



# Oldcastle & Moylagh Parish



2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Fr Ray Kelly P.P


26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> April 2014

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Parish Website [oldcastle.myparish.eu](http://oldcastle.myparish.eu)

Church Services & Mass Intentions

Masses			OLDCASTLE
	Saturday(Vigil)	9.00pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv Brianie Daly Church St, Paddy & Nora Craughan Mellows Park & Decd Flanagan family Ballinvalley Hamill family
	Sunday	11.30am	
	Monday		
	Tuesday	10.00am	
	Wednesday	7.00pm	Francis Finnegan Church St
	Thursday	10.00am	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday	7.00pm	List of the Dead
	Saturday (vigil)	7.00pm	Mary Smith Stonefield
	Sunday	11.30am	Jimmy & Margaret Tuite & daughter Fionnula Reilly
			<b>MOYLAGH</b>
	Saturday(vigil)	7.00pm	Brigid & Michael Togher Gortloney, William & Mary Fox & Anthony Lowndes Milltown also James Victory Bessie McGrath Gortloney also Smith & Culligan families Annagh
	Sunday	10.00am	
	Tuesday	7.00pm	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday	10.00am	Patrick & Ann Kenny Milltown & grandsons Michael & Paddy
Saturday	11.00am	List of the Dead	
	5.45pm	First Holy Communion	
Sunday	10.00am	Thomas Grey & decd family Ballinlough Barry & Kevin Hanlon Dromone also Mary Snow Newtown	
Eucharistic Adoration	Monday/Thursday	9.20am/ 9.00pm	In Oldcastle
Confessions	Tuesday	1pm/ 2pm	In Moylagh

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

**1st Friday of the Month - All the sick and housebound will be visited by the priest in Moylagh on WEDNESDAY morning 30<sup>th</sup> April and in Oldcastle on Thursday & Friday mornings 1<sup>st</sup> & 2nd May.**



**In Memory** Kindly remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Phil Halpin Millbrook, Eamon Tuite (Snr) Rathmay (brother of Eileen Galligan Rudagh) and Fr John Brady Dublin ( son of the late Lilly Tuite formerly Ballinvalley)who died recently. May they rest in peace.



**Pre- Baptism Course.** Next pre baptism course Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2014 at 7.25pm in St Oliver's Parish Centre in Church grounds. It is important that you notify Fr Ray if you are going to attend the pre-baptism course, in order that the baptism team are present on that evening.

**Altar Servers for Oldcastle Church W/End 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> April Groups 4 & 2 – W/End 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> May Groups 3 & 1.**

**Readers for May 2014 at St Brigid's Church, Oldcastle.**

Noreen Gibney 7.00pm Sat 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> May.  
Pat Gibney 11.30am Sun 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> May.

Phil Van Breda 7.00pm Sat 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> May.  
Gretta Sheridan 11.30am Sun 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> May.



**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 Trócaire Boxes please be returned this week.



## Hallelujah Concert

Come and hear the over 30 million YouTube Star and OUR P.P. Fr Ray Kelly + Hosts of Local Artists singing in the Oldcastle G.F.C Community Show Hall on **Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 8.30 pm**. All proceeds go to Oldcastle GFC Community Show Hall. Tickets €15 each can be purchased in Show Hall after Saturday evening and Sunday Mass and in various other outlets and on the night of the concert. Your support as always greatly

appreciated.

Parish Committee Meeting will take place in the Show Hall on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm**. All committee members are please asked to attend.

Irish Catholic Free Souvenir copy of Papal Canonisations of Pope John 23<sup>rd</sup> and Pope John Paul 2<sup>nd</sup> in this week's edition.

Bereavement Support Group in St Oliver Parish Centre Oldcastle (in Church grounds) continues on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 8.00pm**. For further information please contact Mary on 087 1911667.



Moylagh Community Centre & GAA Club Blotto Results - numbers drawn. 3.6.8.16 No Jackpot winner. Jackpot €3,800.00. Next draw **5<sup>th</sup> May in McEvoy's Dromone**. Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5.

Moylagh Historical Society Annual Trip. This year's annual trip is on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

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](http://www.cefa.ie)

### 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."

Better Roads for North Meath are holding a public meeting **Wednesday 30th April @ 8.30pm** in McCabe's bar Crossakiel. Please support for info contact Johnny Guirke 0871239670

Annual Alzheimer's Tea Day in Fore Abbey Coffee Shop on Thursday 1st May 2014 from 11a.m – 5p.m. Entertainment on the Day with Sean Comiskey. *'Please remember those who cannot remember'*

### Fitness Classes

Dance yourself fit with a Zumba/FitSteps mix on Monday evenings upstairs in **St Brigid's GFC Dressing Rooms, Ballinacree** at 7.30pm with some toning and chair work to add to the fun. Classes start back on **Monday April 28th**, costing €25 for 4 weeks. Come along on the night or contact Marlena on 087-2841850.

Royal County 5km in Kells on Sunday 27th April at 2pm is now open for registrations. See [www.meathsports.ie](http://www.meathsports.ie) for further details. In association with Jigsaw Meath - supporting young people's Mental Health. Registration on the day from 12.30pm in Headfort Arms Hotel. Over 16 years €20; under 16 years €5. All ages & abilities welcome. No pets allowed.

### 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!

