

# PARISH OF OLDCASTLE/MOYLAGH



33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the year, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2020

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## *Mass intentions – Oldcastle*

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| Saturday  | 7pm     | Rose Moore Stoney Rd & decd Moore & Boylan families   |
| Sunday    | 11.30am | Maureen Lynch & husband Michael Whitehills, Fionne & Bernadette Sheridan Tubride, Aisling McCann & decd family Ballinvalley |
| Monday    | 10am    | No Mass   |
| Tuesday   | 10am    | Peter & Brigid McCaul & decd family Mounddutton   |
| Wednesday | 7pm     |   |
| Thursday  | 10am    | Martin Usher Fennor also his parents Maureen & James Usher Church Street  |
| Friday    | 7pm     | <i>Mass of Remembrance for all those who died in the last year</i>  |
| Saturday  | 7pm     | Tom Tuite & decd family, Bridget & Laurence Fox & decd family & Bill Lynch  |
| Sunday    | 11.30am |   |

## *Mass intentions for Moylagh*

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| Saturday | 5.45pm | 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv Ann Hanlon Dromone also rem her husband Kevin and son Barry<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv Teresa Sheridan Baltrasna also 24 <sup>th</sup> Anniv her husband Danny |
| Sunday   | 10am   | Willie & Maureen Fox Milltown also Decd Gibney family Baltrasna  |
| Saturday | 5.45pm | Kate & Joe Gilligan & decd family  |
| Sunday   | 10am   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv Thomas Gallagher Jnr Moylagh also his parents Bridget & Thomas Gallagher   |

**St Vincent de Paul Confidential Helpline FREEPHONE  
NUMBER 1800 677 777 . Meeting room available to rent  
Contact 087 4191457**



Kindly remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Dot Power Mounddutton & Rainbow Farm** also **Liam Colleran Athlone (father of Paul Colleran)** who died recently. May they rest in peace.

After a Loved One Passes...

Be encouraged by their passing and legacy. Instead of crying, live an inspired, spiritual and happy life like they did when they were here. Live each day with encouragement knowing that they are proud and smiling down on you from Heaven.

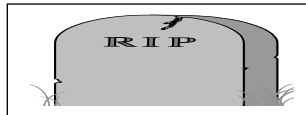
- Matt Fraser



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**Mass of Remembrance** Our annual mass of remembrance for all those who died in the parish in the last year ***will be live streamed from Oldcastle Church on Friday evening 20<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm.***



**Remembering those who died in Oldcastle**

***Anna Walsh, John Farrelly, Eileen O'Reilly, Maureen Reilly, Bernard O'Leary, Patrick Sinnott, Donie Culligan, Louise Fitzgerald, Sheila Byrne, Rita Connell, Michael Devin, Kate McLaughlin, Oliver Morris, Maureen Curran, Nancy Tynan, Boody Smith, Lizzy Reilly, Dot Power.***

**Remembering those who died in Moylagh**

***Ann Hanlon, Teresa Sheridan, Rose O'Reilly, Matthew Hand, Paddy Gavin, Pearl Gavin.***

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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. In Oldcastle Church there is a Box at the Altar to drop the envelopes into or letter box of Parochial House and in Moylagh they can be dropped into Rosie Reilly or Parochial house Oldcastle.**

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.

**Decree extends indulgence for the faithful departed throughout November.**

**Plenary Indulgence during month of November** Due to the coronavirus pandemic and the need to avoid large groups from forming where prohibited, the Plenary Indulgence applicable to the deceased by those who visit a cemetery has **been extended** beyond the **normal** dates of 1 to 8 November. This year, **the** indulgence can be obtained by anyone who **visits** a cemetery, **even** if only mentally, on any day in November, and devoutly prays for the faithful departed. **The homebound** For anyone who cannot leave their home for various reasons, including anti-Covid restrictions, they too can obtain the Plenary Indulgence by "uniting themselves spiritually to other members of the faithful". In this case, the condition of being "completely detached from sin" and the intention of completing the other **requirements** for obtaining a Plenary Indulgence remain. These conditions are Sacramental Confession, reception of Holy Communion and a prayer for the Holy Father's intentions. The Decree suggests that such prayer take place before an "image of Jesus or the Blessed Virgin Mary". Among the various prayers that are recommended are "prayers for the deceased, Morning or Evening Prayer from the Office of the Dead, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, meditating on various Gospel passages proposed for the liturgy of the Dead, or completing a work of mercy by offering to God the suffering and discomforts of one's own life".

**Prayer for the prevention of Coronavirus**

**Creator God and Father of all, You entrust the world to our care, now we turn to you at this time of anxiety. For across this Winter season moves the shadow of disease and destruction. Lord, give us wisdom to work together for the good of all; watch over those who are threatened by this plague. Guide all who strive to protect people from Coronavirus. We ask this through Christ our Lord Amen.**