



Prayer for Vocations

In this weekend's gospel Jesus invites us to "...store up treasure for ourselves in Heaven" and St Paul in the second reading invites us "...to look for the things that are in Heaven, where Christ is."

We pray that those called to serve the Church as priests of the diocese will see this as a personal invitation to them as part of God's plan for them.

Repair to St Oliver Plunkett Shrine here in Oldcastle



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



August Visits to the Sick & Housebound

Fr Mark apologises for not doing the house calls this week, due to funerals & a wedding. He will visit the sick on Tues 5th and Fri 8th.

Please let him know if you have a loved one in hospital or nursing home who would like a visit from him.

Diocesan Pilgrimage & Fr Willie Doyle S.J. Knock Sunday 10th 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.



Jubilee of Youth: As "Pilgrims of Hope"



celebrating this Jubilee Year 2025 all roads are leading to Rome! Of-course not everyone can make the pilgrimage to Rome, so around the diocese many parishes are undertaking

local pilgrimages to Loughcrew and Clonard; Knock, Lough Derg and Croagh Patrick; as a way to mark this significant Year for us in the Catholic Church around the world. During this week from 28th July – 4th August, a group of 38 pilgrims along with Bishop Tom Deenihan, will represent the Diocese as they participate in the Jubilee of Youth, which will culminate in the Jubilee Mass celebrated by Pope Leo XIV in Rome on Sunday 3rd August. Please keep these young pilgrims in your prayers as they join thousands from every corner of the world for this great witness of Hope in the Lord. Check out this event on www.vaticannews.va, www.dioceseofmeath.ie and EWTN television

Men's Jubilee Camino

Men's hike - Sat Sept 13th 20kms, on greenway, from Dominican abbey (ruin) in Carlingford to Newry (St Catherine's) via Newry Cathedral (Jubilee Indulgence). Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions & Fraternity. Registration & details on www.dominicans.ie/events/. €70 (Lunch, dinner & bus), over 18's male event. Enquiries to op.evangelisation@gmail.com.



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Mass intentions for the week ahead...

Sat 5.45pm	Rory O'Growney (2nd anniv)
Sat 7.00pm	Stuart O'Connell & Mark Eager (1st Anniv) Eugene & Veronica Coyle. James, Elizabeth & Tracy Brady
Sun 10.00am	People of the Parish.
Sun 11.30am	Gertie Brady (MM) Teresa & Terry Moore & daughter Bridie. Margaret Reilly.

Monday - No Mass

Tues 10.00am	The Holy Souls
Wed 10.00am	Mass Card Intention
Fri 10.00am	Mass Card Intention
Sat 5.45pm	John, Mary & Danny Reilly, Michael Donoghue & Benny Hetherton
Sat 7.00pm	Dessie O'Reilly.
Sun 10.00am	James, Bridget, Marie & Tommy Kennedy. Gerry Mahon.
Sun 11.30am	Jim & Kitty Lynch.

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



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of;

Frank Stuart Taylor, Ballinamona, whose funeral took place on Tuesday.

Mary (Maureen) Matthews Kentstown, mother of Fr Richard Matthews PP of Slane whose funeral took place on Friday.



The bus to Armagh is fully booked for the 50th Anniversary of the Canonisation of St Oliver Plunkett on Sun 12th Oct.

There is a waiting list and if we get enough interest, an additional bus may be organised.

Sts Brigid & Oliver's Church

Ministers of God's Word

Sun 2nd: Peter
Sun 3rd: Donna
Sun 9th: Josephine
Sun 10th: Ann



St Mary's Church

Ministers of God's Word

Sat 2nd: Gerry
Sun 3rd: Mairead & Laura
Sun 9th: Marion
Sun 10th: Eileen

Special Ministers of Holy Communion for AUGUST

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



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Vigil: Eilish & Mary
10am: Elaine & Teresa