



OLDCASTLE & MOYLAGH PARISH



5th Sunday of the Year

Fr Ray Kelly P.P

6th/7th February 2016

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Parish Website oldcastleandmoylaghparish.com

Church Services & Mass Intentions

Masses	OLDCASTLE		
Saturday (vigil)	7.00pm	Sean Curran & grandson Thomas, Norbert Fitzpatrick Upper Fennor, Sean Farrelly Stoney Rd	
Sunday	11.30am	1 st Anniv Mattie Gogarty Park View, Anniv Joe, Annie, Mary & Fr Jim Carroll, Tom Reilly Stoney Rd, Paddy Callan Stoney Rd	
Monday	10.00am	Mass with blessing & distribution of Ashes	
Tuesday	11.30am	Mass with blessing & distribution of Ashes	
Ash Wednesday	7.00pm		
Thursday	10.00am		
Friday	7.00pm		
Saturday (vigil)	7.00pm	M/M Mary Hussey Tubride, Anniv Tracey Brady Fennor also Frank O'Reilly Millbrook Rd	
Sunday	11.30am	Alice & Jack McGovern St Brigid's Tce, Peter & Rita Tuite Boolies, Teresa & Terence Moore & daughter Bridie	
MOYLAGH			
Saturday (vigil)	5.45pm	Margaret Reilly Moylagh	
Sunday	10.00am	1 st Anniv Peter Gilsenan Dromone	
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Sunday	10.00am	M/M Willie McDermott Knocklough also Anniv Barney & Rose Dolan Ballyfore	
Eucharistic Adoration	Monday/Thursday	9.20am/ 9.00pm	In Oldcastle
	Tuesday	1pm/ 2pm	In Moylagh
Confessions	On request in both Churches		

Please note e-mail address oldcastleparish@gmail.com can be used for notices for Mass Bulletin

Visit our new Parish Website at www.oldcastleandmoylaghparish.com



In Memory Kindly remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Declan McMahon Stoney Rd** who died recently. May he rest in peace.



We welcome into the Church **Beth Hetherton Ballinamona** who was baptised recently in St Brigid's Church Oldcastle also **Amy Grall Milltown** who was baptised in St Mary's Church Moylagh

Altar Servers for Oldcastle Church W/End 6th/7th Feb Groups 1 & 2 – W/End 13th/14th Feb Groups 3 & 4.

St Vincent de Paul Confidential Helpline Phone 087 4191457 .

VINCENT'S (St. Vincent de Paul) Shop – Opening Hours 11am to 1pm Thursday, Friday and Saturday and 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm on Thursday & Friday. We would be grateful for donations of good quality clean clothes.

Readers for February 2016 at St Brigid's Church, Oldcastle.

Brendan Brady 7.00pm Sat 6th, 20th February 2016
Pat Gibney 11.30am Sun 7th, 21st February 2016

Pauline Hetherton 7.00pm Sat 13th & 27th February 2016
Michelle Costello Smith 11.30am Sun 14th, 28th February 2016



The local conference of the SVP would like to sincerely thank everyone who gave so generously to the annual Christmas appeal. We are very grateful to every individual and all the organisations for donations which allow us to continue with our work, in very challenging times. Your generosity as always is greatly appreciated.

LENT - Ash Wednesday Note Mass at 10.00am & 7pm in Moylagh and 11.30am & 7.00pm in Oldcastle

The Gospel for Ash Wednesday gives us our Lenten Programme. The receiving of ashes is its outward sign. The Ashes which are placed on our foreheads are made from the palm branches used last year on Palm Sunday. They remind us that the glory of heaven will be reached only by a life marked with love of God and love of neighbour. Such love arises only when we remember our own need for forgiveness and God's gift of that forgiveness in and through Christ. Such love is only possible when we put others before ourselves. Family life is a great school of love. The daily routines of family and friendship demand selflessness. Others have to come first. The daily practice of this love can transform a home into a holy place. During the Season of Lent we are encouraged to take on a life of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving.

LENT - Prayer. Lent is a call to deeper reflection on faith, sustained by prayer. Opportunities are available for people to join in prayer over the days of Lent. Why not commit yourself to daily Mass or on a few days of the week. As the Gospel of this week-end reminds us "Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God" Eucharistic Adoration is another great way of personal communication with Our God. Why not spend 1 hour with him once a week during the Season of Lent.

Fasting Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are still days of fasting and abstinence. However, it would be good to challenge yourself to go beyond these formal obligations. Young people should be encouraged to take part in the 24 hour Trocaire fasts that are organised in many areas.



Almsgiving Trocaire Boxes are available now in the Church. Please take home. The focus of this year's Trocaire Lenten campaign is on **joining the fight for justice**. Even a small donation can make such a difference to the lives of many in 3rd World Countries. " *A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just*" **Pope Francis**

Stations of the Cross During the Season of Lent will be held every **Friday evening at 6.30pm before the 7.00pm Mass** in St Brigid's Church, Oldcastle. There will also be an **evening Mass in Oldcastle on Monday evenings at 7.00pm** during the season of Lent.

Message from Pioneer Association: Lent is an opportune time to consider taking a break from alcohol and to perhaps reflect on our relationship with it. There is an immediate financial benefit as well as developing a positive impact on one's physical and mental health. So we are inviting you to make this commitment for Lent and to offer the sacrifice up as a prayer for someone you know who has a problem with alcohol or drugs. Do something special this Lent! Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the duration of Lent. Take this opportunity to help someone you know with an alcohol or drug problem by offering up your sacrifice as a prayer for their freedom and well-being. Take the short-term pledge and make a difference to someone's life. For more information visit www.pioneerassociation.ie or contact your local pioneer centre.

Moylagh GAA have kindly asked to "Spread the Word" - Club Phone still missing - Please retext in your name and number to **087-3947139** to be included in a new list of contacts for all up to date GAA activity within the Club.

Weight Watchers is held in the Show Hall every Wednesday evening at 6pm with Linda 086 3367193. Email myleaderlinda@gmail.com

Moylagh Community Centre & GAA Club Blotto Draw **Congratulations to Jackpot winner Sean Bardon.** New Jackpot €3,000.00. Numbers drawn were **6,10,17,23**. Next draw in Teddy's 8th February.

Slimming World We are here at Slimming World 52 weeks of the year come join us every Tuesday in the Masonic Hall. New Members welcome to join 5.30pm & 7.30pm The Kettles on the boil and friends are waiting to meet you.

Oldcastle Alzheimer's Day Care Centre Committee are hosting a fundraising event "**The Kube**" (as seen on TV) @ Crover House Hotel Mountnugent on the evening of **Fri 1st of April** ... Contestants interested please contact ... 086 1096783 ... 086 8912106 ... 086 8190240

Fore Motor Cycle Road Racing Club LTD, are holding a table quiz in Teddy's' Moylagh on Feb 12, 2016 @21.30 hrs sharp, In aid of the Race Of The South Walderstown.

Calendar of Events in the Parish for the Year 2016

First Confessions

2nd Class Scoil Mhuire, Moylagh in Moylagh Church on Tuesday **1st March, 2016 @ 7.30pm**
2nd Class Gilson School in St Brigid's Church, Oldcastle on Thursday **3rd March 2016 @ 7.00pm**

Confirmation Oldcastle/Moylagh

St Brigid's Church Oldcastle Friday 15th April 2016 @ 3.00pm

First Holy Communion

Moylagh Saturday 23rd April 2016 @ 11am **Oldcastle** Saturday 7th May 2016 @ 11am

Cemetery Mass & Blessing of the Graves

Oldcastle Saturday 4th June 2016 @ 7.00pm

Moylagh Sunday 12th June 2016 @ 10.00am

Loughcrew Sunday 2016

Mass of St Oliver Plunkett on **Sunday 26th June, 2016 @ 3.00pm**



