

Fore Deanery Jubilee Holy Year Celebration



taking place at Fore Abbey on Sun 15th June at 4pm outside the Abbey ruin. There will be Exposition & Benediction of the Most blessed Sacrament, to which the priests of the 9 parishes in the Deanery will be joined by the Sisters of Renewal from Drogheda.

Everyone Welcome.

Vocations Sunday Holy Hour

St. Mary's Church, Navan on Sun 11th May at 6pm. All priests of the Diocese of Meath and those considering a call to the Sacred Priesthood are invited.



The priest from the Diocese of Meath are on retreat this coming week. Please remember them in your prayers.

Jesus, the Good Shepherd knows each of us. We are his sheep and he is our way to follow. He asks some to follow him in a closer way. To know him more intensely and to bring him to others. They are to be a way to God. This is the calling of the Sacred Priesthood. To know the Lord is to love and to bring love. To serve Him and to serve others. This is a beautiful ministry. To be a voice for Christ. To be a guide to Him. To be a shepherd for the Shepherd. To lead others to God. Priesthood is this call. However, to not serve, to not love is to be a false shepherd. Let us pray for good shepherds who will be the heart of Christ for others and will carry his sheep on the shoulders of their love.

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Saturday 28th June: Family Fun Day in the Gilson Park.
Sunday 29th June: Annual Diocesan Mass in Loughcrew 3pm
Tuesday 1st July: Feast of St Oliver Plunkett, Mass and anointing of the sick in Oldcastle at 12 noon.
Friday 4th July: Plunkett Family Gathering at Loughcrew 11.30am
Saturday 5th July: Festival & Mock Trial of Saint Oliver Plunkett in Drogheda.
Sunday 6th July: Annual Saint Oliver Pilgrimage Procession from Holy Family Church to St Peters, Drogheda for Mass at 2pm
Sunday 12th October: Healing Mass & Golden Jubilee of Canonisation of Saint Oliver, Armagh Cathedral
Saturday 1st November: 400th Anniversary of the birth of Saint Oliver, Mass in Oldcastle 7pm

As part of the St Oliver 400 celebrations and the occasion of the 50th anniversary of his canonisation, we are asking for photographs, books, memorabilia or memories that people may have. Either during the canonisation in Rome or when the relic was returned to the church in Oldcastle in October 1975. These items can be left into the St Vincent De Paul shop during opening hours or speak to any member of the St Oliver 400 Committee. We propose to have an exhibition in Oldcastle Library this month.



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11th May 2025 Vocations Sunday

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Mass intentions for the week ahead...

Sat	5.45pm	Bessie & Billy McGrath
Sat	7.00pm	Ann Fox (MM) Bridget Hannon & Louise O'Reilly. Patrick Hetherton (50th anniv) & grandson Michael
Sun	10.00am	Michael & Rose Snow & decd family
Sun	11.30am	Ann-Marie & Shelly Fitzsimons & decd McCann & Fitzsimons families
Mon	10.00am	Mass Card Intention
Tues	10.00am	Mass Card Intention
Wed	10.00am	Mass Card Intention
Fri	10.00am	Nancy, Philip & Mandy Mohan.
Sat	5.45pm	Mass
Sat	7.00pm	Kitty & William Kavanagh & daughter Marcella. Michael Reidy & decd family.
Sun	10.00am	Tom & Bridget Gallagher & son Tom.
Sun	11.30am	Mass

**Adoration Mon, Tues, Wed
10.30am-12.30pm**



Pray for the repose of the soul of

Mark Smith Oldcastle, who's funeral took place on Friday



Congratulations.....

The children from Moylagh NS who received the sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend
 We thank their parents & teachers who guided them to this very Special Day.

CEMETERY DEVOTIONS



Oldcastle
Sat 31st May
after 7pm Mass

Moylagh
Sun 2nd June
after 10am Mass

We encourage everyone to tidy their loved one's grave and ask that you take your waste home with you

Sts Brigid & Oliver's Church

Ministers of God's Word

Sat 10th: Gertie
 Sun 11th: Ann
 Sat 17th: Karen
 Sun 18th: Brendan

Special Ministers of Holy Communion for MAY

Vigil: Sinead H, Oliver & Joan
 11.30am: Caroline, Rose & Mary

A second collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend for the care and education of our students for the Priesthood

St Mary's Church

Ministers of God's Word

Sat 10th: Marion
 Sun 11th: Siobhan
 Sat 17th: Lisa
 Sun 18th: Mairead & Laura

Special Ministers of Holy Communion for May

Vigil: Eilish & Mary
 10am: Marie & Rosaleen