



PARISH OF OLDCASTLE/MOYLAGH



Third Sunday of the Year, 24th January 2021

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Mass intentions – Oldcastle

Saturday	7pm	Josephine Babbitt, Thomas, Hugh & Norbert Gibney & decd parents, Walter Gill & son John Paul, John & Mary Smith & son Dinny Fennor lower
Sunday	11.30am	1 st Anniv Klaus Kambach Germany, Anniv Thomas & Kathleen Gilligan, Dorothy Ackroyd, Kevin & Margaret Smith Rahard
Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday	10am	
Wednesday	7pm	
Thursday	10am	
Friday	7pm	
Saturday	7pm	Tom & Jenny Fox, daughter Margo Farrelly & decd Fox & Tobin families, Thomas & Mary McEnroe, sons Peter, John, William, Gerry & daughter Lilly Tynan & decd family
Sunday	11.30am	Paddy Reilly Millbrook Rd, Decd members of Oldcastle GFC, Birthday rem Kitty Lenihan

Mass intentions for Moylagh

Saturday	5.45pm	
Sunday	10am	
Saturday	5.45pm	Paddy & Kathleen Govern Loughbawn
Sunday	10am	Birthday rem Moll Regan Dromone

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 **Peter McCaul Mount Dutton Close**, (late of Corstown and Donegal) **also Nancy Reilly Mounnugent (late of Park View)** who died recently. May they rest in peace.

“
Heavenly Father,
We lift up all those who are facing various illnesses. Give them the hope and courage they need today and every day. Comfort their pain, calm their fears, and surround them with Your peace. In Jesus' name, Amen.”

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

Irish Graveyard Surveyors Over three years ago Irish Graveyard Surveyors drew up a map of all listed people written on headstones in St Brigid's Cemetery, Oldcastle and St Mary's Cemetery in Moylagh. The list of all those named are listed on the boards at the entrance to both cemeteries under plot numbers. They are returning over the next few days to update that list and add any new names of deceased which have passed away and been added to existing headstones or new headstones of loved ones who have died over the last three years. If burials have taken place and names have not been listed on headstones yet, please let me know immediately so that they are added to our displayed maps. Also add plot number of grave.

www.churchmedia.tv

The link is www.churchmedia.tv so google this link and scroll down to find St. Brigid's Church Oldcastle.

St Oliver Post Primary has some updates for 6th class pupils who are coming to our school next year.

- **Entrance Tests** will not be taking place on the 6th February 2021 as planned. We will likely have them towards the end of March if possible.
- **Late Applications:** Our final date for 1st year applications was the 11th January. All applications received after this date is considered late applications. We will likely be full again this year, so it is important that any 6th class pupils, who want to apply, do so in the next couple of days.

LEVEL 5 - Church is closed for Mass Attendance and open for Private Prayer

As you will have heard by now, we are back to level 5 restrictions on the whole country. Unfortunately, there are a number of implications for ourselves in that development.

1. Church services after Christmas Day move 'on-line'.
2. A maximum of Ten people may attend funeral services
3. A maximum of 6 may attend wedding services.

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4. Travel, other than essential services and work, is confined to one's own county.
5. Baptisms should be postponed as gatherings other than weddings or funerals are not permitted in church or indoors.
6. Moylagh Church will remain closed for Weekend Masses and all Mass Intentions will be transferred to either the vigil Mass or the Sunday morning Mass in Oldcastle.2

While there is an obligation on all citizens to adhere to public health guidelines, religious worship and sacramental reception is an important part of the lives of many.

Sunday Mass: At this time the celebration of Mass on Saturday evenings and Sundays – will be held in Oldcastle Church only without a congregation. Everybody is dispensed from their Sunday obligation to attend. Weekday masses in Oldcastle will continue without a congregation. Masses from Oldcastle Church can be heard on parish radio broadcasts 101 – 103 FM and can be seen on the www.churchmedia.tv Oldcastle webcam. *The faithful are asked to continue their generous contributions to the upkeep of their parish.*

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling **0818 222 024**. **Calls to the ALONE National Support Line cost no more than a local call to a landline. Calls from Vodafone or landline bundles, PAYG bundles, and mobile contracts are free. Up until December 2019, phone providers did not include 0818 numbers in free call bundles, however since then, 0818 are included in any 'free' call bundles in a caller's phone contract.** ALONE is a member of the National Public Health Emergency COVID-19 Subgroup for Vulnerable People and is managing a national support line for older people with concerns regarding the Coronavirus and COVID-19.

Documents necessary for a couple intending to get married in a Catholic Church.

1. **Baptismal Certificate:** (issued within six month of the date of marriage)
2. **Letters of Freedom:** For all parishes lived in after sixteenth birthday for a period of six months or longer.
3. **Civil Notification:** At least 3 months' notice to be given to the Registrar of Marriages.
4. **Marriage Preparation Course:** To be completed three months before wedding day. Further details from Accord.
5. **Pre-nuptial Enquiry Form:** completed in home parish at least 6 months before marriage
6. **Six months' notice:** To be given to your Priest. Wedding Booking forms available from your local priest.

The Civil Registration Act 2004 requires all couples planning a marriage ceremony in Ireland to register their intent of marriage with the State at least three calendar months prior to their wedding date. This is currently done by setting up an appointment with a Civil Registration Service Registrar and attending together in person – currently, couples must telephone an office or call in person to set up an appointment. From the 12th November 2012, the **Civil Registration Service** is launching a new online appointment booking system. This new and additional access channel will allow couples to book notification of intention to marry appointments in any Civil Registration Service office around the country provided they have access to the internet. When booking their appointment couples will be informed of what they need to bring, how long their appointment will last, and this will all be done online. For couples where one or both parties are resident abroad, they should contact the office by telephone to book their appointment. **To notify the Registrar of your intention to marry you may book a Marriage Notification appointment at www.crsappointments.ie** For more information about this or any of our services you can also visit our website: www.civilregistrationservice.ie.

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.