



OLDCASTLE & MOYLAGH PARISH



5th Sunday of Easter

Fr Ray Kelly P.P

23rd/24th April 2016

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Parish Website oldcastleandmoylaghparish.com

Church Services & Mass Intentions

Masses			OLDCASTLE
	Saturday (vigil)	7.00pm	Private Intention Thomas & Ita Lynch Ardfrail & decd family members
	Sunday	11.30am	
	Monday		
	Tuesday	10.00am	
	Wednesday	7.00pm	
	Thursday	10.00am	Francis Finnegan Church St, John Reilly Stonefield & decd parents Brigid & Bernard & decd family, Charlie & Philip Halpin Millbrook M/M Mary Tuite Ballinvalley, 1 st Anniv Fiona Power Crossdrum, also Anniv Bernie Halpin Newcastle, Briany Daly & decd Boylan & Daly families, Bridget & Jack Caffrey St Brigid's Tce James & Margaret Tuite & daughter Fionnula Reilly also Mary Smith Stonefield
	Friday	7.00pm	
	Saturday (vigil)	7.00pm	MOYLAGH
	Sunday	11.30am	
	Saturday (vigil)	5.45pm	Michael Joe & Bernard Briody & parents Michael & Mary Ellen also James & Agnes McGrath & decd family J.J. Flood & granddaughter Jennifer, James Victory, John & Mary Mangan & decd Corrigan family Baltrasna, Lucilla & Thomas Reilly Knocklough Bridget & Michael Togher Gortloney
	Sunday	10.00am	
	Saturday (vigil)	5.45pm	In Oldcastle
	Sunday	10.00am	
	Monday/Thursday	9.20am/ 9.00pm	In Moylagh
	Tuesday	1pm/ 2pm	
Eucharistic Adoration			On request in both Churches
Confessions			

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 **Noel Mahon Dromone (brother of Tommy & Gerry Mahon)** who died recently. May he rest in peace.

Altar Servers for Oldcastle Church W/End 23rd/24th April Groups 1 & 2 – W/End 30th April/1st June Groups 1 & 2.

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

Peter Clinton 7.00pm Sat 7th, 21st May
Cora Finnegan 11.30am Sun 1st, 15th, 29th May

Bernie Smith 7.00pm Sat 14th, 28th May
Brenda Wilson 11.30am Sun 8th, 22nd May

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.



First Holy Communion. Congratulations to the boys and girls from 2nd class in **Scoil Mhuire Moylagh** who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday. We thank God for them and wish them well and hope they had a wonderful day. We thank their teachers and parents for making the day so special for them.

Loughcrew Cemetery. It is hoped that over the next few months to undertake the cleaning up of Loughcrew Cemetery. The plan is to make the cemetery as maintenance free as is possible by tidying up the grounds and any headstones that have fallen flat to place them around the walls of the cemetery in order that lawnmowers can be used freely without obstruction. If you have an interest in giving a few voluntary hours please contact the parish.

Daffodil Day. On behalf of the Irish Cancer Society we would like to thank everyone who supported Daffodil Day. €3,380 was raised. A big thank you to all who helped and contributed. Rose Reilly & Catherine Tully.

Appeal for Trocaire Donations This is the last appeal for you to contribute to the Annual Lenten Appeal for Trocaire. So far this year the parish has raised €3749.00 to be sent to Trocaire. Last year our total was €8000.00 so I appeal to you if you haven't made your annual donation please do so as soon as possible.

Note from Bishop Smith re Collection for Ukraine Some days ago Pope Francis asked all parishes in Europe to hold a **special collection after Communion at all Masses on Sunday 24th April for the Church and the people in Ukraine.** He also announced that he will be visiting Ukraine on 24th-26th June. He has spoken often on the terrible situation in Ukraine, a situation largely ignored by both media and Governments in the west. He is following up his visit to Ukraine with two further visits to Balkan countries, including Armenia and Georgia. Many times he has spoken about a third world war taking place 'in bits and pieces' in different parts of the world, especially in the Balkans, the Middle East and across North Africa.

Pilgrimage to Holy Door in Navan for Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy Our parish has been invited to make a pilgrimage to the Holy Door in St Mary's Church Navan. At 7.30pm pilgrims can make the 'Path of Mercy' in the Church to the Holy Door, and avail of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation in confession. Mass will begin at 8.30pm, with refreshments available afterwards. Those travelling by car can park in the Church grounds (Trimgate Street entrance only) or on the Fairgreen. ***This pilgrimage fulfils the conditions for the Plenary Indulgence for the Jubilee Year. "Merciful Like the Father". Enquiries to 046 9071774.***

Knock Apostolic Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in Basilica Sunday 24th April. Bookings to Marie Donohue 046 9242091

Census 2016 enumerators will be calling to houses from March 24th /May 27th.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome August 19th - 27th led by Most Rev. Michael Smith. Cost Twin Sharing €1055 per person – Deposit €300pp to confirm reservation to Mullingar Travel 044 3940587.

Do you have a job vacancy? Are you involved in a community group? If you have anything you would like us to promote, please get in touch. Our monthly community newsletter reaches over 2000 people and our social media reaches many more. Get in touch at oldcastlecrg@gmail.com or 087 712 6377

We are here at **Slimming World 52 weeks of the year and this week we lost over 5 stone** come join us. Make 2016 your year. Slimming World Every ***Tuesday Masonic Hall*** New Members welcome to join ***5.30pm & 7.30pm*** The Kettles on the boil and friends are waiting to meet you.

SOSAD exists to save people from suicide and to help those already bereaved. SOSAD can help you, your family or friends if and when you need help. If you are very depressed or feeling suicidal talk to someone and/or call 046-9031855 or 049-4326339 - **helplines are open 24/7.**

Oldcastle Pitch & Putt Membership 2016 Family €35, Adult €25, Senior €15 and Junior €10 (8 - 18 yrs). New members welcome. Membership can be paid to Tommy 087 6784532, Margaret 087 6872738 or Annette 086 2729062. Pay as you play fee for non-members: Adult €5 and Seniors or Students €2

Moylagh Community Centre & GAA Club Blotto No winner. Numbers drawn 1,4,12,27. Jackpot €1,400.00. Next draw in ***Teddies on Monday 2nd May.***

St Oliver's First Responders Group We are a local volunteer group looking to set up a ***Cardiac First Responder*** scheme to assist the local community with certain medical emergencies whilst an emergency response vehicle is on its way to the scene. We are looking for volunteers to develop the scheme. You will be trained in the necessary skills. Not 100% sure.... For more information please contact Margaret 086 2318809.

Optician service available at Lynch's Pharmacy Oldcastle every Tuesday afternoon. Phone 049 8541750 or call in to make an apt. Medical cards and PRSI accepted. Mairead Staunton FAOI 087 6387739

Visit our Easter Garden in Oldcastle & Moylagh Church.

The Easter Garden represents the world, a world created and charged with the grandeur of God.

Flowing Water represents Life, Growth, Healing, Cleansing and Renewal, during Lent we listen to the refreshing words "Come to the water you who are thirsty..... Water of life cleanse and refresh us.

The Path represents the journey of our lives.

The Stones represent the Obstacles, Hardships, and Blocks in our lives.

Lent & Easter is about rolling away the stones, and smoothing out the Pathway to the Lord.

Plants remind us that life is not all doom and gloom, but has life and colour in it also..

Prayer

Sun, moon & stars, the light of God;
Trees, flowers & foliage, the colour of God;
Rocks, mountains & stones, the faithfulness of God;
Water, ice and snow, the wellspring of God;
God is close to us, around us, within us, between us,
In the ordinary of nature in the ordinary of love
In the ordinary of contemplation is God
The Garden awaits you! Come!



