

PARISH OF OLDCASTLE/MOYLAGH



Easter Sunday, 4th April 2021

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Mass intentions – Oldeastle

Holy Saturday	7pm	Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday	11.30am	Michael Fitzsimons-Snow Gortloney also his parents Margaret & John & decd family, Tommy Hetheron Newcastle
Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday	10am	
Wednesday	7pm	Pat & Helen Coyle Milltown
Thursday	7pm	
Friday	7pm	Benjoe Garry Ardfrail, Patrick & Ann Smith Rahard
Saturday	7pm	Paddy Sheridan Boolies also Private Intention
Easter Sunday	11.30am	Decd Members & Directors of Oldcastle Credit Union, Peter & Bridget McCaul Mountdutton & decd family members

Mass intentions for Moylagh

Holy Saturday	5.45pm	
Easter Sunday	10am	John & Dymrna Dolan, Peter & Bridget Dolan & Olivia Dolan
Holy Saturday		
Easter Sunday	10am	

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

Maintenance Fund (Building Fund) Envelopes. Our yearly cycle of envelopes begin **Sunday April 4th.** Also note your envelope number will have changed so please use the new envelopes. To all those who contribute so generously to either of the collections a big **Thank you.** And to all who give their time to distribute them. **Thank You.** **Envelopes are available to be collected at the Parochial House and some will be distributed.**

THE GREAT GIFT
 OF EASTER IS
 HOPE.

-Basil C. Hume



*Happy Easter
 Everyone
 Please stay safe
 Fr Ray*

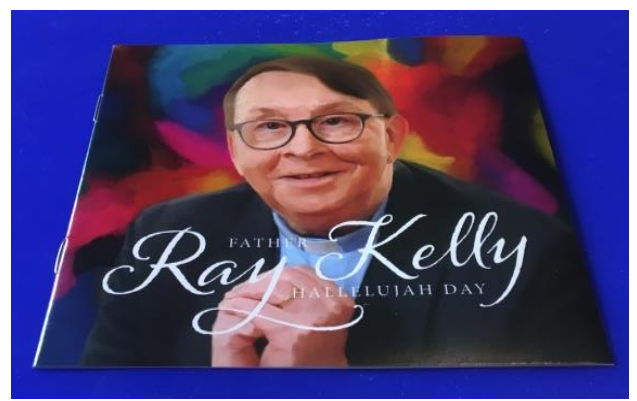


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**HALLELUJAH DAY
FR RAY KELLY'S NEW ALBUM
NOW AVAILABLE
FOR SALE IN McCabe's
CORNER SHOP AND
PAROCHIAL HOUSE
€15**



Irish Hospice Foundation Bereavement Support Line 1800 70 77

Many people have experienced the death of someone they love during the COVID-19 pandemic. It may have been a COVID-related death or a death from other causes. In the face of such loss, our Irish Hospice Foundation Bereavement Support Line, in partnership with the HSE, is there to provide connection, comfort and support for anyone grieving in these exceptional times. **It is a national Freephone service 1800 80 70 77, available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday.** Care & Inform Our Support for Grieving in Exceptional Times also includes all the resources developed as part of our Care & Inform hub which was specially created to respond to the needs of those facing dying, death and bereavement during COVID-19 restrictions. Visit

www.hospicefoundation.ie

Grief is expressed and felt in different ways. There is no right or wrong way to grieve. How we experience grief and loss depends on a range of factors. There are not five stages of grief, it ebbs and flows. There is no time limit to grief, it takes the time it takes. Don't assume people 'get used' to loss – grief in old age is still grief. You don't have to be alone – reach out to someone you know. If you know someone who has been bereaved, text them, call them – they may need a friend to listen.



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!

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 the outbreak of 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. To date, the ALONE COVID-19 Support Line has received in excess of 42,000 calls for support from vulnerable older people all over the country who need support, advice, or sometimes just reassurance.**

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 Spring time 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.