



Oldcastle & Moylagh Parish



Passion/Palm Sunday

Fr Ray Kelly P.P

12th/13th April 2014

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Parish Website oldcastle.myparish.eu

Church Services & Mass Intentions

Masses			OLDCASTLE
	Saturday(Vigil)	7.00pm	M/M Pauline Hassan Millbrook Rd, 1 st Anniv Walter Nugent Cluain Loinn also Jack & Joan Kellett Cavan Road
	Sunday	11.30am	1 st Anniv Patsy Lynch Newcastle & decd family members also Thomas & Ita Lynch & decd family Ardfrail Brady Family Newcastle
	Monday	7.00pm	
	Tuesday	10.00am	
		8.00pm	Reconciliation Service
	Wednesday	10.00am	Note Mass at 10.00am due to evening mass of Chrism in Mullingar Cathedral at 7.30pm
	Holy Thursday	8.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
	Good Friday	3.00pm	Stations of the Cross
		8.30pm	Celebration of the Lords Passion
	Holy Saturday (vigil)	9.00pm	Easter Vigil also Annemarie & Michelle Fitzsimons Ballinvalley
	Easter Sunday	11.30am	Oliver & Nancy Burns St Brigid's Tce
			MOYLAGH
	Saturday(vigil)	5.45pm	James & Kate Boyle and Barney & Mary Briody & decd family Bellaney
	Sunday	10.00am	Duggan family Lurganboy
	Holy Thursday	7.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
	Good Friday	7.00pm	Celebration of the Lords Passion
	Holy Saturday (Vigil)	7.00pm	Easter Vigil – John & Bridie Mulvaney & decd Fleming family Galmoystown
	Easter Sunday	10.00am	
	Monday/Thursday	9.20am/ 9.00pm	In Oldcastle
	Tuesday	1pm/ 2pm	In Moylagh
			On request in both Churches



Eucharistic Adoration

Confessions

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 **Gerry McEnroe St Brigid's Tce** who died recently. May he rest in peace.

Altar Servers for Oldcastle Church W/End 12th/13th April Groups 2 & 1 – Holy Thursday 8.30pm Group 4 – Good Friday 3pm Group 3 – Good Friday 8pm Group 1 – Holy Saturday 9pm Group 2 – Easter Sunday Group 3.

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.

The **Mass of Chrism** will take place on **Wednesday 16th April at 7pm in the Cathedral of Christ the King Mullingar**. This is a special moment in the life of the Church when the Priests of the Diocese gather with their Bishop in an act of communion and fraternity. During the Mass, the priests publicly renew their dedication to Christ in the Priesthood and the Holy Oils that will be used in the administering of the Sacraments for the coming year are blessed. For many years now, parents and other members of the immediate families of our priests, and all Ministers of Holy Communion, Readers, Sacristans and all others involved in the ministry of the Church are invited to attend.

Good Friday is a day of Fast and Abstinence. The Church asks all the faithful to refrain from eating meat. Adults are restricted to one full meal and two snacks.

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

Parish Committee Meeting will take place in **The Show Hall on Monday 14th April at 8pm**. All committee members are please asked to attend.

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.*



Parish Choir Practice next **Wednesday 16th April at 7.45pm in Parish Centre**. All singers and new members please attend,

Maintenance Fund. (Building Fund) Envelopes. Our yearly cycle of envelopes begins **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."

Empowerment Plus Flora Women's Mini Marathon Bank Holiday 2nd June 2014. Contact Gemma at gemmawaters@eplus.ie or call 086 0286151.

FREE short basic courses on "How to Use the Internet and E-mail", "How to Use an iPad" and "How to Search for a Job Online" starting in **Oldcastle on 02 April**. Morning and Evening courses available – 4 sessions at 2 hours each. Places limited so book now. Contact Shauna Doherty 046 – 9068247 Courses can be run in local centres if there are 6 or more people interested. These are great introduction courses and as funding for the project is finishing in May we are very anxious that we get to offer these out to as many people as possible.

Ballymacad Point to Point Sunday 13th April, Newcastle, Oldcastle. First race starting at 2:30pm.

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.

Slimming World Every Tuesday Masonic Hall New Members welcome to join 5.30pm & 7.30pm sessions. The Kettles on the boil and friends are waiting to greet you.

YOGA every Tuesday night 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. Suitable for all levels and for both women and men. For further details and bookings please contact Catherine Sheridan 087 2944805.

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.

Better Roads for North Meath are having a public meeting **Wednesday 16th April @ 8pm in the Chaser bar Kells**. For info. Contact Johnny Guirke @0871239670

Oldcastle Pitch n Putt AGM of the club will be held upstairs in **Tom Farrellys on Monday 14th April at 8.30pm**. New members welcome.

"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**."

Oldcastle & District Chamber of Commerce are holding an **Easter Eggstravaganza Sat 19th April 12-4pm** Netbox Community Office (beside Caffrey's Bar) **Egg Hunt from 12pm** onwards Free Face painting Egghead Colouring Competition. A special visit from **Easter Bunny & Easter Chick**

Holy Week in Oldcastle & Moylagh

Confessions:- Reconciliation Service on Tuesday 15th April at 8.00pm in Oldcastle. A number of priests will be available. Also Thursday (after Mass of the Lord's Supper) Good Friday (after Stations of Cross)

Oldcastle

Moylagh

Holy Thursday:-

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8.30pm Oldcastle 7.00pm Moylagh
concluding with procession to the Altar of Repose. Adoration will conclude at 12 midnight preceded by night prayer at 11.30pm. Note there will be no Adoration in the morning time or afternoon in Oldcastle.

Good Friday:-

Stations of the Cross 3.00pm Oldcastle 7.00pm Moylagh
Celebration of the Lord's Passion,
Veneration of the Cross
and Holy Communion Service at 8.30pm.

Holy Saturday:-

Easter Vigil 9.00pm Oldcastle 7.00pm Moylagh
Blessing of fire, announcement of Easter, Mass of Resurrection.

Easter Sunday Masses

11.30am Oldcastle 10.00am Moylagh

