

## Parish Contribution Envelopes

The new boxes are now ready for collection. We would greatly appreciate your help in distributing them.

By using the envelope system or contributing by direct debit, the parish can keep a record of your donations and reclaim any tax you may have already paid. This is done through the CHY3 form, which has now been sent out. Completing this form has no tax implications for you. If you have signed one in the last 3 years there is no need to sign again for another 2 years.

Please consider subscribing to the envelope scheme or supporting the parish through direct debit.

For more information, contact the parish office [oldcastleparish@gmail.com](mailto:oldcastleparish@gmail.com).

Thank you for your continued generosity.

## First Holy Communion

**Congratulations to the Children in Oldcastle who received Jesus for the first time.**

**Moylagh: Sat 9th May 11am**



Please forward any remaining Trocaire donations directly to them

It has recently come to our attention that a shop bought Mass card was signed in the name of a priest who is now deceased. To ensure that your intentions are properly remembered in the celebration of Mass, we encourage you to obtain Mass cards only from a legitimate and trusted source, such as your local parish or recognised religious orders.

## VOCATIONS SUNDAY

This weekend, we are reminded of the great need for priests in the Church today. Without priests, we have no celebration of the Mass, no Confessions, and no Anointing of the Sick.

Jesus Christ continues to call men to follow Him in the priesthood—to serve God's people, to proclaim the Gospel, and to bring the Sacraments to life in our communities.

“A disciple of Jesus has a heart open to his unlimited horizons.”  
— Pope Francis

Perhaps the Lord is placing this call in your own heart, or in the heart of someone you know. If so, do not be afraid. Open your heart to Christ, trust in Him, and take the next step in faith.

Let us also, as a parish community, pray for vocations—that more men will generously respond to God's call and serve His people with joy and dedication.

**For more information about priesthood in the Diocese of Meath:**

Fr Tony Gonoude — 044 937 3923

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The Parish of Oldcastle & Moylagh  
27th April 2026 - Fourth Sunday of Easter  
(Vocations Sunday)  
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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD... (26TH APRIL - 3RD MAY)

Sat 5.45pm	Victor McDermott & Fam. Maureen Fox & Anthony Lowndes
Sat 7.00pm	Brian Daly & Daly & Boylan Fam. Mary Masterson, Frank O'Connell
Sun 10.00am	Teresa Kennedy
Sun 11.30am	Eileen Purcell, Jimmy & Margaret Tuite, daughter Fionnula Reilly. Baby Michael Reilly, Minnie & John McInerney.
<b>Mon 11.00am</b>	<b>Funeral Mass for May Farrelly RIP</b>
Tues 10.00am	Missa pro populo
Wed 10.00am	Francis Finnegan
Fri 10.00am	Mass Cards
	Fri 1.30pm Nuptial Ceremony
Sat 5.45pm	Bessy & Billy McGrath. Christina Barney & Yvonne Grall.
Sat 7.00pm	<b>Mark Smith - 1st Anniv.</b> Paddy & Anne Reilly.
Sun 10.00am	Chrissy Monahan 2nd Anniv. Jack & Patty Grall. Mary Snow.
Sun 11.30am	Bernadette Fitzpatrick. Mary Smith.

**Today is Vocations Sunday.** A second collection will be taken at Mass to support the education and formation of young men preparing for the priesthood in our Diocese. We are blessed to currently have six students in formation. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their journey of discernment and study.

## Lectors for April / May 2026

	OLDCASTLE	MOYLAGH
Sat 25th:	Imelda	Cathy
Sun 26th:	Ann	Fiona
Sat 2nd:	Karen	Gerry
Sun 3th:	Gretta	Dearbhaile



**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
Mon, Tues & Wed  
10.30am - 12.30pm**

## Special Ministers of Holy Communion for April 2026

	OLDCASTLE	MOYLAGH
Saturday:	Marian, Margaret & Paul	Nora & Brendan
Sunday:	Caroline, Bridget F, Rose & Mairin	Elaine & Theresa

## Special Ministers For May for MAY 2026 (Next Week)

	OLDCASTLE	MOYLAGH
Saturday:	Sinead B. Elizabeth & Carmel	Lally, Eilish
Sunday:	Sinead H, Annette, Joan & Margaret	Stephanie, Marie

