

### 40 Hours Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

40 Hours Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for peace throughout the world and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life will take place in the St John Paul II room of Our Lady of Lourdes Church again this year, beginning on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 6.00am, and ending on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 10.00pm**. Please come along. 10.00am morning Masses and Saturday 7.00pm Mass as usual.

The full schedule is as follows:

Friday – 6.00am, Exposition; 8.00am, Lauds / Morning Prayer; 12 noon, Angelus; 3.00pm, Divine Mercy Chaplet; 6.00pm, Angelus; 8.00pm, Vespers / Evening Prayer; 10.00pm, Compline / Night Prayer. Saturday - 12 midnight, Joyful Mysteries; 2.00am, Mysteries of Light; 3.00am, Divine Mercy Chaplet; 4.00am, Sorrowful Mysteries; 6.00am, Glorious Mysteries; 8.00am, Lauds / Morning Prayer; 12 noon, Angelus; 3.00pm, Divine Mercy Chaplet; 6.00pm, Angelus; 8.00pm, Vespers / Evening Prayer; 9.45pm, Compline / Night Prayer; 10.00pm, conclusion.

People of course may come at any stage of the 40 hours, and there will be lots of time for quiet and private prayer. Sign-up sheets for individual hours are available in both churches (Our Lady of Lourdes Church, foyer; St Peter's Church, front aisle seat.)

**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 Catholic Church and have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage - then accord wants to hear from you. An Accord marriage preparation facilitator is a personally fulfilling leadership role, blending life experience and faith. Successful applicants will receive professional training and be part of the team delivering preparation programmes locally. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) and for further information see [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**Cancer Prayer Support** for men and women who have or had cancer. Welcome all to a time of relaxation, meditation and prayer on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> June, 11.00am - 12.00noon followed by tea/coffee. "Bethany" House of Prayer, 34 Point Road, Dundalk. A91 WOC9 Tel. 042-933 1602 [bethanypointroad@gmail.com](mailto:bethanypointroad@gmail.com) for further information.

**St. Brigid 1500 – Family Fun Day**, Dundalk 16th June 2024. The Archdiocese of Armagh, in partnership with the parishes of Dundalk, will host a Family Fun Day in the grounds of St. Patrick's Church, Dundalk, on Sunday 16th June 2024, 3.00pm – 6.00pm. The family fun day is free of charge and will be followed by a procession to St. Nicholas' Church, Dundalk, for a special prayer service dedicated to St. Brigid. Please note that under 16s must be accompanied. The event is part of the Archdiocese of Armagh's year-long celebrations to mark the life and legacy of St. Brigid, on this the 1500th anniversary of her death. All are invited to attend.

**Rally for Life 6<sup>th</sup> July 2024, Parnell Square** Special guest coming to speak at the Rally of Life this year is Kaya Jones. Kaya shot to fame as a singer with the very popular band called the "Pussycat Dolls" and will share with this year's Rally for Life her story of loss due to abortion, her conversion and search for peace and redemption.

## St Peter's Parish Newsletter

St Oliver's Pastoral Area

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9<sup>th</sup> June 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 041 983 8537  
St Peter's Presbytery 041 983 8239

Our Lady of Lourdes Presbytery 041 983 1899

St Peter's Church Sacristy 041 984 5355  
Our Lady of Lourdes Church Sacristy 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 –  
6.00pm

Masses broadcast live  
by webcam

Email [office@sppd.ie](mailto:office@sppd.ie)

#### The Barbican

St Peter's Parish Centre  
041 980 7416

### St Anthony's Novena

St Peter's Church

Wednesday 5th June – Thursday 13th June 2024

Preacher: Fr Antony Jukes OFM, Killarney Friary.

Masses 10.30am & 7.30pm daily, except Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June, 10.30am & 6.15pm  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June Mass at 11.00am, Holy Hour at 7.30pm  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June: Blessing of lilies at both Masses. Blessing of children 4.00pm.  
Closing Mass at 7.30pm.

### Peter's Pence

There will be a **second envelope** this weekend, 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> June, for Peter's Pence. This collection enables Pope Francis 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 he may support within the Universal church, including for the relief of those most in need.

### Farewell to Deacon David Durrigan as Sacristan

Deacon David finished as part-time sacristan in St Peter's Church on 30<sup>th</sup> May having secured new fulltime employment elsewhere. We are obviously very sad that David is leaving us and thank him for his generous and sterling commitment over the past eight years, always with a smile and good humour, to St Peter's Parish and to St Peter's Church.

He will be greatly missed by parishioners, colleagues and clergy alike. We are very happy that David's ministry as Deacon in the Parish is not affected by his new work position. We look forward to his continued presence in the parish. A presentation will be made to Deacon David at the 11.00am Mass in St Peter's Church today, Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

**Prayer for those doing Exams** Spirit of God, in a special way, be with all who are doing exams; Spirit of Wisdom, enlighten students to choose the correct questions; focus their minds so that they will be able to answer each question clearly &

concisely; Spirit of God grant them peace of mind and calmness of soul; Holy Spirit of Peace and Wisdom come help us during exams and always.

### Cemetery Sunday

**Cemetery Sunday** will take place as usual, on the last Sunday of June, this year 30<sup>th</sup> June, in St Peter's Cemetery at 3.00pm, and Newtown Cross Cemetery at 5.00pm. As always, people are invited to prepare family graves. Priests and deacons will bless the graves during the ceremonies.

Not everyone will be able to attend the annual Cemetery Sunday celebration. Some parishioners may prefer to make a private visit to the Cemetery later on the Sunday evening or during the week beginning Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

**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 (30<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> June will be offered for all those interred in our cemeteries.

**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 on Sunday afternoon, 1.00pm – 4.00pm, except the First Sunday of each month. Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June Exposition will not take place.



#### Perpetual Adoration Chapel: Adorers are needed for the following hours

Thursday 11.00am -12.00noon and 3.00pm-4.00pm.

Friday 1.00pm – 2.00pm

If you are willing to volunteer, please contact Breda 087 214 8422 or Josie 087 771 0264.

**All Masses are streamed live by webcam. [www.sppd.ie](http://www.sppd.ie) or [www.churchservices.tv](http://www.churchservices.tv) (Drogheda).**

#### God First, St. Peter's Youth Group

God First Youth Group is on its summer break. We look forward to meeting back up on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 5:30pm in the Family Room of Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

**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.

**Scoil Aonghusa** – Drogheda's Gaelscoil since 1981. Applications for new Junior Infant pupils for September 2024 are now available from Scoil Aonghusa or on our website [www.scoilaonghusa.com](http://www.scoilaonghusa.com) Completed application forms to be returned to Scoil Aonghusa, Sunday's Gate, Drogheda A92 PY18. Contact details: 041 983 2531 [oifig.scoilaonghusa@gmail.com](mailto:oifig.scoilaonghusa@gmail.com)

**Items for the Parish Newsletter**, may be emailed to [office@sppd.ie](mailto:office@sppd.ie) or handed into the Parish Office by Wednesday evening each week.




**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  [Find us on Facebook](#) Visit our Parish X / Twitter account @PetersDrogheda

**Pope Francis' intention for June:** *For migrants fleeing their homes* We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

#### Feast days this Week

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June

St Barnabas, apostle

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June

St Anthony of Padua, priest and doctor of the Church

#### Baptisms

**We welcome** Rían Shane Bellew O'Neill and Naomi May Wilow *into the Christian community*

#### Deaths



**We pray for the recently deceased** Eugene McCarthy, Bryanstown Village, May Campbell, Oulster Lane, Donal (Dan) McCann, Manchester, formerly Forest Hill, Doreen Greene, Beaubec formerly Chord Road, Michael Mulroy, Brookville, Rose Dillon, Dinah Reilly, Patsy Cook nee Smith, Anne Healy, St Finian's Park, Martin Dyas, Brian Bellew, Helena M Lansdowne. **May they rest in peace.**

#### Parish Collection for the weekend of 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024

Loose €1,501 Envelopes €1,270 Tap to donate €505 Total €3,276

**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.

**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](mailto:info@droghedacsc.net)