



Loughcrew Sunday June 28th 2026

Mass will be celebrated at 3pm with homilist Bishop Denis Nulty

Prayer to Saint Oliver Plunkett, Bishop and Martyr.

Glorious Martyr, Oliver, who willingly gave your life for your faith, help us also to be strong in faith. May we be loyal like you to the See of Peter. By your intercession and example may all hatred and bitterness be banished from the hearts of Irish men and women. May the peace of Christ reign in our hearts, as it did in your heart, even at the moment of your death.

Pray for us and for Ireland. Amen



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 please contact:
Tel: 01-2410800 or visit their website at www.joewalstours.ie

Outstanding CHY3 Forms.....

By using the envelope system or contributing by direct debit, the parish can record your donations and reclaim any tax you may have already paid. This is done through the CHY3 form, which has been sent to parishioners whose annual contributions are €250 or over. Completing this form has no tax implications for you. If you have not yet completed the form or have misplaced it please contact the parish office and we can send out another form to you.

Thank you for your continued support!!



VISITS TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

If you have a family member who is sick and housebound and they would like a visit from Fr Mark, please contact the parish office, so they can be added to the list.

Upcoming Parish Events:

- **May 30th / 31st** Cemetery Devotions
- **Saturday, June 6th — 7.00pm** Ceremony of Consecration to a Life of Virginity Lived in the World of Ms Arlene Smith, celebrated by Bishop Deenihan. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Parish Centre.
- **Sunday, June 7th — 11.30am** Corpus Christi Procession in the church and grounds, followed by Benediction.
- **Sunday, June 28th — 3.00pm** Loughcrew Sunday.



The Parish of Oldcastle & Moylagh
17 May 2026 - **The Ascension of the Lord**
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD... (16TH – 24TH MAY)

Sat	5.45pm	James Victory & the McDermott family. Michael Hetherton & Billy Snow. Tom Gibney, Springhall & decd Gibney family
Sat	7.00pm	John Reilly, his parents & decd family. Thomas & Mary McEnroe, sons Paddy, Peter, John, William, Gerry, daughters Lily & Mary.
Sun	10.00am	Tom & Bridget Gallagher & their son Tom.
Sun	11.30am	Eileen Culligan - 1st Anniv
Mon	10.00am	Mass Cards
Tues	10.00am	Mass Cards
Wed	10.00am	Mass Cards
Thurs	2.00pm	School Graduation Ceremony
Fri	10.00am	Mass Cards
Sat	5.45pm	William McDermott - B'day remembrance
Sat	7.00pm	Barbara Mara - MM. Owen Traynor. Michael Reidy & decd family. Kitty & William Kavanagh & Marcella McDonnell.
Sun	10.00am	Mass
Sun	11.30am	Seán Coyle - 1st Anniv , also his wife Ita. Lila Monaghan. Jody Boylan.

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



Ascension Sunday - World Communications Day.
We pray for those who are called to the priesthood, entrusted with preaching the Gospel and communicating the Good News of God's love, revealed to us through His Word our Lord Jesus Christ.

Lectors for May 2026

	OLDCASTLE	MOYLAGH
Sat 16th:	Karen	Lisa
Sun 17th:	Gretta	Mairead & Laura
Sat 23rd:	Mary	Cathy
Sun 24th:	Pauline	Eileen

Special Ministers For MAY 2026

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

Recruiting

Please nominate someone you know who may be willing to serve the ministry of Reader or Special Minister of Holy Communion.

Nominations can be sent to:
oldcastleparish@gmail.com