

Lough Derg Re-Opens Lough Derg welcomes Pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer. Three Day Pilgrimage: 1st June - 15th August. Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups. One Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in late August through September. Booking essential. All booking information at www.loughderg.org, E info@loughderg.org or T 071 986 1518.

Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2022 will take place this year from 26th September – 1st October, run by Marian Pilgrimages. The fare is €750 per person sharing (single room supplement €190), €720 youth fare. Bookings can be made via email at dundalklourdescommittee@gmail.com or by phone, 042 938 6447 (leave a message).

Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock, Corpus Christi weekend, Friday 17th June, 7.30pm – 10.00pm & Saturday 18th June 10.30am – 5.00pm. Bus leaving from Mary Street on Saturday 18th June at 7.00am. Further information from Liz Molony, 086 365 8358.

ALONE Are you willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE is seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up at <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> For more information, contact volunteer@alone.ie or phone 086 108 5965.

Lost Lace Visual artist Miriam McConnon and poet Jessica Traynor invite people who have lost dear ones to Covid-19 to share their story of loss with Lost Lace: a visual art and poetry commemoration to those lives lost to Covid-19. A few words about a loved one can be shared in 'Share your story of loss' on <http://www.lostlace.com> until 31st August.

Diploma in Pastoral Liturgy – St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth – Commencing September 2022

A blended learning programme leading to an accredited Diploma in Pastoral Liturgy will commence in September 2022. For further details please see poster at back of churches.

St Oliver Plunkett Celebrations

Wednesday 29th June – Friday 1st July

Triduum to St. Oliver Plunkett celebrated at all Masses in the Parish.

Friday 1st July

Feast of St. Oliver Plunkett celebrated at all Masses in the Parish, especially at the 10.30am Mass in St Peter's Church.

Sunday 3rd July

St Oliver Plunkett Festival Day. Procession from Holy Family Church at 3.00pm. Mass at 4.00pm in St. Peter's Church. Celebrant: Bishop Michael Ruter. Homilist: Canon Benny Fee, PP, Clonoe, Co. Tyrone, who has written a number of publications relating to St Oliver.

Prayer to St Oliver Plunkett

Glorious Martyr, St 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. Pray for us and for Ireland. Amen.



Items for the **Parish Newsletter** may be emailed to parishoffice@saintpetersdrogheda.ie or handed into the Parish Office by Wednesday evening each week.

St Peter's Parish Newsletter

St Oliver's Pastoral Area

The Most Holy Trinity

12th June 2022

Canon Eugene Sweeney PP, VG	St Peter's Parochial House	041 983 8537
Fr Aidan Murphy PE, AP	St Peter's Presbytery	041 983 8239
Fr Cleophas Lungu, Priest in Residence		
Fr Paul Murphy CC	Our Lady of Lourdes Presbytery.	041 983 1899
Fr Desmond Branigan CC		
Deacons: David Durrigan & John Taaffe		
	St Peter's Church Sacristy	041 984 5355
	Our Lady of Lourdes Church Sacristy	041 983 1973

www.saintpetersdrogheda.ie Email parishoffice@saintpetersdrogheda.ie



Masses will be broadcast live by webcam
St Peter's Church
 Monday to Friday: 8.30am. & 10.30am
 Tuesday also St Anthony's
 Novena, 7.30pm.
 Saturday 10.30am
 Vigil 6.15pm
 Sunday 8.00am & 11.00am



Our Lady of Lourdes Church
 Monday to Saturday: 10.00am.
 Saturday Vigil: 7.00pm.
 Sunday: 9.00am, 10.30 and 12 noon.
St Peter's Church Shop
 Monday to Thursday 11.00am - 2.00pm
 Friday 11.00am - 3.00pm
 Saturday 11.00am - 6.00pm
Email:
parishoffice@saintpetersdrogheda.ie

The Barbican,
 St Peter's Parish Centre
 041 980 7416



St Anthony's Novena

St Peter's Church

Sunday 5th June – Monday 13th June 2022
 Preacher: Fr Eamonn O'Driscoll OFM, Killarney Friary.

Sunday 12th June Mass at 11.00am,
 Holy Hour at 7.30pm

Monday 13th June: Blessing of lilies at both Masses.
 Blessing of children 4.00pm. Closing Mass at 7.30pm.

Cemetery Sunday

Cemetery Sunday will take place as usual, on the last Sunday of June, this year the 26th June, in St Peter's Cemetery at 3.00pm, and Newtown Cross Cemetery at 5.00pm. We are delighted that for the first time in three years we can come together in person in the Cemeteries. As always, people are invited to prepare their family graves for the blessing. Priests and deacons will bless the graves. If you wish to bring holy water for the sprinkling of the family grave you are welcome to do so.

People may wear a face mask if they choose. Not everyone will yet feel ready to return to the annual Cemetery Sunday celebration, and this is understandable. Some parishioners may prefer to make a private visit to the Cemetery later on the Sunday evening or during the week beginning Monday 27th June.

A video recording of the 3.00pm ceremony blessing of St Peter's Cemetery will be available on www.saintpetersdrogheda.ie and St Peter's Parish, Drogheda Facebook page from 6.00pm on Sunday 26th June.

A Garda Traffic Management Plan will be in operation.
 Please comply with directions.

There will be a **Gate Collection** for the upkeep of the Cemetery. Please use the special envelope in your box (26th June) which

can be put into the basket in the Cemetery or in the church. We rely on your support. Thank you.

Masses at 11.00am and 12.00 noon on Sunday 26th June will be offered for all those interred in our cemeteries.

There will be a **second envelope** this weekend for Peter's Pence. This collection enables Pope Francis to continue the mission of the Universal Church. It also supports the upkeep of the Vatican offices and missions abroad, and is for the discretionary use of the Holy Father, including the relief of those most in need.

No Sunday evening 5.00pm Benediction this week because of St Anthony's Novena at 7.30pm.

Congratulations to Stefano Colleluori, of the Neo Catechumenal Way and Redemptoris Mater Seminary, Dundalk, an Italian native, who will be ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Armagh in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, today Sunday 12th June. We wish him a long and fruitful ministry.

Armagh Diocesan Synodal Process

The first part of the diocesan synodal process has now been completed. This first phase of the Universal Synod will form the springboard for the ongoing diocesan process of listening and synodal dialogue in the coming years. The Archdiocese of Armagh Synthesis document has been published on www.armagharchdiocese.org and on www.armaghprays.com and has been passed on to the Irish Bishops' Conference for consideration as part of the Irish Church's submission to the Universal Synodal process. The fruits of this phase of the synodal pathway will be reflected on and brought forward as part of both the Irish Synodal Pathway, and the ongoing Synodal journey in the Archdiocese of Armagh.

Oasis of Peace Centre Mellifont Abbey, Collon, Co Louth

Our Lady's Pilgrim Day

The Apostles of Love Ireland invite you to join them on their retreat day of love, joy & peace at their Oasis of Peace Centre Mellifont Abbey, Collon, Co Louth on Saturday 25th June (every last Saturday of Month) from 11.00am to Holy Mass at 5.00pm. Lunch available. Donations only. Call Deacon John / Pat (089) 615 2568 or (086) 861 1531.

Prayer & Healing Day

Every Tuesday 11.00am till 2.00pm Adoration, prayer meeting, praise & worship. One/one prayer Ministry. Prayers for healing and blessings with St Peregrin relic (patron saint for cancers & tumours) 3.00pm -4.00pm Adoration & divine mercy. Queries Deacon John/Pat (089) 615 2568 or (086) 861 1531. www.apostlesoflove.ie

Covid-19 Safety Parishioners are asked to continue to wear **face masks** unless medically prohibited from doing so, **to sanitise their hands** on entry into the church, and to be mindful of **adequate social distancing**. Sanitisation of churches continues to be a priority. Holy Communion continues to be received on the hand only.

During the Pandemic, please take home the missalette you have used at Mass as well as your copy of the Newsletter.

Webcam All Masses are streamed live by webcam, www.saintpetersdrogheda.ie or www.churchservices.tv (Drogheda)

Family Mass will be celebrated in Our Lady of Lourdes Church at **10.30am** on the last Sunday of every month. Please note earlier time of the Family Mass.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in St Peter's Church in the main body of the Church during Church opening hours, except when Mass or some other liturgy is being celebrated, and may also be viewed by webcam. Adoration also takes place each Sunday in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 1.00pm – 4.00pm.

Confessions, observing social distancing and the wearing of face masks, are held as follows: St Peter's Church, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 12.30–1.00pm; Saturday evening in both churches 30 minutes before the Vigil Mass.



Baptisms are conducted according to best public health practice. Parents should please contact the sacristies to rearrange dates or to register.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church every Saturday at 5.00pm. Register at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Sacristy, Thursday - Saturday, 9.30am – 12 noon. Tel 041 983 1973.

St Peter's Church every Sunday at 12.15pm. Register at St Peter's Church Sacristy, Monday - Saturday, 9.00am -1.00pm. Tel 041 984 5355

Anniversaries and Month's Minds may be given in person or telephoned to St Peter's Church Sacristy, 041 984 5355, Monday – Saturday, 9.00am -1.00pm or Our Lady of Lourdes Church Sacristy, 041 983 1973, Monday – Saturday, 9.30am -12.30pm. Mass Stipend may be given via credit / debit card by telephone.

St Peter's Shop

A large range of religious objects, including signed shared Mass Cards and Bouquets available (Monday to Thursday, 11.00am – 2.00pm, Friday 11.00am – 3.00pm. Saturday 11.00am - 6.00pm. Mass Cards and Bouquets also available in both sacristies.

St Vincent de Paul (Freephone 1800 67 77 77) and **Drogheda River Rescue Emergency** (089 250 5562) continue to be ready to help anyone in need. **Samaritans** call 116 123 for free. **Aware** 1800 80 48 48

The **Parish Newsletter** is available at the back of the churches throughout the week. Also see church noticeboards,

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Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal – Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Monday 10.00am Mass

Novena to St Martin de Porres – St Peter's Church, Monday, 10.30am Mass

Novena to St Anthony of Padua – St. Peter's Church, Tuesday, 10.30am & 7.30pm Masses.

Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal – St Peter's Church Wednesday after 10.30am Mass.

Novena to Our Lady of Fatima – St Peter's Church, Saturday, 10.30am Mass.

Feast Days this Week

Monday 13th June

St Anthony of Padua

Pope Francis' intention for June: We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

Parish Collection for the weekend of 4th / 5th June 2022

Loose €1365 Envelopes €1,430 **Total €2,795**

Summer Dues for the support of the priests of the parish will be collected over the coming few weeks. Many thanks for your support. Envelopes at the back of churches.

Baptism

We welcome Mia Vogelaar, Jorja Smyth, Shay Wilson and Jurgis O'Callaghan **into the Christian community**

Deaths

We pray for the recently deceased Íde Lenihan, Matson Lodge, Fred Kelly, Fintan Harmon, Jeanette Quinn, John-Joe Leech, Margaret (Peggy) Byrne, Kitty Breen, Joe Donnelly, Joe Fitzgerald, Terry Kelly, Roseleen (Rosie) Kelly, Dolores MacKenna, Sr Raphael O'Connell MMM. **May they rest in peace.**

Siena Convent: Cards, Candles and Crafts available to order from our **Online Shop** at the Monastery of St. Catherine of Siena, The Twenties, Drogheda:
Link: <https://www.dominicannuns.ie/online-shop.html>

