



Perpetual Adoration Chapel: Adorers are needed for the following hours:
 Friday 12.00noon – 1.00pm and 1.00pm-2.00pm.
 If you are willing to volunteer, please contact Breda 087 214 8422 or Josie 087 771 0264.

Cemetery Sunday 2024

Cemetery Sunday will take place as usual in St Peter's Parish on the last Sunday of June, this year, Sunday 30th June, in St Peter's Cemetery at 3.00pm, and in Newtown Cross Cemetery at 5.00pm.

Ministers of the Word and Eucharist: Anyone who would like to be become a Minister of the Word or Eucharist in either St Peter's or Our Lady of Lourdes Church should please give their names and contact details to any of the priests or sacristans. We welcome more people to partake in these important ministries.

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

God First, St. Peter's Youth Group 1st birthday celebration!

We are delighted to invite you all to join us as we celebrate the 1st birthday of St Peter's Parish Youth Group "God First", taking place in the family room of Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Friday 31st May at 6.00pm. Please come along to find out about our experiences over the last year and meet our members and leaders. If you are interested in joining us in September please come along or contact us on **089-9877046** (Sr. Jacinta), **086-8508955** (Ciara) or **086-1607100** (Harry)

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.



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) 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 Parish Newsletter is available at the back of the churches throughout the week. Also see church noticeboards, parish website and  Facebook. Visit our Parish X / Twitter account @PetersDrogheda

Pope Francis' intention for May: For the formation of religious and seminarians: We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

Feast days this Week
 Friday 31st May

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

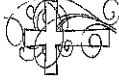
First Saturday Fatima Devotions in St Peter's Church on Saturday 1st June after 10.30am Mass.

Baptisms

We welcome Tadgh James Kinsella **into the Christian community**

Deaths

We pray for the recently deceased Dinah Reilly, Castlemenor, Patsy Cook (nee Smith) Massachusetts formerly North Road, Anne Healy, St Finian's Park, Martin Dyas, Brian Bellew, Helena M Lansdowne, Austin Byrne, Gerry Cluskey. **May they rest in peace.**



Parish Collection for the weekend of 18th/ 19th May 2024

Loose €1,493 Envelopes €1,370 Tap to donate €445 Total €3,308

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 available in both churches.

St Joseph's Young Priests' Society will hold its monthly meeting in Our Lady of Lourdes Presbytery at 10.30 on Thursday 30th May. New and current members are most welcome. Further information available from Margaret on 086 602 4982.

40 Hours Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the St John Paul II room of Our Lady of Lourdes Church beginning on Friday 21st June at 6.00am, and ending on Saturday 22nd June at 10.00pm. Please come along. 10.00am morning Masses and Saturday 7.00pm Mass as usual.

Towards October 2024 Summary of Contributions from Dioceses and Groups of the Catholic Church in Ireland, Presented to the General Secretariat of the Synod, 15th May 2024.

According to Julieann Moran General Secretary of the Irish Synodal Pathway, "The key message of the summary document is the recognition of the need for change and the affirmation of a synodal approach to address this need. It emphasises the importance of embracing a style of "differentiated co-responsibility", where clergy and the lay faithful actively participate in decision-making and leadership roles. The document highlights the significance of baptism as the foundational sacrament and emphasises the importance of ongoing formation, inclusivity, and dialogue within the Church. Overall, the document conveys a sense of hope, purpose, and energy for shaping the future of the Catholic Church in Ireland and universally, fostering greater collaboration and engagement among all members of the Pobl Dó, the People of God."

www.synod.ie

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@droghedacs.net

The Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference has launched a Pray For Life Novena which runs from Thursday 23rd May until Friday 31st May, the Feast of the Visitation. The Pray for Life Novena, and its associated website will give people an opportunity to be an active part of this initiative to pray for the protection of human life and to build a culture of life. The Council for Life is inviting people to sign up on prayforlife.ie to receive the daily prayers and actions that will focus on themes such as expectant Mothers and Fathers, unborn Children, for those who defend life and for an end to abortion. www.prayforlife.ie

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Services Accord Catholic Marriage Care Services CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you are supportive of marriage in the