

40 Hours Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

schedule is as follows:

6.00am, Exposition; 8.00am, Lauds / Morning Prayer; 12 noon, Angelus; 3.00pm, Mercy Chant; 6.00pm, Angelus; 8.00pm, Vespers / Evening Prayer; 10.00pm, E / Night Prayer. Saturday - 12 midnight, Joyful Mysteries; 2.00am, Mysteries of 00am, Divine Mercy Chant; 4.00am, Sorrowful Mysteries; 6.00am, Glorious as; 8.00am, Lauds / Morning Prayer; 12 noon, Angelus; 3.00pm, Divine Mercy ; 6.00pm, Angelus; 8.00pm, Vespers / Evening Prayer; 9.45pm, Compline / Night 10.00pm, conclusion.

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

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

Marriage Care Services Accord Catholic Marriage Care Services CLG is currently eers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you are supportive he Catholic Church and have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that es preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage - then accord wants to hear from you. An e preparation facilitator is a personally fulfilling leadership role, blending life faith. Successful applicants will receive professional training and be part of the e preparation programmes locally. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email aration@accord.ie and for further information see www.accord.ie

- **Family Fun Day**, Dundalk 16th June 2024. The Archdiocese of Armagh, in h the parishes of Dundalk, will host a Family Fun Day in the grounds of St. Patrick's k, on Sunday 16th June 2024, 3.00pm - 6.00pm. The family fun day is free of charge wowed by a procession to St. Nicholas' Church, Dundalk, for a special prayer service Brigid. Please note that under 16s must be accompanied. The event is part of the

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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

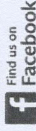
St Peter's Parochial House 041 983 8537
St Peter's Presbytery 041 983 8239

Our Lady of Lourdes Presbytery 041 983 1899

St Peter's Church Sacristy 041 984 5355
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Tomorrow Monday 3rd June is a **Bank Holiday**. There will be **no 8.30am Mass** in St Peter's. Mass at 10.30 in St Peter's and 10.00am in Our Lady of Lourdes as usual.



St Anthony's Novena St Peter's Church

Wednesday 5th June - Thursday 13th June 2024

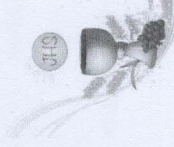
Preacher: Fr Antony Jukes OFM, Killarney Friary.

Masses 10.30am & 7.30pm daily, except Saturday 8th June, 10.30am & 6.15pm
Sunday 9th June Mass at 11.00am, Holy Hour at 7.30pm

Thursday 13th June: Blessing of lilies at both Masses. Blessing of children 4.00pm.
Closing Mass at 7.30pm.

First Communion Congratulations

Congratulations to the children of St Oliver's NS and Aston Village ETNS who made their First Holy Communion on Friday and Saturday last, respectively. Many thanks to the teachers who prepared the children so well for the beautiful liturgies, and to the school principals, parents and school chaplains.



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,

Farewell to Deacon David Durrigan as Sacristan

David finished as part-time sacristan in St Peter's Church on 30th May having a new fulltime employment elsewhere. We are obviously very sad that David is leaving 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. We greatly missed by parishioners, colleagues and clergy alike. We are very happy to see 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 on Sunday 9th June.

Peter's Pence

There will be a **second envelope** next weekend, 8th/9th June, for Peter's Pence. This helps to enable Pope Francis to continue the mission of the Universal Church, to support the needs of the Vatican offices and missions abroad, and for the discretionary use by the Holy See for any charitable initiatives he may support within the Universal Church, and for the relief of those most in need.

Adoration Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in St Peter's Church is as follows: Monday and Tuesday, Sacred Sacrament Chapel, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the main body of the Church. Adoration are Monday to Friday, 11.00am – 4.00pm, (Tuesday to 7.00pm).
Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Sunday afternoon, 1.00pm – 3.00pm the First Sunday of each month. Sunday 2nd June Exposition will not take place.

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.

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

St. Peter's Youth Group

Our Parish Youth Group "God First", meet in the family room of Our Lady of Lourdes Church on the first and third Friday of each month. If you are interested in joining us in the future please come along or contact us on 089-9877046 (Sr. Jacinta), 086-1607100 (Harry)




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 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.

Friday 7th June is the first Friday of the month. The clergy will visit the sick in accordance with Government and diocesan norms, but only after consultation with the person concerned or their family. Please contact the parish office, either sacristy or any priest if you or your loved one would like a visit

The **Divine Mercy Chaplet** is recited after the 10.00am Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Church each First Friday.

The monthly Mass in honour of the **Sacred Heart** (Pioneer Association) will be celebrated on Friday at 10.30am in St Peter's Church.

Feast days this Week

Friday 7th June

Saturday 8th June

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Deaths

We pray for the recently deceased Rose Dillon, Dinah Reilly, Patsy Cook
see Smith, Anne Healy. St Finian's Park Martin Dwyer Brian Ballow. L...

