

**CAO Information Morning @ DkIT** DkIT will hold a CAO Information morning on Saturday 18th January 2020 between 10.00am and 1.00pm. Welcome talks will be held at 10.00am, 11.00am and 12 noon. More information on 3rd Level Courses available in DkIT please visit [www.dkit.ie/opendays](http://www.dkit.ie/opendays)

**The National Centre for Liturgy** – Pastoral Liturgy Course – February 2020. The National Centre for Liturgy, in association with St Patrick's College, Maynooth, is currently planning for the second semester of the academic year which begins 3rd February 2020. We are offering to Parishes, in the second semester, a comprehensive course *Leading God's People in Public Prayer – forming lay leaders in the task of presiding*. The course will provide training for those who may be called upon to undertake roles of leadership when the Eucharist cannot be celebrated on weekdays. It will include celebrating the Liturgy of the Word, the Liturgy of the Hours - leading prayer when the Eucharist is not celebrated and leading certain rites of the Order of Christian Funerals. Three other courses will also take place: *The Eucharist – Celebration and Theology; What is a Sacrament?; Liturgy and the Future of our Parishes*. The National Centre for Liturgy is committed to this task of assisting parishes to prepare people to lead daily gatherings of prayer as well as experiencing a deeper appreciation of the Eucharist and the Sacraments.

#### **St Peter's Parish Catholic Primary Schools 2020 Enrolment**

Is your child starting school in September 2020?

Common Application and Enrolment process.

Participating Schools: Presentation Primary School, St Brigid's and St Patrick's NS, St Joseph's CBS, St Oliver's NS (all co-ed, ie, boys and girls). Get your application form and explanatory notes from any of the schools and return completed form to your school of first choice no later than 12 noon on Monday 3rd February 2020, including Birth Certificate and proof of address, dated within three months of application (eg, utility bill). Enrolment for St Ita's Special School directly to the school.

**Scoil Aonghusa** Enrolment of new pupils for September 2020 will take place on **Thursday 16th January 2020** between 2.00pm and 4.30pm in Scoil Aonghusa. Please bring your child's Birth Certificate with you. Eolas Teagmhála: Scoil Aonghusa, Geata an Domhnaigh, Droichead Átha Uimhir Fóin 041-983 2531 [ofig.scoilaonghusa@gmail.com](mailto:ofig.scoilaonghusa@gmail.com) [www.scoilaonghusa.com](http://www.scoilaonghusa.com)

**Drogheda Pantomime Society** – The Snow Queen ...The Barbican ... 12th,17th ,18th, 19th January. Tickets €15 from the Barbican or [www.ticketweb.ie](http://www.ticketweb.ie)

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**Items for the Parish Newsletter may be emailed to [parishoffice@saintpetersdrogheda.ie](mailto:parishoffice@saintpetersdrogheda.ie) or handed in to the Parish Office by 12noon on Thursday each week.**

## **St Peter's Parish Drogheda Newsletter**

[www.saintpetersdrogheda.ie](http://www.saintpetersdrogheda.ie)

St Oliver's Pastoral Area

**The Baptism of the Lord**

**12th January 2020**

Canon Eugene Sweeney PP, VG

Fr. Linos Dube CC

Canon P. McDonnell

Fr. Barry Matthews CC

Fr. Paul Murphy CC

Fr. Chrisandus Ambale CM

Deacons: David Durrigan & John Taaffe

St Peter's Church Sacristy

Our Lady of Lourdes Sacristy

St Peter's Parochial House

St Peter's Presbytery

Our Lady of Lourdes Presbytery

041 983 8537

041 983 8239

041 983 1899

041 984 5355

041 983 1973



#### **Masses**

##### **St Peter's Church**

Saturday Vigil 6.15pm

Sunday 8.00am 11.00am & 12.15pm.

Monday – Friday 8.30am & 10.30am.

Saturday 10.30am



##### **Our Lady of Lourdes Church**

Saturday Vigil 7.30pm.

Sunday 9.30am 10.30am & 12noon

Monday - Saturday 10.00am

##### **St Peter's Church Shop**

Opening times: 11.00am – 3.00pm

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday &

Saturday

##### **The Barbican,**

St Peter's Parish Centre

041 980 7416

The **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** will begin on Saturday 18th January 2020. This year's theme is **'Unusual Kindness'**.

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**Weekly envelopes** have now been distributed to homes in the Parish. Anyone who has not received a box and would like to do so may contact the Sacristy in either Church. If you wish to contribute via Standing Order please contact the sacristy or the parish office. Standing Order forms are also available at the back of the church. Thanks to all who helped with distribution and to those who contribute in this way.

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#### **Collection for Sick & Retired Priests**

There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend for the sick and retired priests of the Diocese who have provided many years of pastoral care and service. The Archdiocese currently has thirty retired priests, some continuing to help out in parishes, others in nursing homes or on long-term sick-leave. We thank you most sincerely for your continued generosity to our sick and retired priests.

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**Parish Pastoral Council** meeting tomorrow evening, Monday 13th January at 7.30pm.



### Parish Baptism Times and Registration

**Our Lady of Lourdes Church** Every **Saturday at 5.00pm**. Register in person at least four weeks in advance at Our Lady of Lourdes Presbytery, Hardman's Gardens. Tel 041 983 1899.

**St Peter's Church Baptisms** Every Sunday at 1.00pm. Register in person at least four weeks in advance at St Peter's Church Sacristy, West Street, Monday to Friday, 9.00am – 12.30pm. Tel 041 984 5355. The Parish endeavours to celebrate joyfully with families the special day of Christening. The Parish Baptism Team will seek to visit each family at home in advance of the Ceremony.

### Confessions

St. Peter's Church: **Wednesday & Saturday** 12.30pm – 1.00pm.  
**Also** on request after the Saturday Vigil Mass in both Churches

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**Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal** - Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Mondays, 10.00am Mass; St Peter's Church, Wednesdays, 10.30am Mass.

**Novena in honour of St Anthony of Padua** - St. Peter's Church, Tuesday at 10.30am & 7.30pm.

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### Feast Days this Week

Monday 13th January	St Hilary, bishop and doctor of the Church
Wednesday 15th January	St Ita, Virgin
Thursday 16th January	St Fursa, abbot and missionary
Friday 17th January	St Anthony, abbot

### Church collection for the weekend 4th / 5th January 2020

Loose €2,190 Envelopes €1,794 **Total €3,984**

### Deaths

**We pray for the recently deceased** Anne (Nancy) Crilly, Fair Street, Caterina D'Onorio, Nancy Yelland, Amy (Edward) Kierans, Sheila Halpin, Alison Swaine, Agnes Clinton, Christy Weldon, Joan Matthews, Marie Crocock, Oliver Synnott, Christy McCormack, Ann McArdle, Briega McGinley,  
**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. Tel 041 983 6084.

**Baptismal & Confirmation Certificates** may be obtained by contacting: St Peter's Church Sacristy, 041 984 5355 weekdays from 9.00am to 12.30pm. E [stpeterschurch@saintpetersdrogheda.ie](mailto:stpeterschurch@saintpetersdrogheda.ie)

**Eucharistic Adoration** Adorers are required for the following times: Sunday 4.00pm - 5.00pm, Thursday 5.00pm – 6.00pm & Saturday 3.00pm – 4.00pm. For further information or to volunteer phone Anna on 983 6661 or Breda 983 6896.

The **Archdiocese of Armagh Pilgrimage to Lourdes**, led by Archbishop Eamon Martin, will take place from 7th – 12th May 2020. The cost is €750 pps all inclusive - booking forms are available in both sacristies. Completed forms should be returned to Fr Barry. The pilgrimage is a wonderful opportunity to join with the wider diocesan community in this special place of pilgrimage.

A **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** from Dundalk, flying to Mostar on 24th June 2020. 7 nights – cost €675 dependent on €100 deposit being paid before 1st February 2020. Spiritual Advisor Fr. Paul Montague, Tallanstown parish. Phone James 087-220 2173

**One to one Bereavement Support** - confidentiality assured. Appointment not necessary (No cost involved) Time: Thursday mornings 10.30am – 12.30pm Venue: Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Magnet, The Demesne, Dundalk. Enquiries: 042-933 6393

**Gift of Love for Married Couples** – 31st January -2nd February 2020 A Marriage Enrichment Weekend offers married couples of all ages in a good relationship, private time to rekindle the joy of their love. The next (residential) weekend (Fri 8pm to Sun 4:30pm) will be held in Dromantine, Newry from 31st January- 2nd February. For information and to book, visit our new website <http://www.marriageencounter.ie> or phone 087 216 2436

A **Healing Mass** with anointing of the sick will be celebrated on Monday 13th January at 7.30pm in the Augustinian Church, Shop Street. The mass is organized by the Drogheda Drugs & Alcohol Forum in conjunction with the Holy Family Prayer Group. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

The **Irish Wheelchair Association** will hold its church gate collection on Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th January 2020. Your support is gratefully appreciated.

