

St Peter's Parish Newsletter

St Oliver's Pastoral Area
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

7th June 2026

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St Peter's Church

Monday to Friday
8.30am & 10.30am
Tuesday
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

St Anthony's Novena

St Peter's Church

Friday 5th June – Saturday 13th June 2026

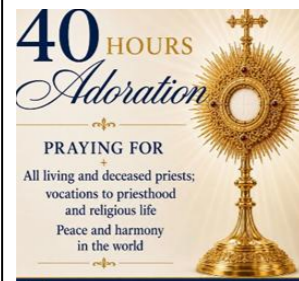
Preacher: Fr Ailbe Ó Murchú OFM, Rosstown Friary.

Masses 10.30am & 7.30pm daily,
except Saturday 6th & 13th June, 10.30am & 6.15pm
Sunday 7th June Mass at 11.00am, Holy Hour at 7.30pm
Wednesday 10th June Blessing & Anointing of the Sick
Saturday 13th June: Blessing of lilies at both Masses.
Blessing of children 4.00pm.



Farewell to Jackie Walshe

After over 35 years as Director of the Lourdes Youth Choir, Jackie Walshe is calling it a day. The Lourdes Youth Choir, under Jackie's leadership, has truly distinguished itself. The standard of music from the vibrant Choir on Sundays in Our Lady of Lourdes Church is exceptional. Jackie's last time leading the Choir will be at the 10.30am Mass on Sunday next, 14th June. We will have an opportunity to say a formal farewell and thank you to Jackie at the Lourdes Youth Choir Awards in Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Tuesday 16th June at 7.00pm. All are invited, especially the girls, past and present, and their parents. Refreshments will be served. We will also have an opportunity to bid farewell and thank you to Sean Walshe who has acted as organist for the Choir for several decades.



Friday 19th June from 6.00am to Saturday 20th June at 10.00pm. Pope St John Paul II Room, Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Contact Josie 087 771 0264. Please see sign-in sheets in both churches.

There will be a second envelope this weekend 7th June, for **Peter's Pence**. This collection enables Pope Leo to continue the mission of the Universal Church, to support the upkeep of the Vatican offices and missions abroad, and for the discretionary use by the Holy Father for any charitable initiatives within the Universal Church, including for the relief of those most in need.

St Peter's Church Eucharistic Adoration Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in St Peter's Church is as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel; Wednesday in the main body of the church. Hours of Adoration, 11.00am – 5.00pm (Tuesday to 7.00pm).

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: Please contact the sacristies to arrange 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 -12noon. 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

St Vincent de Paul Church gate collection this weekend.

The Pope's Intention for June: *For the values of sports:* Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.

Baptism

We welcome into Antonio Daniel Morgan & Benny Jack McCarville **the Christian community**

Deaths

We pray for the recently deceased

Breda Curran, Pearse Park, Kevin Mallon, Merchants Quay, Nuala Greene, Yellowbatter, Michael J. Byrne, Gerard Byrne, Paddy McEntegart, Gertie Brennan, Noreen White, Frank McShane, Paul Floody, Joan Smith, Kevin Kirwan, Jackie Moran, John Quinn.

May they rest in peace.

Cemetery Sunday

Cemetery Sunday will take place on **Sunday 28th June**, in St Peter's Cemetery at 3.00pm and Newtown Cross at 5.00pm. As always, people are invited to prepare family graves. Priests and deacons will bless the graves during the ceremonies. 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 (28th 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 28th June will be offered for all those interred in our cemeteries.

Armagh Diocesan Pioneers Invitation An open meeting for all Pioneer members in the Archdiocese of Armagh on Wednesday 17th June at 7.30pm in the Ryandale Hotel, Moy. This is an important gathering as we prepare for the introduction of the new Constitution that all dioceses will need to comply with from September 2026. We will also begin planning the future structure of our regions, this will then be presented to Archbishop Eamon Martin for approval. All Centres are encouraged to attend.

Parish Collection for the weekend of 30th/31st May 2026

Loose €1,685 Envelopes €1,375 Tap to Donate €746
Total €3,806

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 the churches. Many thanks to our collectors.

Feast Days this week

Tuesday 9 th June	St Columba(Colmcille) Abbot & Missionary, Secondary Patron of Ireland
Friday 12 th June	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus <i>World Day of Prayer for Priests</i>
Saturday 13 th	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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 contact: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> or for more information, contact Rachel on 086 824 9308 or by email rachel.christmas@alone.ie



Congratulations to the children of Presentation NS and Aston Village ET who received their First Holy Communion on Friday and Saturday. Many thanks to the teachers who prepared the children so well for the beautiful liturgies. We also express our gratitude to the school principals, parents and clergy.

3 Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg, 4th -6th July. For further details contact Mary 086 403 2364/041 685 1754 or Rose 086 845 8808/041 982 2504. Bus departs from Drogheda and Monasterboice.

SportUile - Intro to Pitch & Putt (Adults 18+) programme starting Tuesday 16th June at Killineer Pitch & Putt 10:30am-11:30am. All equipment provided. Cost: €5 for 4 weeks Limited places – booking essential. Contact Sean: 087 433 8378.

Clogherhead RNLi Family Fun Day in Barmeath Castle and Gardens, Togher A92 P973, Sunday 21st June, 2.00pm-5.00pm. €10 per car admission