

St Patrick's Day Masses



10am in Moylagh

11am in Oldcastle

LIGHT THE FIRE '26

The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal invite you to join us in Slane on St. Patrick's Day. **5:15pm** Reflection on the life of St. Patrick & Vespers on the Hill of Slane, **6:30pm** Mass in St. Patrick's Church, celebrated by Bishop Paul Connell, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnois followed by Eucharistic Adoration.

Make a Difference – Volunteer Today!

Communities in your area need volunteers! We are seeking volunteers to support older people in your community. Help us ensure that older people can age at home with dignity and companionship. Sign up today! Visit alone.ie/volunteers to learn more.

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.**



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

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



March at 7pm in



We pray for the future priests of our diocese that, like the Woman at the Well in today's gospel, they will bring many to faith in Jesus by their words and actions.



The Parish of Oldcastle & Moylagh
8th March 2026
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD... (7TH - 15TH MAR)

Sat 5.45pm	Peter & Bridget Dolan. Michael & Sheila Scully & fam
Sat 7.00pm	James, Marcella & Joseph Lynch
Sun 10.00am	Liam Grall (1st Anniv) Mary & Peter Fox
Sun 11.30am	Michelle Smith (MM) Ann Smith (MM) Michael Devin Rosie Gibney birthday remembrance
Mon 10.00am	The Holy Souls
Tues 10.00am	Mass Cards
Wed 10.00am	Margaret & Tony Keogan
Thurs 10.00am	Mass Cards
Fri 10.00am	Mass Cards
Sat 5.45pm	Mass
Sat 7.00pm	Billy Packenham, Jack & Eithne. Jack Madge & William Tully. Assumpta Reilly, her father Al, brothers John & Gerard. Peggy, Jimmy, Dessie & Gerry Monaghan.
Sun 10.00am	Josie Carroll (MM) Pat Cushnan
Sun 11.30am	

The Parish Office will open
Monday & Wednesday
this coming week

March Visits to the Sick & Housebound



Fr Mark will visit the sick & housebound this coming Tuesday & Friday. Please have an altar with a candle, cross, holy water & cloth ready to receive Jesus.

LECTORS FOR MARCH 2026

	OLDCASTLE	MOYLAGH
Sat 7th:	Margaret	Gerry
Sun 8th:	Gretta	Mairead & Laura
Sat 14th:	Mary	Marien
Sun 15th:	Ann Marie	Eileen



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 Mc	Marie & Rosaleen

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

