

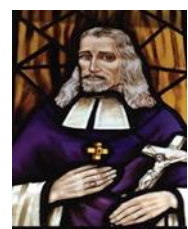
Franciscan Missions: The sale of St Anthony's magazine plus donations during the annual Novena to St Anthony in aid of the Franciscan Missions amounted to €820. Many thanks for your generosity.



Deaths

We pray for the recently deceased Antanas Rimkus, Newtown Woods, Termonfeckin Road, Eoin Thornton, Moneymore, Tommy O'Brien, Glenmore Drive, Kenneth Ijomah, Tess Hoey, Eugene McCarthy, May Campbell, Donal (Dan) McCann, Doreen Greene, Michael Mulroy.
May they rest in peace.

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



St Oliver Plunkett Sunday takes place next Sunday, 7th July. Procession of Relics from Holy Family Church at 3.00pm. Mass at 4.00pm in St Peter's Church. Celebrant: Bishop Michael Router. Homilist: Rev. Conor McDonough, OP. Preparations are already underway for the 400th anniversary of the birth of St Oliver which will be marked next year.

Lough Derg Annual 3 Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg, 6th - 8th July. Bus departs from Drogheda, Monasterboice and Ardee. For more details contact Mary 086 403 2364 or Rose 086 845 8808.

Crafty Traders fair in the Barbican today, Sunday, 12 noon – 5.00pm

Rally for Life 6th July 2024, 1.30pm, Parnell Square. Special guest coming to speak at the Rally of Life this year is Kaya Jones, of "Pussycat Dolls" fame. She will share her story of loss due to abortion, her conversion and search for peace and redemption.

www.rallyforlife.net

Catholic Grandparents Association celebrating **World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly** at Knock Shrine on 28th July, celebrant Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Apostolic Nuncio to Ireland. www.knockshrine/watch

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 Completed application forms to be returned to Scoil Aonghusa, Sunday's Gate, Drogheda A92 PY18. Contact details: 041 983 2531

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St Peter's Parish Newsletter

St Oliver's Pastoral Area

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

30th 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
St Peter's Presbytery

041 983 8537

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

The Barbican

St Peter's Parish Centre
041 980 7416

Cemetery Sunday

Cemetery Sunday will take place today, Sunday 30th 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 1st 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 (30th 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 today, Sunday 30th June will be offered for all those interred in our cemeteries.

Family Mass will be celebrated in Our Lady of Lourdes Church today, Sunday 30th June at 10.30am

Monday, 1st July, **Feast of St Oliver Plunkett**, will be celebrated at all Masses in the Parish, in particular at the 10.30am Mass in St Peter's Church.

8.30am Mass St Peter's Church, Monday to Friday, July & August 2024

After consultation with the Parish Pastoral Council and the St Peter's Church weekday 8.30am Mass congregation, it has been decided that the St Peter's Church, Monday to Friday, 8.30am Mass won't take place this year during the months of July and August.

Last year St Peter's Parish reluctantly introduced a summer schedule taking account of the following factors: no summer supply priest in St Peter's Parish; the need to allow priests to take their holidays; an increased commitment by the parish clergy to Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital as locum chaplains; a desire to continue the practice that funerals in the Parish are not celebrated at scheduled weekday Masses; a summer schedule has been the norm for several years in other churches in Drogheda and throughout Ireland.

Weekday Masses, Monday to Saturday, in St Peter's Church at 10.30am and in Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 10.00am continue throughout the summer. There is no change to the Parish Sunday Mass, Baptism and Confession schedules.

We are very grateful for the understanding of parishioners. The Church will open as usual during the summer at 8.00am. The 8.30am St Peter's Church weekday Mass will recommence on Monday 2nd September.

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 when 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 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 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.



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 Parish Newsletter is available at the back of the churches throughout the week. Also see church noticeboards and parish website. *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 July: *For the Pastoral Care of the Sick* We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer on those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

Friday 5th July 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.

First Saturday Fatima Devotions in St Peter's Church on Saturday 4th May after 10.30am Mass.

Men's Rosary The first Saturday of each month at 12.00noon in the Augustinian Church Garden, Shop Street.

Feast Days this Week

Monday 1st July

St Oliver Plunkett, bishop and martyr

Wednesday 3rd July

St Thomas, Apostle

Parish Collection for the weekend of 15th / 16th June 2024

Loose €1,677 Envelopes €1,390 Tap to donate €384 Total €3,451

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.