

6. MAP OF PLACES ASSOCIATED WITH ST. OLIVER



The map includes the places associated with St. Oliver and his relatives. In addition nine locations, where St. Oliver ordained priests, are indicated with the symbol of a cross (+). St Oliver held diocesan meetings at Pierce's Inn, Dunleer and at Blyke's Inn, Dorsey. He was said to have hidden in various parts of the Archdiocese of Armagh in troubled times, two of these were reputed to be in the vicinity of the monastic sites of St Brigid at Faughart and of St Monnine at Killeavy.

He probably visited Monasterboice as it was on or close to the main route from Drogheda to Dundalk. Some of the other places for example, Carlingford, feature in the course of his correspondence as recorded in his letters.

There were many Mass Rocks over the countryside and tradition holds that St Oliver offered Mass at some of these sites, including Mullaharlin that is near Ballybarrack. The Mass rock at Cormeen, Stradone, Co Cavan is included, as a branch of the Plunkett family settled in the area and perhaps St Oliver offered Mass there.

Mullingar (Cathedral of Christ the King) and Maynooth (St. Patrick's College) are included as the Museums at these locations contain items used by St Oliver such as vestments and the seventeenth century thurible found at Ballybarrack in 1920.

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CHURCHES AND SHRINES DEDICATED TO SAINT OLIVER IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

Shrine Dedicated to St. Oliver Plunkett

St. Oliver Plunkett's National Shrine, St. Peter's Church, Drogheda

St. Oliver Plunkett's Shrine, Ballybarrack, Holy Redeemer Parish, Dundalk

St. Oliver Plunkett Statue in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh

Church and Parish

Consecrated

St. Oliver Plunkett, Dorsey, Parish of Cullyhanna

1954

St. Oliver Plunkett, Blackrock, Parish of Haggardstown and Blackrock

1922

St. Oliver Plunkett, Forkhill, Parish of Mullaghbawn

1997

St. Oliver Plunkett, Creggan, Parish of Termonmaguirc

1940

Hospital

St. Oliver Plunkett Community Hospital, Dundalk, St. Patrick's Parish

1987



SCHOOLS DEDICATED TO SAINT OLIVER IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

- St. Oliver's National School, Drogheda (St. Peter's Parish)
- St Oliver Plunkett's Primary School, Beragh (Beragh Parish)
- St Oliver's National School, Carlingford (Carlingford and Omeath Parish)
- St Oliver's Primary School, Carrickovaddy (Cullyhanna Parish)
- St Oliver Plunkett's National School, Blackrock (Haggardstown and Blackrock Parish)
- St Oliver Plunkett's Primary School, Ballyhegan (Kilmore Parish)
- St Oliver's National School, Stonetown, (Louth Parish)
- St Oliver Plunkett's Primary School, Forkhill (Mullaghbawn Parish)