



### Prayer for Vocations

In this weekend's gospel Jesus teaches His disciples - and us - to pray, and encourages us to ask persistently for the things we need, especially the gift of the Holy Spirit which we ask the Lord to pour down abundantly on our seminarians and those considering a vocation to the diocesan priesthood.



### 50th Anniversary of the Canonisation of St Oliver Plunkett. Sun 12th October

Mass in Armagh Cathedral at 11am.  
Bus leaves Oldcastle at 8.30am -  
€15 per person return.  
Please email parish office or talk to  
Josie Wednesday or Thursday  
(10am-3pm) to make a booking.  
**Some places left!**

### Repair to St Oliver Plunkett Shrine here in Oldcastle



**Continuing on from the St Oliver Plunkett 400 celebrations, it is our intention to repair and update the Shrine of St Oliver here. There are donation envelopes available for everyone who wishes to be associated with this project.**

### Light the Fire 2025

Come and celebrate our Catholic faith on Slane - the hill where St Patrick lit the first Paschal fire in 433AD. This is a divine invitation to witness the Archbishop of Armagh symbolically light the fire of faith, hope and love, first kindled by our patron saint. Eurovision's Dana will sing her song for St. Patrick, Light the Fire. Gathering begins at 12 noon on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug and includes mass, Eucharistic healing, praise and worship and Rosary.

More info at [lightthefire.ie](http://lightthefire.ie) or email [info@lightthefire.ie](mailto:info@lightthefire.ie)



**Signed Mass Cards** available from sacristies after all Masses and from the Parochial House on Wed & Thurs 10am - 3pm. These Masses are celebrated by Fr Mark & Religious Priests

### Diocesan Pilgrimage & Fr Willie Doyle S.J. Knock Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August

Led by Bishop Deenihan. The Meath Diocesan Choir will lead the singing.  
2.00pm Rosary  
2.30pm Anointing of the Sick at the Basilica  
3.00pm Mass followed by Benediction and Rosary Procession.



All welcome to information session on **Castlecree Weir**.

IFI is hosting a **Public Information Event** regarding the weir at River Inny, Co: Meath - a significant obstacle to fish migration next Wed July 30<sup>th</sup> from 3pm-7:30pm



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### Mass intentions for the week ahead...

Sat	5.45pm	Birthday remembrance Paddy Kenny. Patsy Clinton & decd Clinton & Gilligan families, Wattie, Alfred & Brigid Chatten.
Sat	7.00pm	Rose Reilly. Breda Ryan.
Sun	10.00am	John Egerton also his parents; William & Frances
Sun	11.30am	<b>Ann &amp; Thosh Kellett (1st Anniv)</b> Valarie Fagan.
Mon	10.00am	Mass Card Intention
Tues	10.00am	Mass Card Intention
Wed	10.00am	Mass Card Intention
<b>Fri</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>First Friday Mass for all on the parish List of the Dead</b>
Sat	5.45pm	Rory O'Growney (2nd anniv)
Sat	7.00pm	<b>Stuart O'Connell &amp; Mark Eager (1st Anniv)</b> Eugene & Veronica Coyle. James, Elizabeth & Tracy Brady
Sun	10.00am	Mass
Sun	11.30am	<b>Gertie Brady (MM)</b> Teresa & Terry Moore & daughter Bridie

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



### August Visits to the Sick & Housebound

**Fr Mark will visit the sick in on Tues 29th July and Fri 1st August. Please let Fr Mark know if you have a loved one in hospital or nursing home who would like a visit from him.**



**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rosemarie West (nee Balfe) formerly of Loughcrew who passed away in Manchester. Sister-in-law of Patrick, Joseph, John & Basil Balfe.**

### Sts Brigid & Oliver's Church

#### Ministers of God's Word

Sat 26th: Imelda  
Sat 27th: Pauline  
Sun 2nd: Peter  
Sun 3rd: Donna



### St Mary's Church

#### Ministers of God's Word

Sat 26th: Cathy  
Sat 27th: Siobhan  
Sat 2nd: Gerry  
Sun 3rd: Mairead & Laura

### Special Ministers of Holy Communion for AUGUST

Vigil: Connie, Fidelma, Sean  
11.30am: Brigid Mc, Kay, Mary



### Special Ministers of Holy Communion for AUGUST

Vigil: Eilish & Mary  
10am: Elaine & Teresa