

CanCare4Living, the national organization for survivors of childhood and adolescent cancer and their families together with the Boyne Research Institute, and in cooperation with the Gary Kelly Cancer Support Centre will host a public meeting: 7pm Thursday 24 January 2019 The Westcourt Hotel Drogheda We would love to meet with survivors, their families, friends and supporters, advocacy groups, health care professionals or researchers. Come join us to:

- Find out about the status of care for survivors in Ireland and Europe
- Hear from adult survivors who will share their personal experiences with us.
- Learn about CanCare4Living's aims & focus
- Join the effort to reach out to survivors and raise awareness
- Explore survivorship & resilience

The meeting is FREE, but to help us with our planning please register at www.cancare4living.ie For more information contact Patricia McColgan patricia@cancare4living.ie / 086 253 2819

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje on 20th June 2019 for 7 nights – cost €645 if a deposit of €50 is paid before 1st February. Spiritual Advisor Fr. Paul Montague, PP Tallanstown. Further information from James On 087-2202173.

Aisteoirí na Bóinne Drama Group proudly presents “Whose Wives are They Anyway” by Michael Parker in the Droichead Arts Centre from 5th – 9th February at 8pm nightly. Proceeds to local charities.

The **Armagh Diocesan Youth Commission** invites you to attend our Youth Mass on Sunday, 27th January 2019 in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh at 5:30pm, to celebrate World Youth Day Panama 2019 within our Archdiocese! Refreshments will be served after Mass in the Synod Hall. This will be a great opportunity to catch up with friends old and new, and celebrate this special event.

“Bloom where you are Planted” the Eco-Spirituality Group, based in Dromantine, explores how our Christian faith and caring for creation can help us to live more fully our relationship with God, each other and with the Earth. Our next meetig is on Tuesday 22nd January in Dromantine Retreat & Conference Centre at 7pm. Further information from 028-30821224.

Weekly envelopes have now been distributed to homes in the parish. If you have not yet received a box and would like to do so, call into either Sacristy. Those wishing to contribute by standing order may get a form from the Sacristy. Thank you to all those who helped with the distribution of envelopes.

Samaritans Drogheda & North East Branch

Would you be interested in becoming a Samaritan Volunteer? If so, please come along to one of our Information sessions to find out what is involved.

Tuesday 22nd January at 7.30pm

or

Saturday 26th January at 11.00am.

in 2 Leland Place, Stockwell Street.

Contact Brigid at 041-9843844 (10am -1pm)

Email: droghedasams@gmail.com

St. Peter's Parish Newsletter

Year C of the Sunday Cycle. : www.saintpetersdrogheda.ie

Sunday 20th January 2019

St. Peter's Parish is part of the St. Oliver's Pastoral Area.

Sunday Masses:

St Peter's Church:- Saturday Vigil 6.15pm; Sunday 8.00am; 11.00am;12.15pm
Our Lady of Lourdes:- Saturday Vigil 7.30pm; Sunday 9.30am;10.30am; 12 noon.



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THE BARBICAN,
St. Peter's Parish Centre.
Phone 041 - 9807416.
St. Peter's Church Shop ...
Opening times: 11.00am – 3.00pm
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

We gather in God's presence to speak, to listen, to renew our faith, to be nourished by our ongoing pilgrimage.

Catholic Schools Week

27th January - 3rd February 2019.

This year's theme is

Celebrating the Work of our Local Catholic Schools.

Our next **Family Mass** will be celebrated in Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Sunday 27th January at 12 noon with refreshments served afterwards.

The Parish primary schools wish to remind parents of school-going children (junior infants) that the **Enrolment Deadline Date** for the **Common Enrolment Application** for St. Brigid's & St. Patrick's, St. Joseph's CBS, St. Oliver's and 1st February. Application forms are available in the schools.

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2019 marks the **60th anniversary of Our Lady of Lourdes Church**. We invite you to send in your memories, stories and photos/film to photos@saintpetersdrogheda.ie



Baptism

We welcome into the Christian community
Ciaran Conor Culligan, Newfield

Baptism Due to the need to plan ahead, our Baptism Team requests that parents give 4 weeks advance notice to a priest of the parish at either presbytery. Congratulations to all parents blessed with a new baby. We will endeavour to help you celebrate the sacrament of Baptism with joy.

The Parish Baptism Team invites all families of those baptised in 2018 – 2019 to join them for Mass at 10.30am on **Sunday 10th February**. A special blessing will be imparted to all families. Please inform other family members. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

Deaths

We pray for the repose of the souls of

William (Willie) Leddy, Moneymore
Michael Rath, Stormanstown, Ardee & late of Moneymore
James (Jimmy) Walsh, Lower Donore Road & formerly of Trinity Street
Liam Malone, Newtownstalaban
Doreen Faulkner, Forest Grange
John Holly, Wheaton Hall
Johnny Allen, Monasterboice, late of Palace Street
Nancy O'Brien, Trinity Gardens
Christy Quaile, Georgian Close & formerly of Pearse Park



May they rest in peace. Amen

Bereavement Counselling on a one-to-one basis is available at the Drogheda Community Services Centre, Scarlet Crescent, Drogheda. There is no charge for this service and a panel of trained counsellors is available during the day and evenings to see clients on an individual basis. For more information contact the Centre on 041-9836084.

Families can often face the unenviable situation of losing a loved one without being aware of their final wishes in terms of funeral/burial arrangements. It can be good to write one's wishes down, but it is most important that these preferences are communicated to those closest to you.

Many people ask about the Church's position in relation to Cremation – the Vatican issued a document in 2015 which sets out the importance of the Corporal Work of Mercy i.e. to Bury the Dead. Where cremation takes place it continues – the ashes should be buried in a cemetery at the earliest possible opportunity and in full.

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Mass at 10.00am. including Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Monday mornings.

The Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal is recited on **Wednesday** mornings after the 10.30am Mass in St. Peter's Church.

Tuesday: Novena in honour of St. Anthony at 10.30.am. and 7.30.pm. in St. Peter's Church.

The Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal is recited on

Wednesday mornings after the 10.30am Mass in St. Peter's Church.

The monthly Mass in honour of **St. Oliver Plunkett** will be celebrated next Saturday in St. Peter's Church at 6.15pm.



Save the Date Couples intending to be married in 2019/2020 are invited to chat with any of the priests regarding holding their wedding ceremony in either St. Peter's or Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Both churches offer beautiful surroundings for that special moment where you invite God to bless your marriage.

Legion of Mary - The Our Lady of Lourdes Praesidium holds its weekly meeting in Our Lady of Lourdes Church following the 10am Mass each Wednesday morning All are welcome to attend - new members are always welcome

Mid-week **Confessions** in St. Peter's Church on Wednesdays from 12.30.-1.30pm.

SOSAD Suicide Bereavement Support Group, further details on 086-6698735

Church collection for the weekend 12th / 13th January 2019

Loose €1,876 Envelopes €1,604 Total €3,480

One to one **Bereavement Support**, confidentiality assured. Appointment not necessary, no cost involved. Thursday mornings 10.30am – 12.30pm. Enquiries 042-9336393, Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Magnet, The Demesne, Dundalk.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adorers are required for the following times:

Monday 7.00.- 8.00pm, Thursday 5.00

.- 6.00pm & Saturday 11.00. – 12.00noon.

For further information or to volunteer phone Anna on 9836661 or Breda on 9836896.



The date for the **Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** is 16th -21st May. Led by Archbishop Eamon Martin it provides an opportunity to join with the wider diocesan community in this great centre of pilgrimage, faith and healing. The cost is €730pps on a full board basis. Booking forms are available from the Sacristy in both churches and St. Peter's Church shop. For further information contact Fr. Barry.

"God loves you as you are". Our Lady of Lourdes Church, (crying room) on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 8pm, starting on Tuesday 22nd January. Everybody welcome

Irish Wheelchair Association will hold its church gate collection this Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th January. Your support would be greatly appreciated.