

November Parish List of the Dead envelopes are available in both churches. All Masses on Wednesday 2nd November, Commemoration of All Souls, will be offered for those whose names are on the 2022 List of the Dead, as well as Masses throughout November, monthly Masses in both St Peter's and Our Lady of Lourdes Churches, and other dedicated Masses. Please leave the envelopes in the secure box provided.

Parish envelopes: We are currently updating our Parish Envelope details. We would be obliged if the holders of Box No 112 and Box No 360 could contact the Parish Office.

Baptisms

We welcome Noah Fennell, Patrick and James Maguire into the Christian community

Deaths

We pray for the recently deceased Kathleen Matthews, Grange Rise, Tony Farrell, formerly Yellowbatter, Margaret Lynch, Newfield, Maureen Murray, Tullyallen, Eugene Holly, Brendan Tiernan, Mary Kermath, Eddie Goring, Canon Patrick McDonnell, PE, Antoinette Connor, Sr Patricia (Phyllis) O'Kane MMM, Audrey Byrne, Paul Corrigan, Brendan Burke. **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>

Legion of Mary Our Lady of Lourdes Praesidium meets each Wednesday at 5.00pm in the Augustinian Stables, Batchelors Lane. New members most welcome; Come and See.

Scoil Aonghusa – Drogheda's Gaelscoil since 1981. Application forms for Junior Infant pupils for September 2023 are now available from Scoil Aonghusa or on the website www.scoilaoighusa.com Completed application forms should be returned to Scoil Aonghusa, Sunday's Gate, Drogheda A92 PY18 by 18th January 2023. Contact details: 041 983 2531 oifig.scoilaoighusa@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 here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> or for more information, contact volunteer@alone.ie or on 086 108 5965.

Taize Welcome to those aged between 18 and 40 years, to a relaxed time of Peace and Quiet Prayer, in Candlelight, with the Music of "TAIZE". Friday 4th November 8.00pm – 9.00pm followed by Tea/Coffee in "Bethany" 34 Point Road, Dundalk A91 WOC9. Hosted by Mercy Sisters, Briege and Jean.

Pledge for November Many people offer spiritual support to a relation who is struggling because of alcohol or an addiction problem. Parishioners who wish to take a short-term Pioneer pledge during the month of the Holy Souls are invited to visit www.pioneers.ie/pray

Monastic Experience Weekend A weekend for those considering a calling to live monastic life with the Cistercian monks of Our Lady of Bethlehem Abbey, Portglenone is being held on 4th – 6th November 2022. For further information contact Fr Aelred oco, Email frmagee@yahoo.co.uk or telephone 00 44 28 258 21211.

Christmas Gala Night Demonstration in aid of Drogheda Hospice Homecare Foundation. Drogheda & District Floral Art Group invites you to a Christmas Demonstration by Margaret Quinn on Tuesday 8th November at 8.00pm in the Glenside Hotel, Drogheda. All Floral Arrangements will be raffled. Join us for a wonderful night for a great cause.

St Peter's Parish Newsletter

St Oliver's Pastoral Area

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

30th October 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 Desmond Branigan CC	Our Lady of Lourdes Presbytery.	041 983 1899
Fr Piotr Wojtala 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 Peter's Parish Pastoral Council – Mission Statement

The mission of St Peter's Parish Pastoral Council is to outreach to all, being sensitive to and responding to the needs of all in a spirit of prayer, commitment and action, living the Gospel so that our beliefs and hopes are expressed in our service of the people of God in our parish.

St Peter's Parish Pastoral Council – Aims / Purpose

St Peter's Parish Pastoral Council was established with the following aims:

- Assist the Parish Priest in the administration of the pastoral aspect of parish life.
- Search the needs of parishioners and ensure that these needs are fulfilled.
- Prayerfully discern and plan the future direction of the parish.
- Enable others to use their gifts in the service of God and mission of the parish.
- Review the life and activities of the Parish so that parishioners can see how they are bringing about the reign of God and
- Ensure the effective dialogue take place within Parish, the Diocese and the wider community.

The lay membership of St Peter's Parish Pastoral Council is as follows: Tommy Burns, Josie Gahan, Rocio Garcia (chairperson,) Breda Hayden, Sarah Namuddu, Audrey Phelan, Harry Phelan (secretary), Sr. Philomena Sheerin, MMM, Colette Victory. The Chair may be contacted by email on mrociogg@gmail.com, the secretary on jharp136@gmail.com, and the Parish Priest / Parish on parishoffice@saintpetersdrogheda.ie.

Family Mass today, Sunday, in Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 10.30am.

Bank Holiday

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

November Rosary for the Dead

The rosary and prayers for all the faithful departed will be recited each day during the month of November, beginning Tuesday 1st November, in St Peter's Cemetery at 3.00pm, meeting at the Calvary memorial and then walking around the cemetery. All are welcome to attend and remember their loved ones in prayer.

Tuesday 1st November: The Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation.

Vigil Mass tomorrow, Monday, in Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 7.30pm.

Tuesday Masses in St Peter's Church at 8.30am, 10.30am and 7.30pm, and in Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 10.00am.

Wednesday 2nd November: All Souls' Day, The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed.

Masses in St Peter's Church at 8.30am and 10.30am.

Masses in Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 10.00am and 7.30pm.

Our parish celebration, '**November Remembrance of the Dead and Prayer for the Bereaved**', will take place in Our Lady of Lourdes Church at the 7.00pm Mass on Saturday 12th November. The names of all those whose funerals have taken place in the Parish, and/or who have been buried in the Parish, in the past twelve months, will be read out. A candle will be lit for each of the deceased. As usual, the Mass can also be viewed live by webcam, www.sainpetersdrogheda.ie or www.churchservices.tv.



Rosary and Benediction this Sunday evening in St Peter's Church at 5.00pm

Parishioners may wear face masks as they see fit, sanitise their hands on entry into the church. Please be mindful of social distancing. Holy Water has been returned to the fonts and will be changed regularly. Holy Communion is received on the hand only.

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.sainpetersdrogheda.ie or www.churchservices.tv (Drogheda)

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 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, parish website and  **Find us on Facebook**

St Vincent de Paul church gate collection next weekend at all Masses. The local needs at present are great.

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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

Tuesday 1st November

All Saints

Wednesday 2nd November

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Thursday 3rd November

St Malachy, bishop

Friday 4th November

St Charles Borromeo, bishop

Saturday 5th November

St Martin de Porres, religious

Pope Francis' intention for November: We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Friday 4th November is the **first Friday** of the month. The clergy will visit the sick in accordance with Government and diocesan norms, but only after consultation with the person concerned or their family.

The **Divine Mercy Chaplet** is recited after the 10.00am Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Church each First Friday.

The monthly Mass in honour of the **Sacred Heart** (Pioneer Association) will be celebrated on Friday at 10.30am in St Peter's Church.

Those who would like a **First Friday visit** from a priest for themselves or for a loved one should please contact one of the priests of the parish, or give the details (name, address and telephone number) to the sacristy, or by email to the Parish, parishoffice@sainpetersdrogheda.ie

Parish Collection for the weekend of 22nd / 23rd October 2022

Loose €1,957 Envelopes €1,480 Total €3,437

Mission Sunday Collection €1,525