



Feast of St. Peter & St. Paul

Rosary Monday to Friday Clonmellon 9.35am followed by Mass @ 10am

Just as God called Peter and Paul, he calls us today to find unity in our diversity. We are one faith with many faces, charged to preach and live one Gospel that transcends culture, language and economic status

This feast celebrates the steadfastness, loyalty, and courage of St Peter and St Paul. They died as martyrs and will always be heroic symbols to Christians worldwide. It is a chance to renew devotion, to ponder our love and devotion to Christ. It is an opportunity to strengthen the Catholic community & for every catholic to be as faithful and steadfast as the saints were in following the laws of Christ and loving one another.



KILLALLON: Sun 10am: M.M. Elizabeth (Lily) Sheerin

CLONMELLON: Sun 11.30am: Anniv. Robert Cannon, Anniv. Bernard & Eileen Daly & D.F.M.

Feast Days – Tue. St. Killian, Martyr

Fri. St. Benedict, Patron of Europe

Rest in Peace:
May Fox



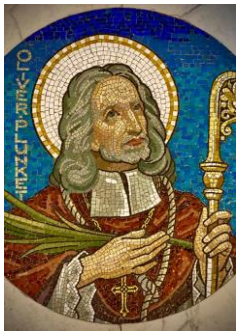
KILLALLON: Sun 10am: 1st Anniv. Anne Daly

CLONMELLON: Sun 11.30am: Anniv. James & Kathleen Brannelly, Anniv. J.J. & Michael Lehane

Adoration: Every Monday 2.30pm – 8pm Clonmellon Church

Baptism: 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 11am in Clonmellon

Peter's Pence Collection this Sunday – please give generously if you can



St. Oliver Plunkett Celebrations in Lough Crew - May peace reign in our hearts!

St Oliver Plunkett – 400th Anniversary of his Birth & 50th Anniversary of his Canonisation
This year marks two significant anniversaries in the life of the Church in Ireland and the Diocese of Meath: the 400th anniversary of the birth of St Oliver Plunkett on 1st November 1625, and the 50th anniversary of his canonisation in 1975. To mark these occasions, **Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Tom Deenihan, with the priests of the Diocese of Meath at Loughcrew, the birthplace of St Oliver, on Sunday, 29th June at 3:00 p.m.** All are welcome to attend this special celebration in honour of our diocesan saint and martyr. Archbishop of Armagh, Primate of All-Ireland, Most Reverend Eamonn Martin will be the homilist. All welcome. During the celebrations, Bishop Deenihan will formally decree Oldcastle and Clonard Churches as the designated Jubilee Churches in the Diocese of Meath.

A Fore Deanery Jubilee Year celebration taking place at **Fore Abbey on Sun 31st Aug at 4pm** outside the Abbey ruin.

There will be Exposition and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. After, the Silverstream Monks will lead Evening Prayer in Fore Parish Church. Refreshments will be served in the Fore Coffee Shop to end the evening.

Meath Diocesan 2025 Pilgrimage to Lourdes 9-14 Sept. Led by Bishop Deenihan. Fr. Moore & the Deanery have noticed that the number of pilgrims travelling has fallen in recent times so Meath Diocesan Lourdes Hospitality Group have met and are appealing to people to travel on this pilgrimage. There will be a small subsistence of the fare available to those eager to travel but short in finance. There will also be medical assistance provided to those invalided.

Full details on Notice Boards & Joe Walsh Tours, tel: 01-2410800 or www.joewalshstours.ie.

SS Peter and Paul Apostles:

What is remarkable about Peter and Paul is not just their personal conversions and faith journeys, but also their unity in diversity. They were two different individuals with distinct backgrounds, personalities, and approaches to ministry. Peter was the one who walked with Jesus during His earthly ministry, while Paul came later as a convert and a passionate advocate for the Gospel. Yet, despite their differences, they recognised their common mission and the need to work together for the sake of the Church. Their collaboration was not always smooth. They had disagreements and even public disputes, but they ultimately sought reconciliation and unity. Both Peter and Paul understood that their shared commitment to Christ and the proclamation of His message superseded personal differences. They recognized that unity in the Church was essential to its mission and witness in the world. As we reflect on the lives of Peter and Paul, we are reminded of the importance of unity within the Church today. The Church, like any human institution, is made up of diverse individuals with unique backgrounds, perspectives, and gifts. It is in embracing this diversity and recognising the common mission that we can truly be effective witnesses of Christ's love and mercy. Peter and Paul also teach us about the transformative power of God's grace. Peter, the impulsive fisherman, became the courageous leader of the early Church. Paul, the persecutor, became the ardent defender of the faith. Both experienced profound conversions and allowed God's grace to shape their lives and ministries. **Fr Chinaka chinakareflections.com**



Prayer to Saint Oliver Plunkett, Bishop and Martyr.

Glorious Martyr, Oliver, who willingly gave your life for your faith, help us also to be strong in faith.

May we be loyal like you to the See of Peter.

By your intercession and example may all hatred and bitterness be banished from the hearts of Irish men and women.

May the peace of Christ reign in our hearts, as it did in your heart, even at the moment of your death.