



Oldcastle & Moylagh Parish



Easter Sunday

Fr Ray Kelly P.P


19th/20th April 2014

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Parish Website oldcastle.myparish.eu

Church Services & Mass Intentions

Masses	OLDCASTLE		
	Holy Saturday(Vigil)	9.00pm	Easter Vigil Anniv Annemarie & Michelle Fitzsimons Ballinvalley
	Easter Sunday	11.30am	Oliver & Nancy Burns St Brigid's Tce
	Monday		No Mass
	Tuesday	10.00am	Communion Service
	Wednesday	7.00pm	James Maxwell & decd family
	Thursday	10.00am	
	Friday	7.00pm	
	Saturday (vigil)	7.00pm	1 st Anniv Brianie Daly Church St, Paddy & Nora Craughan
	Sunday	11.30am	Mellows Park & Decd Flanagan family Ballinvalley Hamill family
	Eucharistic Adoration	Holy Saturday(vigil)	7.00pm
Confessions	Easter Sunday Saturday	10.00am 5.45pm	Brigid & Michael Togher Gortloney, William & Mary Fox & Anthony Lowndes Milltown also James Victory
	Sunday	10.00am	Bessie McGrath Gortloney also Smith & Culligan families Annagh
	Monday/Thursday	9.20am/ 9.00pm	In Oldcastle
	Tuesday	1pm/ 2pm	In Moylagh
			On request in both Churches

Please note e-mail address oldcastleparish@gmail.com can be used for notices for Mass Bulletin



In Memory Kindly remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Larry Reilly Moylagh** also **Patricia Gibney Ballinlough** (mother of Valarie Fagan Summerbank) who died recently. May they rest in peace.

We welcome into the Church **Saoirse Stanley Stonefield** who was baptised in St Brigid's Church Oldcastle.



Altar Servers for Oldcastle Church W/End 19th/20th April Holy Saturday 9pm Group 2 – Easter Sunday Group 3 W/End 26th/27th April Groups 4 & 2.

Readers for April 2014 at St Brigid's Church, Oldcastle.			
Christopher McQuillan	7.00pm	Sat 5th & 19th April	Karen Connell 7.00pm Sat 12th & 26th April
Mary Devin	11.30am	Sun 6th, 20th April	Charlie Lynch 11.30am Sun 13th & 27th April
Note: Extra Readers will be notified for Holy Week Liturgies			



St Vincent de Paul Confidential Helpline Phone 087 4191457
VINCENT'S (St. Vincent de Paul) Shop – Opening Hours 11am to 1pm Thursday, Friday and Saturday and 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm on Thursday & Friday. We would be grateful for donations of good quality clean clothes.

Easter Offerings will be taken up at all Masses during the weekend and following. It is one of the major offering days in order for you to support your priest. Please use special envelope in family box or any envelope with your name and address on it.

Trocaire Boxes Can all Trocaire Boxes please be returned this week.



Bereavement Support Group in St Oliver Parish Centre Oldcastle (in Church grounds) continues on **Monday 28th April at 8.30pm**. For further information please contact Mary on 087 1911667.

Parish Collection Parish weekend collections will no longer be printed in the parish bulletin. A lot of Parochial Houses and Churches have been targeted by thieves in our Diocese, and printing collections in our parish bulletins advertises that money is sometimes available until lodged in bank. Following a talk by Sgt Dean Kerins, Meath Crime Prevention officer to all our priests of the Diocese, it was advised to us not to print collection amounts in parish newsletters. However, upon request by our parishioners collection amounts can be made available.



Hallelujah Concert

Come and hear the 28 million and rising YouTube Star and OUR P.P. Fr Ray Kelly + Local Artists singing in the Oldcastle Community Show Hall on *Friday, 2nd May at 8.30 pm* (details later). All proceeds go to Oldcastle GFC Community Show Hall. Tickets €15 each.

Maintenance Fund. (Building Fund) Envelopes. Our yearly cycle of envelopes began **Sunday April 6th 2014.** Also note your envelope number will have changed. So please use the new envelopes. The new envelopes will be delivered to your homes over the next week or so. 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**

Moylagh Community Centre & GAA Club Blotto Results - numbers drawn. 5, 12, 20, 27. No Jackpot winner. Jackpot €3,600.00. Next draw **21st April in McCabe's Pub Crossakiel.** Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5.



Monster Auction and Fair at Moylagh Community Centre on Saturday 26th April.

All donations welcome. Also wanted for fair good bric-a-brac, games, books, clothes, bags, shoes etc. The centre will be open for deliveries on Sat 12th & 19th from 10.00am to 12 noon or contact the office at 049 8541977 or any committee member. Thank you for your continued support."

Moylagh Historical Society Annual Trip. This year's annual trip is on **Saturday 17th May** and we are going to the Ulster Folk and Transport Museum in Holywood, Belfast. Please contact any of the following to book your place. The cost of the trip will be approx. 25euro. (This includes bus and entry fee to Museum) Paula Clarke, 087 2917901, Gerry Boylan, 086 8725995, Mairead Fanning 087 7447212 Colin Smith 086 2564372.



Youth 2000 Ireland will be hosting a Youth Retreat in ST JOSEPH'S MERCY SECONDARY SCHOOL, NAVAN, CO. MEATH from FRIDAY 16th to SUNDAY 18th MAY 2014. The weekend will consist of workshops, drama, inspirational talks, testimonies, prayer, music, games and chill out time. Retreat starts with registration on Friday at 8.00pm. This is a great opportunity to find out what your faith is all about in a friendly, chilled out atmosphere. For young people aged 16-35. Cost is donation only. Online booking necessary, for more information see www.youth2000.ie or call **01 675 3690.**

Pitch & Putt club. Membership rates for this season. Adult - €25 Family - €35 Seniors and Juveniles €15. Green fees Adult - €5 Seniors and juveniles €2. Competition Tuesday 29th April at 7pm.

The Big Easter Egg Hunt will take place in Moylagh Community Centre on Easter Monday, the 21st of April, from 3pm until 5pm. Come along, decorate your own eggs, make Easter crafts and join in the hunt for the eggs Easter bunny left behind! Adm €5, €10 for family. For more information please contact Emma Smith on 0861263399

Community Education Grants for Spring 2014 These grants provided under the Community Education service of the Louth and Meath Education and Training Board are primarily designed to promote and assist local not-for-profit community education groups address the needs of their community, in particular those with limited formal education. They may also support action models where groups experience collective development for local or broader social actions. They aim to provide educational courses that focus on widening participation in learning by adults with particular emphasis on reducing educational and social disadvantage. Please note the closing date is the **Wednesday 30th April 2014.** If you would like to see more about Community Education and its benefits please view the short clip "Community Education in Action - Celebrating 10 years as Community Education Facilitators" on the CEFA website www.cefa.ie

Ballymacad Hunter Trials Easter Sunday 20th April in Ballinlough, Kells starting at 9:30am. Open, Intermediate and Novice Events. New 'Puissance Wall Jumping Competition and Lead Rein competition. Pony rides, bungee trampolines, Bouncing castle. Fun for all the family.

A Dáil Girl's Revolutionary Recollections – Kathleen Napoli McKenna (1898-1988)

Oldcastle native who played a significant part in the War of Independence and in the early years of the Free State is remembered through a new book and a talk by her nephew Tim McKenna.



"As part of this year's Laurence Gilson Summer School (8-11 May), there will be a public talk on **St. Oliver Plunkett** given by Brendan Holland in the **Gilson National School on Friday 9th May.** The organising committee is putting together a display of material about St. Oliver and we would be very grateful if anyone who has photographs or other material relating to the local celebrations at the time of St. Oliver's canonisation in 1975 would be willing to lend it to the committee. We will, of course, return all material loaned to us. If anyone has anything they would be willing to lend please contact **Tracey Holsgrove on 0861946429.**"

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!

