

condition. There are spaces available on the November programmes. Contact Áine 041 685 0676/087 114 0371 or Joanna 041 686 0710/ 087 430 8735 to book your place or visit www.hse.ie/livingwell

Rural Transport Services in Co Louth: You have a chance to have your say on your Rural bus service. You can contact us on 1800 303 707 or use our website to see what services are there and how you would like to change them. www.localinklmc.ie and click the link for the Public Consultation. This is open until the end of November.

Drogheda Youth Development has vacancies for youth workers, a receptionist and caretaker based in Fair Street. Applicants must be in receipt of a social welfare payment. Message or WhatsApp Eilish on 087 751 9011 for further details.

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



The Medical Missionaries of Mary will host **A Christmas Craft Fair**, benefitting MMM missions in Africa and Brazil on Saturday 26th November, 11.00am -4.00pm in the Auditorium, MMM Convent, Beechgrove. Join with them for a festive day of fun with hand crafted gifts and decorations. Admission free. Free parking at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.



**Foundations in Youth Ministry
November – December 2022**

Format: In this short course developed by the Archdiocese of Armagh and Aspal platform, contemporary Catholic Youth Ministry is explored and reflected upon.

The programme will consist of an introduction and 7 modules. Each module will adopt the following format:

1. 20-25minute video input on the theme of the module
2. Participants will be asked to read a short, related essay on the module
3. Participants will be asked to write a 300-500word reflection on the video and the reading

Introduction: Archbishop Eamon Martin

Module 1: Dr Tom Groome, "What makes Youth Ministry Catholic"

Module 2: Janet Forbes "Insights that inform youth ministry today"

Module 3: Fr Eamonn Fitzgibbon "The role of community and peers in contemporary youth ministry"

Module 4: Bishop Michael Router "Jesus Ever Young", what young people bring to Christian communities

Module 5: R O'Hara "Prayer, Reflection and spirituality for young people"

Module 6: Aidan Gordan "A Sacred Trust – Moving beyond basic safeguarding principles"

Module 7: "The Practice of Working with Young People" (this section may be split into three or more shorter videos.

- Philip McMaster "Faith in Action, Service and the Importance of Ethos"
- Gerard Devine "Faith in Action, Gifts of Young People"
- Lizzie Rea "Faith in Action, Community"

Registration for the course can be completed at www.aspal.ie

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

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of the Poor

13th November 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

Universal Synod Consultation

Last month the Secretariat for the Synod in Rome released the working document for the Continental Stage of the Universal Synod, "Enlarge the Space of your Tent" (Is 54:2,) which can be accessed at www.armagharchdiocese.org/continental-stage-of-the-universal-synod/. The Archdiocese of Armagh is asked to provide feedback on this document early in the new year. With this in mind the Diocesan Pastoral Team is organising a diocesan gathering on 1st December to collate feedback from all the parishes in the diocese. Rocio Garcia, Tommy Burns and Fr Sweeney will be the delegates from St Peter's Parish. Parishioners are encouraged to read the document and to give feedback. Comments may be shared with the delegates in person or by email at mrciogg@gmail.com, tobroin@gmail.com or esweeney64@btconnect.com by 30th November.

November Rosary for the Dead



The rosary and prayers for all the faithful departed will be recited each day during the month of 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.

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.saintpetersdrogheda.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.saintpetersdrogheda.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



Due to the Armagh Diocesan Clergy Gathering next week, there will be no 8.30am Mass in St Peter's Church. There will, however, be a deacon-led liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at 8.30am, Monday 14th to Friday 18th November. Parish Masses at 10.00am and 10.30am as usual.

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.

Vocations "I myself shall give you wisdom in speaking." Are you considering a call to proclaim the Gospel as a priest, deacon, sister, or brother? Speak to your local priest, or contact your Diocesan Vocations Director (Fr. Barry - barrnymatthews@gmail.com; 00 44 28 3752 2802). Congratulations to Fr Barry on this additional appointment.

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@saintpetersdrogheda.ie

Parish Collection for the weekend of 5th /6th November 2022

Loose €1,417 Envelopes €1,480 Total €2,897

There is a **second envelope** this weekend for the **Central Diocesan Fund**. This envelope goes towards the running of the Diocesan Curia in Armagh, its safeguarding and youth offices, and the Diocesan Pastoral Office and its initiatives, including the Synodal Way.

November Parish List of the Dead envelopes are available in both churches. Masses throughout November will be offered for those whose names are on the 2022 List of the Dead in both St Peter's and Our Lady of Lourdes Churches. 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 Pippa Anglim, Noah Flood, Thea Fabijonavičiute, Daisy Stewart and Ava McDonnell **into the Christian community**

Deaths

We pray for the recently deceased Aileen Barry (née Tully), Tarbert, Co. Kerry, formerly of Thomas Street, Anthony McDonagh, Yellowbatter and Baltray, Patrick Collins, Phyllis Hoey, Paddy Tiernan, Gertrude (Gerty) Kavanagh, Owen McDonnell, Joan Larney, Kathleen Matthews, Tony Farrell, Margaret Lynch, Maureen Murray, Eugene Holly, Brendan Tiernan, Mary Kermath, Eddie Goring, Canon Patrick McDonnell, PE. **May they rest in peace.**



Month's Mind Mass

Canon Patsy McDonnell's Month's Mind Mass will take place in Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Sunday 20th November at 12 noon.

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 develophere: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> or for more information, contact volunteer@alone.ie or on 086 108 5965.

Are you or someone you know living with a long-term health condition? If so, then you may be interested in the Living Well Programme. Living Well is a free online 6week group self-management programme for adults living with long term health conditions such as asthma, COPD, diabetes, heart conditions, stroke and others to name but a few. The programme supports people to develop the skills and confidence to live with their health