



A Child Theme for Divi by Divi Lover

Installation & Customization Instructions

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Requirements

You must have the [Divi Theme by Elegant Themes](#) installed to use this Child Theme.

An Elegant Themes Membership is required to download the Divi Theme.

The Divi Theme is NOT included with this child theme.

Please note:

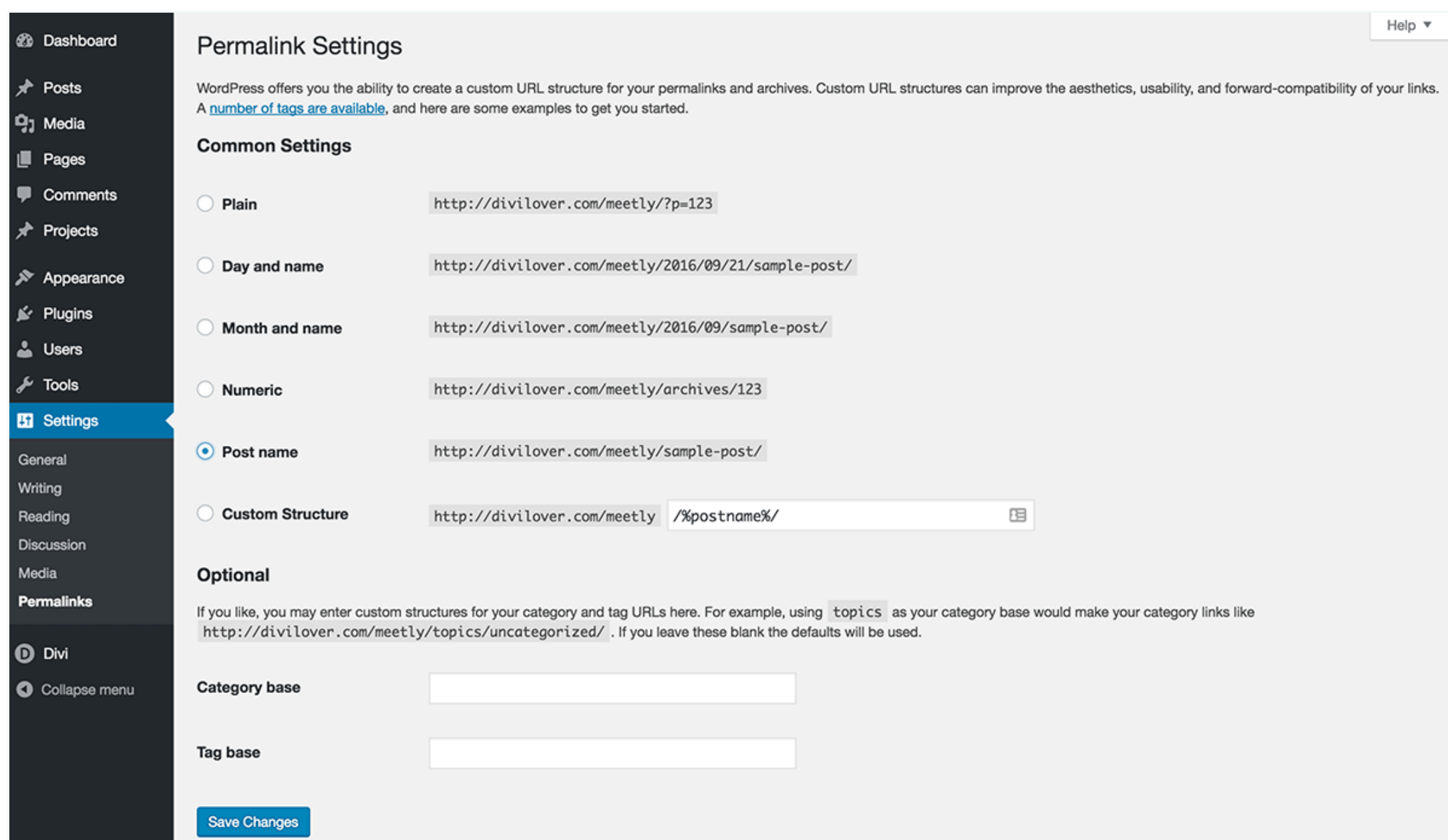
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Ensure you have the Divi Theme installed and activated prior to installing the Ally Child Theme.

To avoid any issues during installation it is highly recommended that you use this child theme on a fresh installation of WordPress.

It is also a good idea for SEO purposes to navigate to:

Settings > Permalinks and set the **Common Settings** to **Post name**.



The screenshot shows the WordPress dashboard's 'Permalink Settings' page. On the left is a dark sidebar with navigation options: Dashboard, Posts, Media, Pages, Comments, Projects, Appearance, Plugins, Users, Tools, Settings (highlighted), General, Writing, Reading, Discussion, Media, Permalinks, Divi, and Collapse menu. The main content area is titled 'Permalink Settings' and includes a 'Help' button. Below the title is an introductory paragraph about custom URL structures. The 'Common Settings' section contains five radio button options with corresponding URL examples: Plain, Day and name, Month and name, Numeric, and Post name (which is selected). The 'Custom Structure' option has a text input field containing '/%postname%/'. The 'Optional' section includes a paragraph about category and tag URLs, followed by two empty text input fields for 'Category base' and 'Tag base'. A 'Save Changes' button is located at the bottom left of the main content area.

Preparation

Step 1.

After purchase, download the *unzipme_ally.zip* file from your account page at the marketplace you purchased from or click the download link in your purchase confirmation email.

Step 2.

Unzip the *unzipme_ally.zip* file to your computer, it contains the following files:

ally_child_theme.zip - the Ally child theme files

demo-content.xml - the Ally theme demo content

theme-customizer.dat - the Ally theme customiser settings

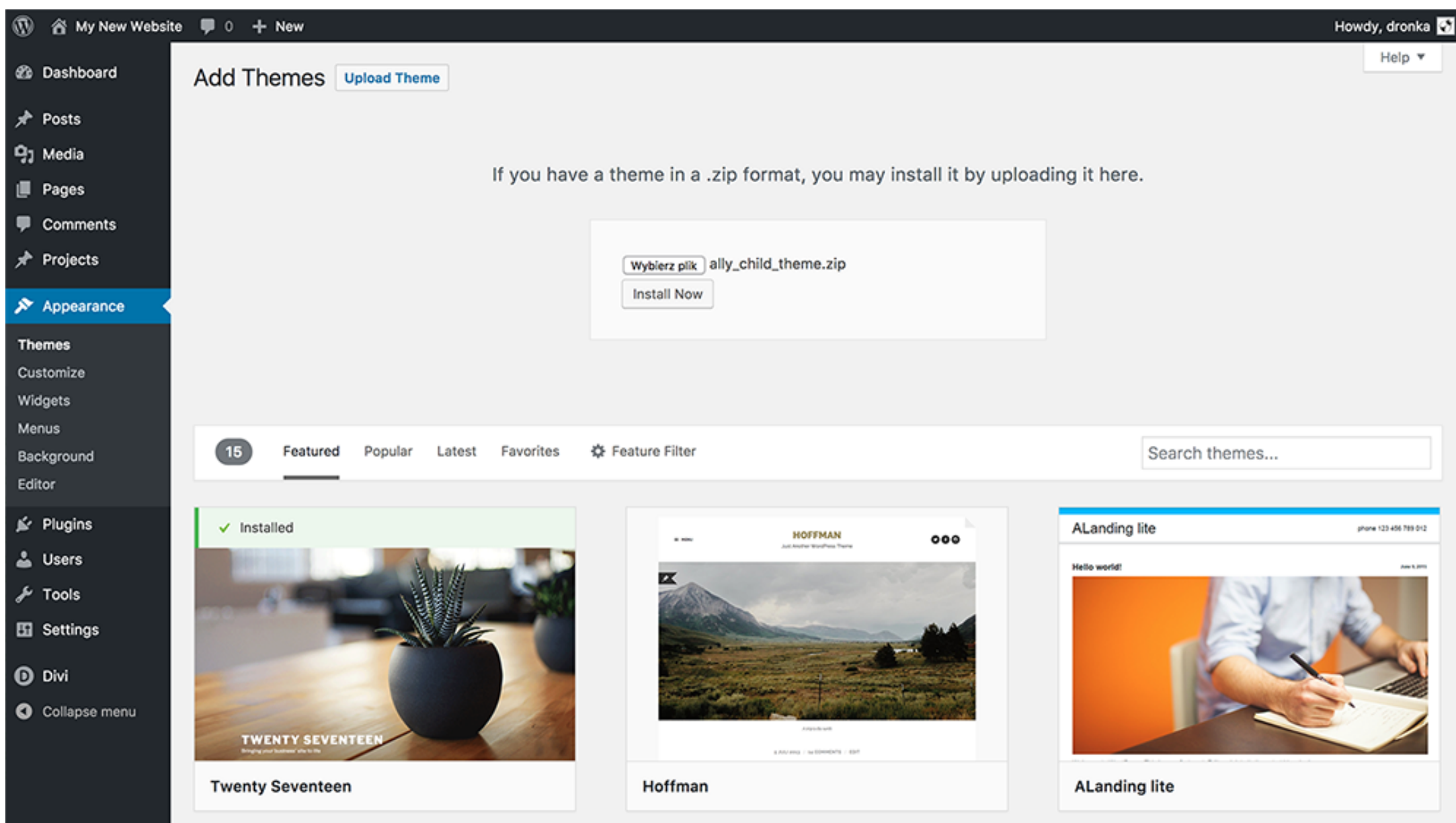
ally-widgets.wie - the Ally theme widgets settings

style.css - a backup of the Ally style sheet

Theme Installation

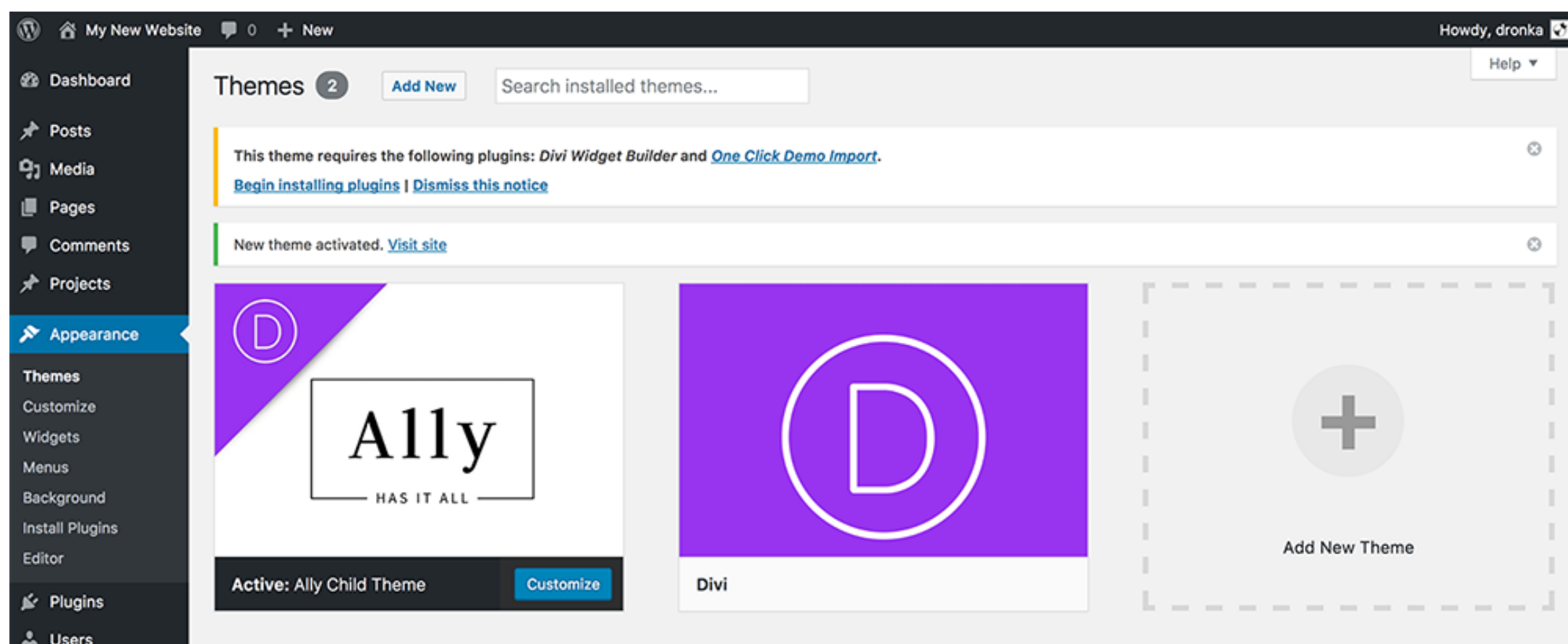
Step 3.

In your Wordpress admin panel navigate to **Appearance > Themes > Add New** and click on **Upload Theme**. Locate the *ally_child_theme.zip* file on your computer and then click **Install Now**.



The screenshot shows the WordPress admin interface for 'My New Website'. The left sidebar contains navigation menus for Dashboard, Posts, Media, Pages, Comments, Projects, Appearance, Themes, Customize, Widgets, Menus, Background, Editor, Plugins, Users, Tools, Settings, Divi, and Collapse menu. The main content area is titled 'Add Themes' and features an 'Upload Theme' button. A message states: 'If you have a theme in a .zip format, you may install it by uploading it here.' Below this, a file selection box shows 'ally_child_theme.zip' selected, with 'Wybierz plik' and 'Install Now' buttons. At the bottom, there are 15 theme cards. The first card, 'Twenty Seventeen', is marked as 'Installed' and shows a potted plant. The second card, 'Hoffman', shows a landscape with mountains. The third card, 'ALanding lite', shows a person writing on a laptop. A search bar 'Search themes...' is located at the top right of the theme grid.

When the install is complete click on **Activate**, you will then see the Ally Child Theme as the active theme in your theme panel.



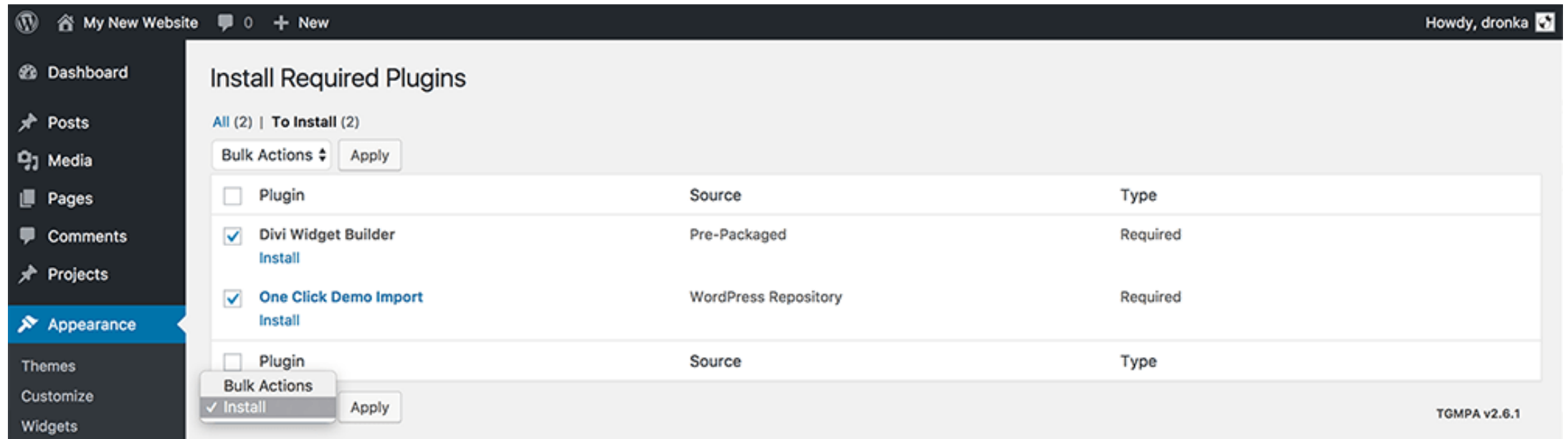
Plugin Activation

Step 4.

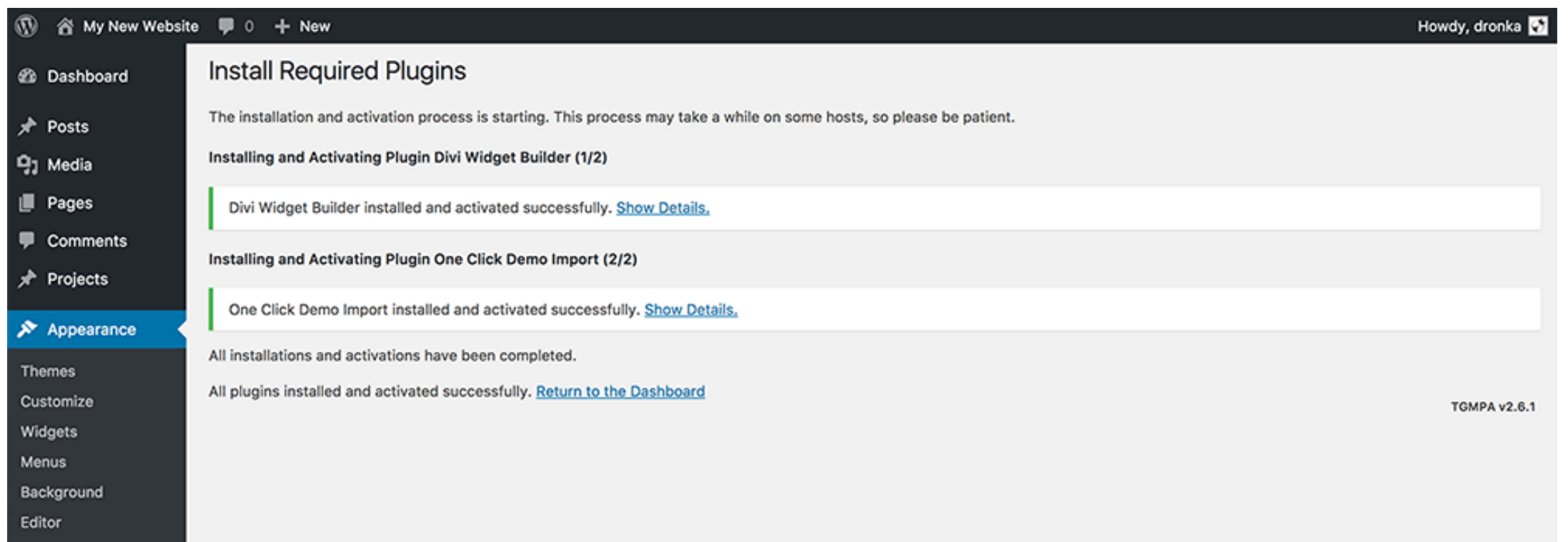
Above the theme images you will see a notification telling you which plugin Ally requires. Click on **Begin Installing Plugins**.

This theme requires the following plugins: *Divi Widget Builder* and [One Click Demo Import](#).
[Begin installing plugins](#) | [Dismiss this notice](#)

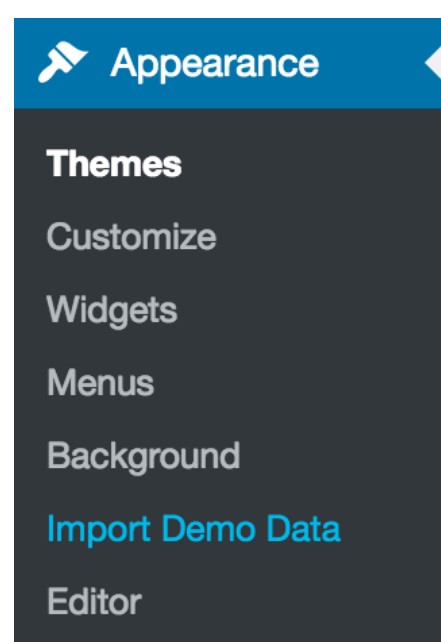
Next, select both plugins and choose **Install** from the drop-down menu under the plugin list and click **Apply** button. This will install and activate the One Click feature to import all the demo content and settings and the Divi Widget Builder Plugin.



When the plugins have been installed and activated you should see this screen. Click on **Appearance** in the left hand menu to refresh the page.



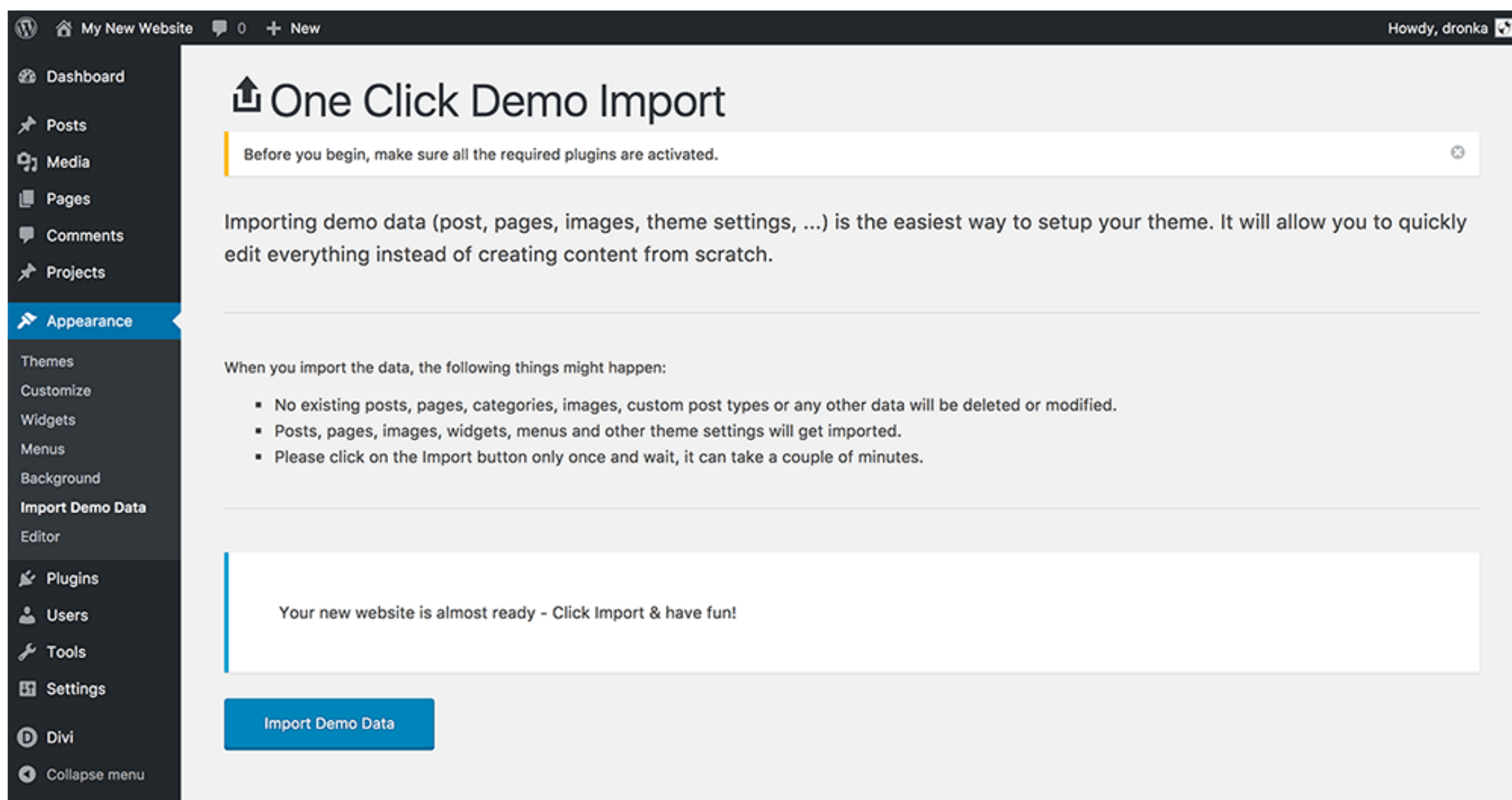
Import Settings & Demo Content



Step 5.

You will now see a new submenu item under the **Appearance** menu called **Import Demo Data** click on that item.

Next you will see this screen with a blue button called **Import Demo Data**. Click the button only once and wait, it can take a couple of minutes.



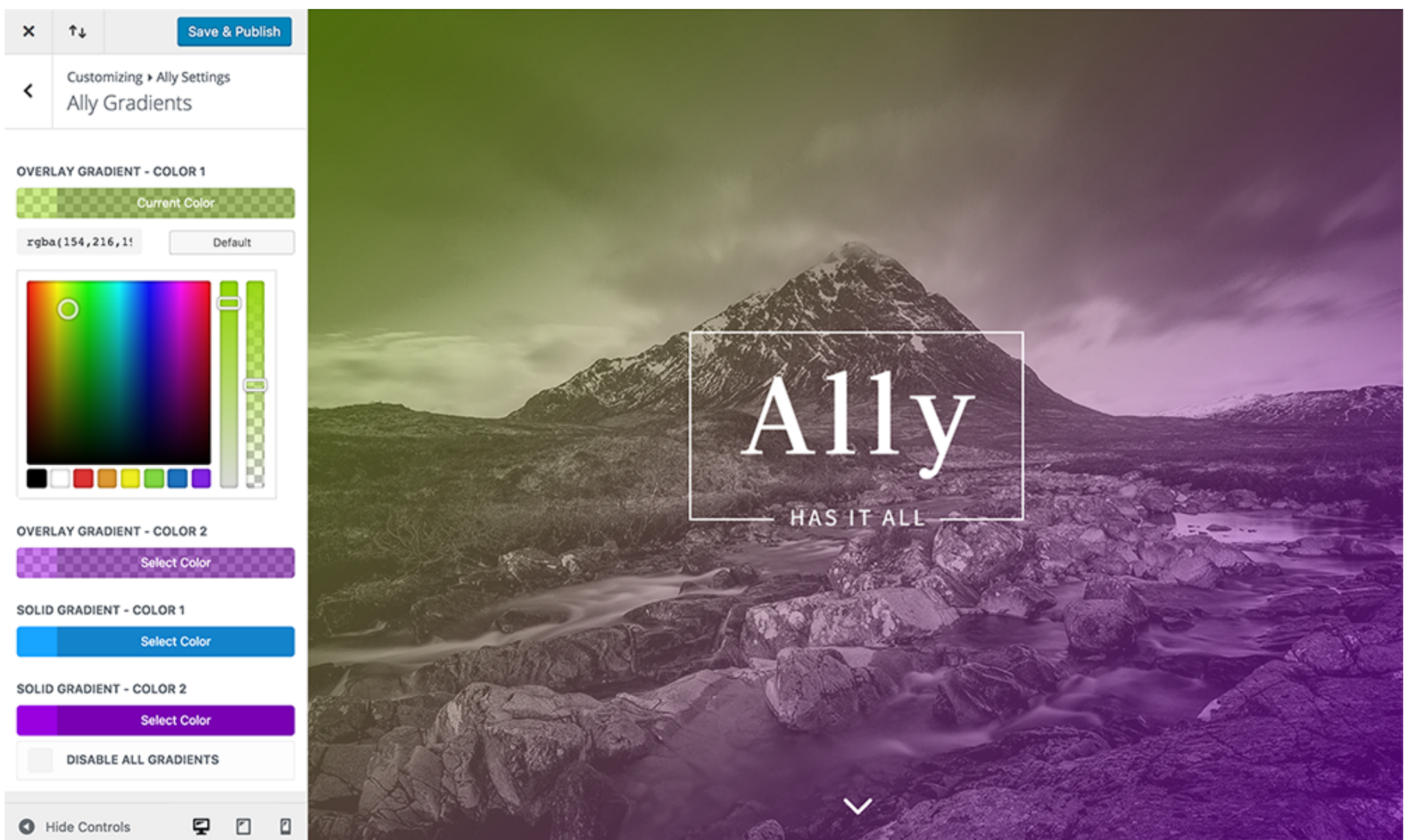
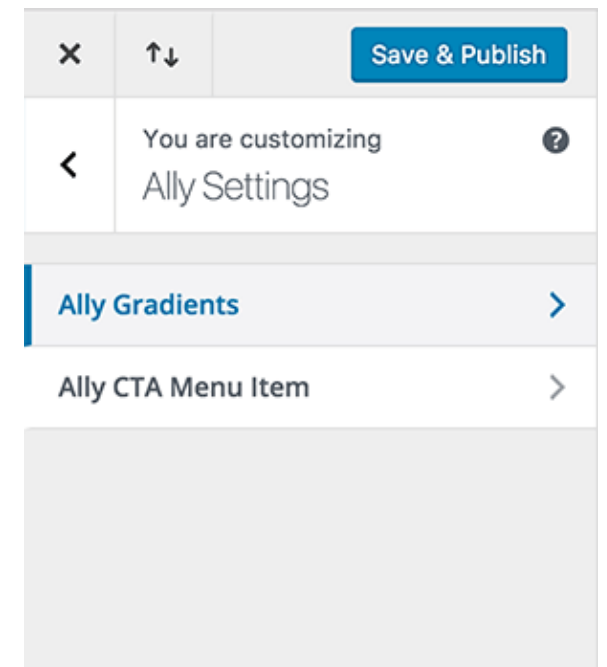
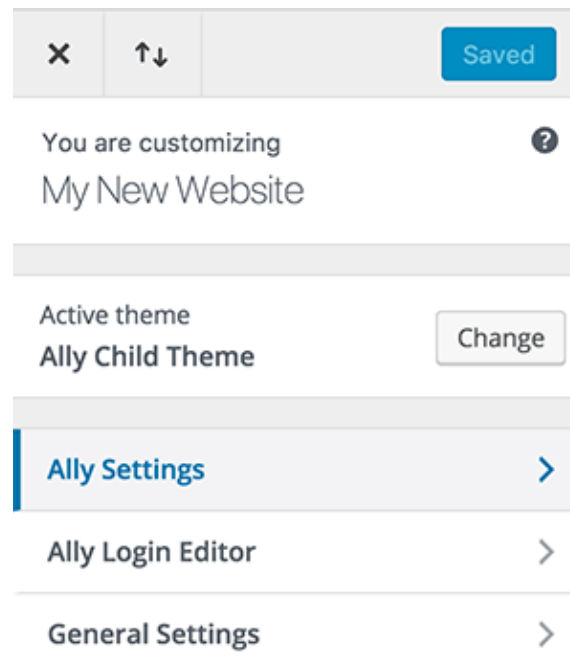
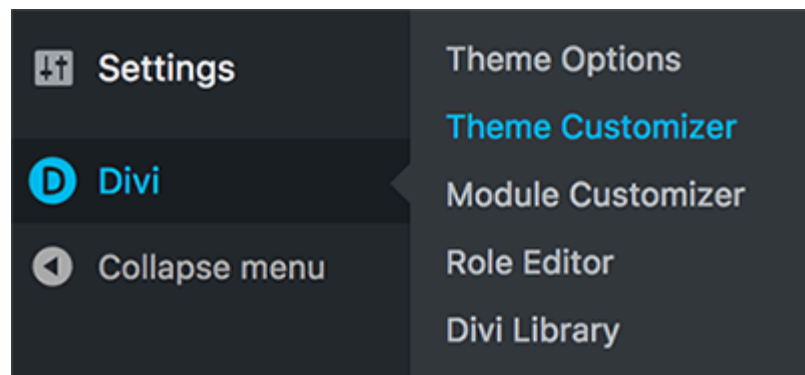
After a little while you should get the following message that the demo data has been imported successfully. You can now deactivate and remove the One Click Demo plugin if you wish but you don't have to. That's it!

That's it, all done!

The demo import has finished. Please check your page and make sure that everything has imported correctly. If it did, you can deactivate the **One Click Demo Import** plugin, because it has done its job.

Theme Customizer

Your site should now look exactly like [Ally demo page](#). You can navigate to **Divi Theme Customizer** to change the colors of gradient overlays and CTA menu item.



All done! :)

If you require theme customisations or new website development you can contact me at hello@divilover.com for current rates.

Thank you for using the Meetly Child Theme.
If you have any issues using this child theme please contact support@divilover.com

License information

Once purchased, you are free to use this child theme for both personal and commercial use on as many sites as you like for as long as you like.

Support and updates are provided for 6 months from the date of purchase. Support does not include customisations. To receive support and updates after 6 months you will need contact Divi Lover or the marketplace. The child theme will continue to work without an additional purchase, however Divi Lover is not responsible for any conflicts due to updates with WordPress, Divi or any third party plugins or extensions.

