



# PARISH OF OLDCASTLE/MOYLAGH



Fifth Sunday of the Year, 7<sup>th</sup> February 2021

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## Mass intentions – Oldcastle

Saturday	7pm	Seamus Smith St Brigid's Tce, Cait & Oliver Beggan Church St, Sean Farrelly Stoney Rd, Michael & Jane Brogan Cogan St, son Fr John, daughter Baby Ann & decd family members
Sunday	11.30am	Sean Farrell Millbrook & grandson Sean, Frank & Sheila Gildea Cavan St, Phil Lynch Millbrook & decd Lynch & Brady families, Terence & Teresa Moore & daughter Bridie
Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday	10am	Kathleen Sullivan & James Lynch
Wednesday	7pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv Sheila Byrne Loughcrew View
Thursday	10am	Regina McMahon
Friday	7pm	M/M Kathleen Muldoon Bellaney
Saturday	7pm	Matthew Gogarty, Joe, Annie, Mary & Fr Jim Carroll, Norbert Fitzpatrick Upper Fennor
Sunday	11.30am	Joe Kelly

## Mass intentions for Moylagh

Saturday	5.45pm	
Sunday	10am	John Cooke & decd sister & parents Moylagh
Saturday	5.45pm	M/M Kit Gilsean Dromone, Anniv son Peter and his wife Kitty
Sunday	10am	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv Rita Connell

**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 **Thomas (Moss) Hetheron Eighter (uncle of Caprina Gibney)** 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

WomensDay

**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](http://www.churchmedia.tv)

The link is [www.churchmedia.tv](http://www.churchmedia.tv) so google this link and scroll down to find St. Brigid's Church Oldcastle.

Please note e-mail address [oldcastleparish@gmail.com](mailto:oldcastleparish@gmail.com) can be used for notices for Mass Bulletin

**Scoil Mhuire National School, Moylagh** is currently accepting applications for enrolment of pupils for the 2021-2022 school year. Enrolment forms are available to download from the school website - [www.moylaghns.com](http://www.moylaghns.com) or email [office@moylaghns.com](mailto:office@moylaghns.com). Please phone 085 204 2648 if you have any queries.

**Gilson NS** is currently accepting applications for enrolment of pupils for the 2021 - 2022 school year. Enrolment forms are available to download from the school website – [www.gilsonns.com](http://www.gilsonns.com) or by email [office@gilsonns.com](mailto:office@gilsonns.com)  
Closing date for enrolments is 26<sup>th</sup> February.

## Pruning/topping Lime Trees in Moylagh Graveyard

It has been brought to my notice a long while back that these trees in Moylagh Graveyard have grown too tall and many branches are hanging out over burial plots of loved ones. My fear was that because of that they should be cut back, pruned or topped for fear of damaging headstones or uprooting burial plots or indeed fall on someone in the graveyard during heavy wind or storms. I employed Paddy Farrelly from Carnaross who I believe is familiar with the trees this size as to what to do to make them safe. As you will see he already has pruned/topped the ones between the old graveyard section and the ball-alley. It was my intention to get the other ones topped/pruned as well. However, five or six concerned parishioners approached me at my door at the Parochial House that they were extremely unhappy with what was going on and for me to stop the work. They brought with them a man living in the parish called Ciaran Keating who is I believe an arboricultural consultant. He has been employed by these concerned parishioners to carry out an assessment of these trees to give our parish an assurance about their condition and if they need to be pruned/topped for health and safety reasons. I might add here that while five or six people strongly objected to this work being carried out an equal number if not more also related to me that the pruning/topping was a great job and needed to be done. I will up-date you when I get a written report from Ciaran Keating. Fr Ray Kelly

### **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.**

#### **PLEASE CHECK FOR UPDATES REGULARLY REGARDING FUNERALS AND WEDDINGS**

- 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](http://www.churchmedia.tv) Oldcastle webcam.** *The faithful are asked to continue their generous*

**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.

### **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.**