

**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>

A meeting of **St Peter's Altar Society** will take place on Thursday 9th June at 3.00pm in St Peter's Church Sacristy. New members are very welcome. For further information contact Mary 086 391 4576 or Vera 087 783 6293

**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](http://www.loughderg.org), E [info@loughderg.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo**, Assisi & Rome with Ann Wilkinson group. 7 nights from 6th July staying at 3/ 4star hotel half board. Fully guided with spiritual director Fr Maciej Zacharek, Dundalk, formerly St Peter's Parish, Drogheda. Bookings and full details see [www.marian.ie](http://www.marian.ie) or call 01-878 8159. Cost €995.

**Drogheda Floral Art Group** will host a Diamond Jubilee Dinner and Demonstration on Tuesday 14th June in the Glenside Hotel at 7.00pm. Following a delicious 4 course dinner, we are delighted to have Christopher White, Chelsea Flower Show Gold Medal Winner as our demonstrator whose arrangements will be raffled off at the end of the night along with other great prizes. Tickets at €40 each can be purchased from Christopher at 085 800 3674 or at [chobrienlynch@gmail.com](mailto:chobrienlynch@gmail.com)

**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](mailto: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.

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

# St Peter's Parish Newsletter

St Oliver's Pastoral Area

## Pentecost Sunday

5th 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

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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](mailto: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.

Masses 10.30am & 7.30pm daily, except Saturday  
11th June, 10.30am & 6.15pm

Sunday 5th & 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.

**Tomorrow (Monday) is a Bank Holiday.** There will be no  
8.30am Mass in St Peter's. Masses as usual at 10.00am in  
Our Lady of Lourdes and 10.30am in St Peter's Church.

There will be a **second envelope** next 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 or next  
because of St Anthony's Novena at 7.30pm.

### Armagh Diocesan Synodal Process

Today, Pentecost Sunday, Archbishop Eamon Martin invites us to pray in thanksgiving for the diocesan synodal process which has taken place since last October and which has now been completed. This first phase of the Universal Synod will form the springboard for our ongoing process of listening and synodal dialogue in the coming years. On Pentecost Sunday we are invited to give thanks for the prayerful engagement and listening that has taken place in Armagh diocese and across the country over the past seven months.

The Archdiocese of Armagh Synthesis document has been published on [www.armagharchdiocese.org](http://www.armagharchdiocese.org) and on

www.armaghprays.com Parishes, communities, schools and groups across the Archdiocese have all contributed to the making of this document via a process which focused on listening and prayerful discernment of the voice of the Holy Spirit. This process culminated in a pre-synodal gathering which took place in the Armagh City Hotel on Tuesday 10th May. The Archdiocese of Armagh's synthesis 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 Archbishop wishes sincerely to thank all those who participated generously in the listening process. A special thanks is extended to members of the Diocesan Synodal Core Group. 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 our own ongoing Synodal journey in the Archdiocese of Armagh.

### 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 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.*

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**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.

***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](http://www.saintpetersdrogheda.ie) or [www.churchservices.tv](http://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.

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**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,

### Novenas

**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 6th June

Thursday 9th June

Saturday 11th June

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

St Columba (Columcille), Abbot and Missionary

St Barnabas, apostle

**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 28th t / 29th May 2022

Loose €1510 Envelopes €1,465 **Total €2,975**

**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** Layla Rosaleen Leonard, Jonathan, Elena & Klinsman Rrasa **into the Christian community**

### Deaths

**We pray for the recently deceased** Fred Kelly, Oulster Lane, Fintan Harmon, Maple Drive, Jeanette Quinn, Newfield, John-Joe Leech, Margaret (Peggy) Byrne, Kitty Breen, Joe Donnelly, Joe Fitzgerald, Terry Kelly, Roseleen (Rosie) Kelly, Dolores MacKenna, Sr Raphael O'Connell MMM, Marie Bollard, James (Jimmy) Donnelly, Robert Cilly.

**May they rest in peace.**

