



PARISH OF OLDCASTLE/MOYLAGH



33rd Sunday of the year 18th November 2018

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Mass intentions – Oldcastle

Saturday	7pm	Rose Moore Stoney Road, Mary & PJ Casey, Nancy & Johney Willis Mellows Park
Sunday	11.30am	Annie Boyle Church St, Tom & Mary Fitzsimons Summerbank, Muriel & Liam Thompson Dublin
Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	10am	Rosa & Michael Carroll The Square
Wednesday	7pm	
Thursday	10am	
Friday	7pm	
Saturday	7pm	
Sunday	11.30am	Decd members of the Coakley family, Nancy Halpin Fennor Upper & decd members of Halpin family & Brady family Kilnacrott

Mass intentions – Moylagh

Saturday	5.45pm	Kate & Joe Gilligan, William & Mary Fox & daughter Patricia Milltown
Sunday	10am	Connell & Muldoon families, John & Ellen Mahon, sons Sean & Noel & decd family
Saturday	5.45pm	Peggy & Jack Hand & grandson Fergus Bellaney
Sunday	10am	M/M Nora Gilligan Liverpool, Anniv Pat, Tommy, Kate & Thomas Guirke, Pat & Ellen Egenton

Alter Servers for Oldcastle – November

W/End 3 rd /4 th November	Groups 2 & 3
W/End 10 th /11 th Nov	Groups 4 & 5
W/End 17 th /18 th Nov	Groups 1 & 2
W/End 24 th /25 th Nov	Groups 3 & 4

Eucharistic Ministers Nov (Oldcastle)

<i>7pm Vigil</i>	<i>11.30 am</i>
Connie Maguire	Brigid McLarney
Annette Dooner	Ann Hennessy
Karen Grall	Carmel Maguire
Elizabeth Galligan	Marian Pakenham



Readers for Nov (Oldcastle) *7pm Vigil*

Brendan Brady	3rd & 17th November
Bernie Smith	10th & 24th November
	11.30am
Pat Gibney	4th & 18th November
Brenda Wilson	11th & 25th November

Eucharistic Adoration

Mon & Thurs 9.20am – 9pm – Oldcastle

Tuesdays 1pm – 2pm - Moylagh

St Vincent de Paul Confidential Helpline Phone 087 4191457

(St. Vincent de Paul) Shop – Opening Hours 11am to 1pm Thurs, Friday and Sat and 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm on Thurs & Friday.



Kindly remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Nora Gilligan Liverpool** (sister –in- law of Teasie Clinton) also **Patsy McCormack Ballinasloe (brother of Rita Coyle Hilltown & Nancy Walsh Park View)** who died recently. May they rest in peace.



We welcome into the Church **Ódhran Grall Ballinlough Dromone, Aaron Geraghty Knocklough, Molly Briody Crossdrum Lower, Jaxson McGrath Halpin Gortloney, Jack Keatinge Summerbank, Emilia & Daniela West-Mihaila Upper Fennor** who were baptised recently.

**St. Oliver Post Primary School,
Oldcastle OPEN NIGHT**

on **Thursday 29th November** from
6.30pm to 8.30pm.

6th class National School students are invited with their Parents and Guardians to view all facilities and displays on the night.

Reunion for WMOF participants

volunteers, choir members, host families & Parish Staff
Croke Park, Knock & Phoenix Park pilgrims in St Mary's Parish, Navan
Friday 30 November 7:30pm.
7:30pm Evening Prayer
8:15pm Social gathering & Launch of Commemorative Publication
www.dioceseofmeath.ie/wmof2018reunion

Moylagh Ladies AGM will take place

on Friday 30th November at 8pm in Moylagh Community Centre. All welcome.

The World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims takes place

on the third Sunday in **November 18th** every year as an acknowledgment of victims of road traffic crashes and the loss suffered by their relations. Parishioners are invited to pray for all who have been bereaved, injured or killed.

Moylagh Community Centre & GAA Blotto

No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were **20,23,25,26**. Jackpot €9,200. Next draw in McEvoy's Dromone on Monday 26th November.

Knock 46th Annual Eucharistic Pro-Life all night vigil on Friday 7th-8th December. Bookings to Marie Donoghue 046 9242091.

**ALWAYS TRY
YOUR BEST,
EVEN IF YOU
FAIL KEEP
TRYING. GOD
SEES YOUR
WORK, YOUR
PASSION AND
PERSISTENCE.**

**GOD HAS A
REASON
FOR ALLOWING
THINGS TO
HAPPEN.
WE MAY NEVER
UNDERSTAND
HIS WISDOM,
BUT WE SIMPLY
HAVE TO TRUST
HIS WILL.**

Our youth drama group are performing "**Show Stoppers**" here in Moylagh Community Centre on **Friday 23rd & Saturday 24th November**. Tickets available from the cast, committee members and the office (049 8541977). So come along for a great night's entertainment!!"

Oldcastle GFC are hosting the **Michael Reynolds Memorial Cup** in which **Meath and Leitrim** Senior Football teams meet in **Millbrook this Sunday 18th November at 2pm**. **Sincere gratitude to the Reynolds family for donating the cup.**

Gospel Prayer

"Lord, teach me to know you and to know myself "Gospel reflection offers **opportunity for prayer and hearing** God's message for you. Prayer meeting every Thursday @ 10.30am in the small Chapel in Parochial House. All welcome. "Come and see"

To mark The Solemnity of Christ the King, the Titular Feast of the Cathedral, evening prayer and Benediction will be celebrated at the Cathedral of Christ the King on **Sunday 25th November at 5pm**. Parishioners are invited to attend.

The Moylagh Historical Society are working on a short history of Dromone Village and are anxious to source any old photographs of the village either buildings or people. Digital photographs can be emailed to moylagghistoricalsociety@gmail.com or we can collect hard copies from you. Contact Malachy 0879672435

Tai Chi Exercise in Oldcastle Library for 6 weeks starting Tuesday 6th November from 7.30 – 8.30pm. Book by calling Library @ 049 8542084.

The next **social dance in Moylagh Community Centre** will be on Saturday **17th November**. Music will be provided by Andy Feery and dancing will be from 9.30pm - 12.30 am. Everyone welcome!"

Gala Concert in Crover House Hotel Wednesday 21st Nov at 7.30pm. Starring a host of singers, musicians and dancers. Presented by Eamonn Gillespie.

Inny Gaels Presentation Dinner (Medals to victorious U14 Team Feile Peile na nOg) on **Saturday 24th Nov in Hotel Castlepollard - Dinner served at 7pm sharp**. Live music and Guest Speakers – Tickets €25.

List of the Dead Envelopes The Church in its pilgrim members, from the very earliest days of the Christian religion, has always honoured with great respect the memory of the dead, and because it is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for our loved one's departed. **After all remembering them in prayer is the only gift we can give them now.** We do that by offering up Mass on the 1st Friday of every month. By submitting your departed loved one's names on a list, they are included and remembered in a special way at that Mass. **List of the Dead Envelopes are available in the Church. Please return them as soon as possible to be included in these Masses.**

Throughout **November** the names of all our loved ones from our List of the Dead lie before our Altar intermixed with flowers and candles. In a symbolic way, the living community gather around the Dead and commends them to the mercy and love of God. The temporary Shrine is also a reminder to us of the Communion of Saints – that the Dead are still in Communion with us in Christ and that inevitably each one of us will follow the same path that they have taken. In this, our Parish Community is seeking to fulfil its obligation of praying for its loved ones, after all remembering them in prayer is the only gift we can give them now and we are also following an ancient trend of humanity and a common practice in many religions and cultures. Praying for the dead is an early Christian tradition that is provided for in present-day Liturgy and recommended as a private practice. Honouring and praying for the dead is important for us who pray in so far as it extends our consciousness of life to include life after death. This is a life work. The average teenager is immortal. Mortality encroaches as we encounter sickness and death among family and friends. Every funeral we attend is quietly pushing out the boundaries of life to include death. When our nearest and dearest departs, death becomes more imminent but often more welcoming also. **Our November prayers should also include the bereaved.** Their suffering may be much greater than that of the dear departed and they need the support of our prayers. They also need on-going support from family, friends and neighbours, not in a suffocating manner which gives them little time to grieve but in a discreet and supportive way.