

## Parish Contribution Envelopes

April is the month when the new boxes of envelopes are issued to parishioners. The boxes are available and ready now. Please come and help **distribute** them

Using the envelope or donating by direct debit allows the parish to record your contribution and then we are able to reclaim any tax that you may have already paid. This is facilitated by completing a CHY3 form available from the parish office.

It has no tax implications for you !

Please consider subscribing to the envelopes or indeed by direct debit to the parish.

Contact the parish office this week at 8541142 or oldcastleparish@gmail.com

Thank you for your generosity !



**This Palm Sunday**, we enter into the journey of Jesus who gives us His Body and Blood, who carries His cross, who lies in the cavern of the dead and who opens the door of death for us. As the Lord goes

on His saving way, He calls young men to the Sacred Priesthood, to hold up His Body, to be bearers of His Precious Blood, to show the world His saving Cross, to tell all of His promise of life over death. Become His Priest and open the way to God for others.

Join us at the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar on Wed 1st April at 7pm. Come & see the majesty of the Priesthood of Jesus Christ.

**Join in the Vocations Night Prayer in St Brigid's Church Oldcastle on Holy Thursday Night after the 7pm Mass until 10pm**

The evening of Last Supper is the birth of the Priesthood. Come pray and let your vocation grow too.

Vocations Director: Fr Tony Gonoude  
Phone: 0449373923

fb: DioceseOfMeathVocations [www.meathvocations.com](http://www.meathvocations.com)  
Instagram: dioceseofmeathvocations

Launch of The 15th Moylagh JFK 50 Mile Challenge & Information Day  
March 29th.

Tea, Coffee & Cake from 2pm.  
Eircode: A82RP74.  
All Welcome!

**Prayer** - to defend against the Devil

**Fasting** - to deny the flesh

**Almsgiving** - to defy greed in the world



### Signed Mass Cards

are available from sacristies after all Masses and from the parochial house, Wed & Thurs 10am-3pm. These Masses are offered by Fr Mark and Religious / Retired Priests.  
Cost is €11 - €10 Mass offering and €1 for the card

### First Holy Communion

**Oldcastle**

Sat 25th April @11am

**Moylagh**

Sat 9th May @ 11am



## The Parish of Oldcastle & Moylagh

29th March 2026 - Palm Sunday

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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD... (28TH MAR - 5TH APR)

Sat	5.45pm	Mass
Sat	7.00pm	James & Jean Flood. Francis John & Anna Marie McManus & fam.
Sun	10.00am	Frank Gibney, Gibney, O'Growney, Byrne, Farnan & Geraghty fam.
Sun	11.30am	Bernadette & Fonníe Sheridan. Jim Caffrey.
Mon	10.00am	Benny Hetherton
Tues	10.00am	Mass Cards
Wed	10.00am	Missa Pro Populo

**Wed 7pm** **Chrism Mass - Cathedral Mullingar - All are welcome.**  
All priests renew their Commitment to serve.

**Holy Thursday** **7pm Oldcastle - Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**Good Friday\*\*** **3pm Oldcastle - Celebration of the Lords Passion**  
**6pm Moylagh - Celebration of the Lords Passion**

**Holy Saturday** **6pm Moylagh Easter Vigil (Please bring a candle)**  
**8pm Oldcastle Easter Vigil (Please bring a candle)**

**Easter Sunday** **10.00am(M) Missa Pro Populo**  
**11.30am(O) Mass offered for the benefactors of the Parish**

\*\*A collection for the Holy Land will be taken up at Good Friday ceremonies\*\*

### Confession available after All Ceremonies!

### LECTORS FOR MARCH 2026

	OLDCASTLE	MOYLAGH
<b>Sat 28th:</b>	Mary	Cathy
<b>Sun 29th:</b>	Ann Marie	Dearbhaile
<b>Sat 4th:</b>	Josephine, Mary Michaela, Cora	Gerry, Cathy, Marion, Lisa
<b>Sun 5th:</b>	Donna & Ann	Siobhán & Brendan



**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
<b>Saturday:</b>	Karen, Bernie & Elizabeth	AnnMarie & Mary
<b>Sunday:</b>	Mairin, Mary, Kay & Brigid Mc	Marie & Rosaleen

