



Deaths

We pray for the recently deceased Liam Sweeney, Hardman's Gardens, Eilish Gartland, Bredin Street, Patrick Coyle, Harmony Heights, Peter Fuller, Geraldine (Gertie) Stowe, Brian Maughan Sr., Jim Sullivan, Mary Robinson, Mary Kerr, Tommy Seery. **May they rest in peace**

Parish Collection for the weekend of 12th / 13th October 2024
Loose €1,375 Envelopes €1,190 Tap to donate €498 Total €3,063

November Parish List of the Dead

November Parish List of the Dead envelopes are available in both churches. All Masses on Saturday 2nd November, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day), will be offered for those whose names are on the 2023 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.

Pleased leave the envelopes in the secure box provided.

November Remembrance of the Dead and Prayer for the Bereaved

Our parish celebration, November Remembrance of the Dead and Prayer for the Bereaved, will take place in Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Saturday 9th November at the 7.00pm Vigil Mass. 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 may be viewed live by webcam, www.sppd.ie or www.churchservices.tv



Drogheda Community Services provide a one-to-one Bereavement Counselling Service at Dermot Kierans Centre, Scarlet Crescent, Drogheda. Counsellors are available during the day and evenings. This is a free service. To make an appointment please call 041 983 6084 or email info@droghedacsc.net

North Drogheda Community Employment St. Peter's Parish scheme is currently recruiting for a Cleaner for St Peter's Church, a Cleaner for Our Lady of Lourdes Church and a Caretaker for the Special Olympics Hall. This position involves working 19.5 hours a week in accordance with North Drogheda policies, as directed by the supervisor. They are developmental positions with no experience necessary, with accredited training provided to support your career. Social Welfare rules have changed, anyone over 55 and in receipt of credits, can avail of community employment now and it may enhance one's pension. Please contact Geraldine or Laura on 041-984 3678 or at northdroghedaceltd@gmail.com or your local Intreo office, or Jobs Ireland to apply or for further information.

St Peter's Parish Newsletter

St Oliver's Pastoral Area
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday
20th October 2024

Canon Eugene Sweeney PP
Fr Aidan Murphy PE, AP
Fr Cleophas Lungu, Priest in Residence
Fr Desmond Branigan CC
Fr Piotr Wojtala CC
Deacons: David Durrigan & John Taaffe

St Peter's Parochial House
St Peter's Presbytery

041 983 8537
041 983 8239

Our Lady of Lourdes Presbytery

041 983 1899

St Peter's Church Sacristy
Our Lady of Lourdes Church Sacristy

041 984 5355
041 983 1973

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Mass Times
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,
10.30am & 12noon

St Peter's Church
Shop: Monday to
Thursday 11.00am –
2.00pm
Friday 11.00am –
3.00pm
Saturday 11.00am –
2.00pm
Email office@sppd.ie

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

Today is World Mission Sunday. The Lord calls us to share in his mission of service to God and to one another. The theme this year, chosen by Pope Francis, is rooted in the Gospel of Matthew: "Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet" (22:9).

The Sisters of Our Lady of Apostles will visit St Peter's Church next weekend, 26th - 27th October, as part of the Archdiocese of Armagh 2024 **Mission Awareness in Parishes**. Sr Mary Usifoh, OLA will speak at Masses and leave a mite box at the church entrances. €906.55 was generously donated in Our Lady of Lourdes Church last weekend.

There is a second envelope this weekend for Mission Sunday. The proceeds of this collection support young fledgling Churches worldwide including many Irish-founded missionary societies overseas. This includes building new faith communities, church buildings and parish centres, as well as providing assistance for priests and sisters, lay catechists, and assisting in the effort to alleviate poverty.

Missio Mission Sunday envelopes are also available at the back of the churches which may be put into the Sunday collection basket. Missio Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission.

Parish Family Mass

In preparation for All Saints Day, children are invited to dress up as their favourite saint for the Parish Family Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Church

on the last Sunday of the month, 27th October at 10.30am. The children will be invited onto the sanctuary for part of the Mass.

**St Patrick's Church, Dundalk,
St Bernadette Relic Pilgrimage Ireland**

Sunday 20th October 2024:

10.00am Greeting of the Relics at St Malachy's Friary Church, Dundalk to accompany the relics to St Patrick's Church, Dundalk).

10:45am Reception of the Relics at St Patrick's Church, Dundalk

11.00am Sunday Mass with the relics and water gesture

12.00noon – 4.00pm Rosary with meditations on the hour & Confession (with visiting choirs)

6.00pm Marian Procession with Torchlight (from St Nicholas' Church, Dundalk to St Patrick's Church.

6:30pm Solemn Evening Prayer (with Anointing of the Sick).

8.00pm – 10.00pm Rosary with meditations on the hour (with visiting choirs).

11.00pm Solemn Night Prayer & Benediction

Monday 21st October 2024

8.00am Solemn Morning Prayer (for departure of the relics to the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar.

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Rosary and Benediction will be held in St Peter's Church each Sunday during October at 5.00pm. Sunday evening devotions take place in the months dedicated to Our Lady, namely, October and May.

Eucharistic Adoration Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in St Peter's Church is as follows:

Monday and Friday in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel;

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the main body of the church.

Hours of Adoration are Monday to Friday, 11.00am – 4.00pm, (Tuesday to 7.00pm).

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sunday afternoon, 1.00pm – 4.00pm, except the First Sunday of each month, when exposition will not take place. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady of Lourdes Church will not be held this Sunday afternoon, 20th October.**

**All Masses are streamed live by webcam. www.sppd.ie or www.churchservices.tv
(Drogheda).**

Confessions 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.

Anniversaries and Month's Minds may be given in person or telephoned to St Peter's 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.



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

St Vincent de Paul (Freephone 1800 67 77 77) continues to be ready to help anyone in need.

Samaritans (supporting those in emotional distress 24/7) Freephone number 116 123.

Aware 1800 80 48 48. **Drogheda River Rescue Emergency** 089 250 5562.

The amount collected at the **SVP** Our Lady of Lourdes October Church Gate Collection was €903. Many thanks to all who contributed.

God First, St. Peter's Youth Group meet-ups have moved to the second and fourth Friday of each month at 5.30pm in the Family Room of Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

Oasis of Peace Retreat Centre New Catholic Young Adult Group (18-35years). Join us for a relaxed Meet Up, first Sunday of each month, 3rd November & 1st December, 1.00pm, Mellifont Abbey, Collon. Join us to make new friends, enjoy an Italian coffee & cake. Live worship music, time to reflect, fun & faith, discuss some life issues like finding happiness, purpose in life, is God Real? Contact Daryl or Deacon John Taaffe (089) 615 2568

www.apostlesoflove.ie

The Parish Newsletter is available at the back of the churches throughout the week. Also see church noticeboards, parish website, Facebook, X and Instagram. *Items for the Parish Newsletter, may be emailed to office@sppd.ie or handed into the Parish Office by Wednesday evening each week.*

Pope Francis' intention for October: For a shared mission. We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

Baptism

We welcome Ronan *into the Christian community.*