

Monastery of St Catherine of Siena, The Twenties Drogheda, A92KR84.
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Recordings of the Rosary

Recordings of the 20 mysteries of the Rosary, with meditations, by the Dominican Nuns, Monastery of St Catherine of Siena, Drogheda can be downloaded from www.dominicannun.ie

Youth members from the **Neocatechumenal Way** in the Armagh Diocese will sell booklets and candles this weekend (20th/21st May) after Masses in Our Lady of Lourdes Church and next weekend in St Peter's as a fundraiser to attend the World Youth Day in Lisbon in August.



St Anthony's Novena

St Peter's Church
Monday 5th June – Tuesday 13th June 2023
Preacher: Fr Paschal McDonnell OFM, Ennis Friary.
Masses 10.30am & 7.30pm daily, except Saturday 10th June, 10.30am & 6.15pm
Sunday 11th June Mass at 11.00am, Holy Hour at 7.30pm
Tuesday 13th June: Blessing of lilies at both Masses. Blessing of children 4.00pm. Closing Mass at 7.30pm.

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. Contact details: 041 983 2531 oifig.scoilaoighusa@gmail.com

giveblood.ie Support your local blood clinic! TLT, Matthews Lane, 3.50pm-8.00pm: Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd May, 2023 St. Mary's Primary School, Bryanstown, 5:30pm-9.00pm: Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th May. Give blood, save lives. #WeCountOnYou. Call 1800 222 111 to book an appointment. Check your eligibility at giveblood.ie

Drogheda Women's & Children's Refuge Centre C.L.G If someone is controlling you emotionally, verbally, physically, financially, sexually, we are here to listen and help. 24 Hour Helpline 041 984 4550. Outreach Service: 085 874 4238 or 085 874 4158.

Would you be 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/> Contact Fiona on fiona.boyle@alone.ie or on 086 136 6539 for further information.

Barbican Centre: Gary Kelly Cancer Support Centre. Vicky Phelan Campaign and Portrait Exhibition. Friday 26th May. 7.00pm, doors open at 6.00pm. Saturday 27th May 10.30am – 1.00pm.

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 Ascension of the Lord
World Communications Day
21st May 2023

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

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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

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

St Peter's Youth Group Launch

We are delighted to announce the launch of a Youth Group for young teens in our Parish. All young people of the Parish aged 13 – 17 are invited to join us for this exciting new adventure. We are committed to bringing young people together in faith, prayer, spiritual growth and lots of fun!

If any parent /family member of young people wishes to offer their support or help we would love to hear from you. Our telephone numbers are below.

Our vision for this group is: Prayer, Scripture study, music, games, guest speakers, and lots more!

Facilitators: Sr. Jacinta MMM 089 987 7046, Harry Phelan 086 160 7100 or Clare Carry 086 850 8955.

Venue: Our Lady of Lourdes Church (family room)

Date: Friday 2nd June 2023

Time: 5.00pm - 6:30pm

We look forward to seeing you all!!

St Peter's Parish is committed to best safeguarding practice in accordance with the norms of the Archdiocese of Armagh and the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland.

Confirmation and First Communion Congratulations

Congratulations to the children of Scoil Aonghusa who made their Confirmation on Wednesday last, and to the children of St Brigid's and St Patrick's NS who made their First Communion yesterday. Many thanks to the teachers who prepared the children so well for the beautiful liturgies, and to the parents, school principals and clergy.

Central Diocesan Fund 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.

LMFM Mass LMFM will record the 7.00pm Mass this Saturday evening, 20th May, from Our Lady of Lourdes Church. It will be broadcast on LMFM radio on Sunday 21st May at 9.00am. Many thanks to the Lourdes Youth Choir for providing the music.

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

Cemetery Sunday will take place as usual on the last Sunday of June, this year 25th June, in St Peter's Cemetery at 3.00pm, and Newtown Cross Cemetery at 5.00pm.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Eucharistic Adoration now takes place in St Peter's Church in the main body of the Church, Monday to Friday, 11.00am – 5.00pm, (Tuesday to 7.00pm), and may also be viewed by webcam. Adoration also takes place each Sunday in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 1.00pm – 4.00pm

All Masses are streamed live by webcam,

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

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 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](#)

The monthly Mass in honour of **St Oliver Plunkett** will be celebrated next Saturday in St Peter's at 6.15pm.

The **May Family Mass** takes place in Our Lady of Lourdes Church next Sunday, 10.30am.

Marriage

Congratulations to Dean Carolan and Lorine Walsh *on their recent wedding.*

Baptism

We welcome Oscar Ryan McGahon, Faolan Jagger Nugent, Ellie Rose Mahony, Carson Steven Boursiquot & Mia Melissa Lowney *into the Christian community.*

Deaths

We pray for the recently deceased Nancy Mohan, Mell formerly Trinity Gardens, Anna Robinson, Sandyford Terrace, Sr Elizabeth Dooley, MMM, Tommy Moran, Gerard Duffy, Freddie (Frank) Heeney, Peter Clarke, Sarah (Sally) Morgan, Val Phillips. **May they rest in peace.**



Parish Collection for the weekend of 13th /14th May 2023

Loose €1,230 Envelopes €1,460 Tap to Donate €254 **Total** €2,944

The **Knights of St Columbanus** hold their Annual Church gate collection this weekend 20th & 21st May 2023. Over the last number of years, this collection has allowed the Knights to support a number of charities within the area of Drogheda and East Meath, Drogheda Special Olympics, Drogheda Women's & Children's Refuge, Drogheda Homeless Aid, Order of Malta. It also allows us to distribute 120 number Christmas dinners and 180 Goodie Bags to those less well off.

Knights of Columbanus Mass for Exams: Students and their families are invited to a special Youth Mass in St. Mary's Church, Drogheda on Friday 26th May at 7.30pm. This Mass will be celebrated for the intentions of those students sitting Junior Cert and Leaving Cert examinations this summer.

St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, 150th Anniversary

To mark the 150th anniversary of the opening and dedication of St Patrick's Cathedral in Armagh in 1873 a number of celebrations are planned.

Thursday 25th May An invitation to all mothers and grandmothers in the Archdiocese of Armagh 7.00pm - Evening Prayer followed by a presentation on the history of St Patrick's Cathedral (not live streamed) Refreshments to follow in The Synod Hall. Anyone wishing to avail of transport from the parish to Armagh can do so by contacting the Parish Office at parishoffice@saintpetersdrogheda.ie St Peter's Church Sacristy, 041 984 5355, stpeterschurch@saintpetersdrogheda.ie or Our Lady of Lourdes Church Sacristy, 041 983 1973, ollchurch@saintpetersdrogheda.ie People of course are welcome to make their own travel arrangements.

The annual **Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock**, led by Archbishop Eamon Martin, will be held on Saturday 3rd June. A coach will leave from Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 7.45am. Cost €25. Contact Damien 083 350 4551 or Jacqueline 086 160 7287 for further information or booking.

Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes All good wishes to those travelling to Lourdes this week, 23rd – 28th May. Please bring our prayers and needs with you.

Fatima Pilgrimage 2023: Led by Archbishop Eamon Martin. 20th July 2023 for 7 nights - £799 per person. Direct return flights from Dublin to Lisbon (20kg bags included) Return airport transfers in Fatima.7 nights Hotel Avenida. Full Board: breakfast, lunch & dinner each day. Full religious programme. Guided tours of the Sanctuary & Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary. Visits to Aljustrel & Valinhos. Optional: travel insurance & single supplement. For information, please contact: Joe McLaughlin 00 44 7711 808 207. All bookings through Joe Walsh Tours 0808 189 0468 or 01 241 0800.

St Joseph's Young Priests' Society monthly meeting will be held in Our Lady of Lourdes Presbytery on Thursday 27th May at 10.30am. New members and supporters are most welcome. For further information contact Margaret on 086 602 4982.

Pentecost Programme: All are welcome to the following three Monday nights, 8.00pm-9.30pm 22nd, 29th May & 12th June. "Bethany" House of Prayer, 34 Point Road, Dundalk. A91 WOC 9 Tel 042-933 1602.

A Life of Adoration, Prayer, Intercession for the World: Vocation Discernment Weekend 26th-28th May 2023 for single women (18-35years). Please contact Sr Mairéad OP,