin, Mary, Kay & Brigid	Marie & Rosaleen



Special ministers are asked to come to the Altar at the 'Lamb of God'