

FEAST DAY OF
ST OLIVER PLUNKETT
 IRELAND'S MARTYR SAINT
HEALING MASS
 WITH ANOINTING OF
 THE SICK

WEDNESDAY 1ST JULY
The Feast Day of St Oliver Plunkett

12 NOON
 OLDCASTLE

BLESSING WITH THE RELICS
 AFTER MASS

Come and join us for this special Mass as we pray for healing in body, mind and spirit. All who are sick, elderly or in need of God's healing touch are especially welcome.

"I have chosen the path of suffering for the love of Jesus Christ and His Church."
 — St Oliver Plunkett

A Message of Thanks from Fr Peter

Dear Parishioners and Friends,
 I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped make the occasion of my Diamond Jubilee such a memorable & joyful one. I have been greatly touched by the prayers, good wishes, cards, gifts and messages of congratulations that I received. Your kindness, generosity, & thoughtfulness have meant so much to me. I extend a special word of thanks to the Parish Pastoral Council for their dedication, hard work, & careful organisation of the celebrations. My sincere thanks also to all who participated in the Mass, the choir, the servers & all who prepared refreshments. The spirit of faith, friendship, and community was evident throughout the celebrations was truly uplifting. Celebrating sixty years of priesthood has given me an opportunity to look back with gratitude on the many blessings God has bestowed upon me. It has been a privilege to serve the people of God & I remain deeply thankful for the support, friendship, & encouragement I have received over the years. Please be assured of my continued prayers for you & your families. May the Lord bless you abundantly for your kindness & generosity, & may He continue to guide & strengthen our parish in the years ahead. With sincere appreciation & gratitude.

Fr Peter



In this weekend's gospel Jesus encourages the men He is calling to priesthood not to be afraid to "...take up their cross and follow [Him]..." and promises them that they will find fulfilment and "life" in Him.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock



Sun 9th August 2026 led by the Bishop Thomas Deenihan. The Diocesan Choir will lead the singing. Youth Groups are particularly welcome. Phone 046 9557021 for further information.

Novena Prayer to St. Oliver Plunkett, Bishop and Martyr

O God, who strengthened Saint Oliver Plunkett to lay down his life for the faith and to remain steadfast in charity towards all, grant, through his intercession, that we may be strong in faith, constant in hope, and courageous in love.

St. Oliver, faithful bishop and courageous Martyr, you shepherded the Church in difficult times and remained loyal to Christ even unto death. You forgave those who condemned you and placed your trust entirely in God.

We ask you to intercede for us before the throne of God. Obtain for us the grace we now seek:
(Pause and mention your intention.)

Pray for the Church, for Ireland, for peace and reconciliation, for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and for all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit.

Help us to follow your example of fidelity, courage, forgiveness, and love of Christ.

O St. Oliver, Bishop and Martyr, pray for us that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Through Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

St. Oliver Plunkett, Bishop and Martyr, pray for us.

St. Oliver Plunkett, faithful shepherd of God's people, pray for us.

St. Oliver Plunkett, courageous witness to Christ, pray for us.

St. Oliver Plunkett, patron of peace and reconciliation, pray for us.

Amen..



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 28th June 2026
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD... (27TH JUN - 5TH JUL)

- Sat 5.45pm Carmel Reilly & her son Jarleth. Olive O'Growney - 90th birthday remembrance & anniv & her decd family
- Sat 7.00pm **Gertrude Brady - 1st Anniv.** Monica Sheridan Dauer. Decd members of Oldcastle Show.
- Sun 10.00am Missa Pro Populo
- Sun 3.00pm Mass in Loughcrew (No 11.30am Mass in St Brigid's church)**
- Mon 10.00am Mass Card Intention
- Tues 10.00am Mass Card Intention
- Wed 12.00pm Special Mass for the Sick**
- Fri 10.00am First Friday - for all on the Parish List of the Dead**
- Sat 5.45pm Bartle Gilligan.
- Sat 7.00pm Tom Tuite Fennor, decd Tuite & Fox fam. Billy Lynch. Willie, Bridie & Ollie Clinton.
- Sun 10.00am Teddy Gibney b'day & anniv. Thos. Mary, Paddy & Jimmy Peyton
- Sun 11.30am Bridie & Thos. Gargan. Sandis Smits - 2nd anniv

The **Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage** celebrating the 6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will take place on Sun 26th July at Knock Shrine, commencing at 2.30 pm with the anointing of the sick. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin. A day of grace and blessing for the whole family as we honour grandparents and the elderly. All are welcome.
 Resources available at www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

Lectors for Jun 2026

	OLDCASTLE	MOYLAGH
Sat 27th:	Josephine	Cathy
Sun 28th:	Donna	Eileen
Sat 4th:	Cora	Gerry
Sun 5th:	Ann Marie	Eileen



Special Ministers For JUL 2026

	OLDCASTLE	MOYLAGH
Saturday:	Connie, Fidelma, Sean	Nora & Brendan
Sunday:	Caroline, Bridget F, Rose, Mairin	Rosaleen & Aoife

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Mon, Tues, & Wed
10.30am - 12.30pm

