



### Deaths

We pray for the recently deceased Noel (Chum) Lynch, Maple Drive, Shane Martin, Clogherhead, formerly Glenmore Drive, Mary Loughran, Donore, formerly King Street, Liam Sweeney, Eilish Gartland, Patrick Coyle, Peter Fuller, Geraldine (Gertie) Stowe. **May they rest in peace**

### Parish Collection for the weekend of 19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Loose €1,665 Envelopes €1,220 Tap to donate €425 Total €3,130

**Mission Sunday collection €1,080**

**November Parish List of the Dead envelopes** are available in both churches. All Masses on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day), will be offered for those whose names are on the 2024 List of the Dead, as well as Masses throughout November, monthly Masses in both St Peter's and Our Lady of Lourdes Churches, and other dedicated Masses. Please leave the envelopes in the secure box provided.

### November Remembrance of the Dead and Prayer for the Bereaved

Our parish celebration, November Remembrance of the Dead and Prayer for the Bereaved, will take place in Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November at the 7.00pm Vigil Mass. The names of all those whose funerals have taken place in the Parish, and/or who have been buried in the Parish, in the past twelve months, will be read out. A candle will be lit for each of the deceased. As usual, the Mass may be viewed live by webcam, [www.sppd.ie](http://www.sppd.ie) or [www.churchservices.tv](http://www.churchservices.tv)

**Drogheda COPD Support Group** monthly meeting takes place in the Barbican Centre on Friday next 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024, from 2.30pm until 4.00pm. Light refreshments are served and all are welcome to attend. Exercise classes take place every Monday (with the exception of Bank Holidays) from 12.00noon to 1.00pm in The Barbican Centre, Drogheda. The classes are free of charge, you do not have to suffer with COPD to participate, all are welcome! For further details contact Peter (087 807 1138) or Oliver (083 415 6104).

**Congratulations to Presentation Primary** celebrating its Golden Jubilee this year. In thanksgiving for 50 years of wonderful education for the girls, and more recently for the boys too, of St Peter's Parish, Presentation Primary will take a leading role at the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November in Our Lady of Lourdes Church. All welcome.

**OLD DROGHEDA SOCIETY** Annual John Boyle O'Reilly School Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2024, Registration 10.00am Governor's House, Millmount Quarter, Drogheda. This year's John Boyle O'Reilly School will examine the lives of two Heroes of Drogheda from two different eras in Drogheda's history - St. Oliver Plunkett from the seventeenth century and John Boyle O'Reilly from the nineteenth century, two men who contributed to the life of Drogheda in their day and who have much to say to us in Drogheda today.

## St Peter's Parish Newsletter

St Oliver's Pastoral Area

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

27<sup>th</sup> October 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  
Our Lady of Lourdes Church Sacristy

041 984 5355

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

- 2.00pm

Email

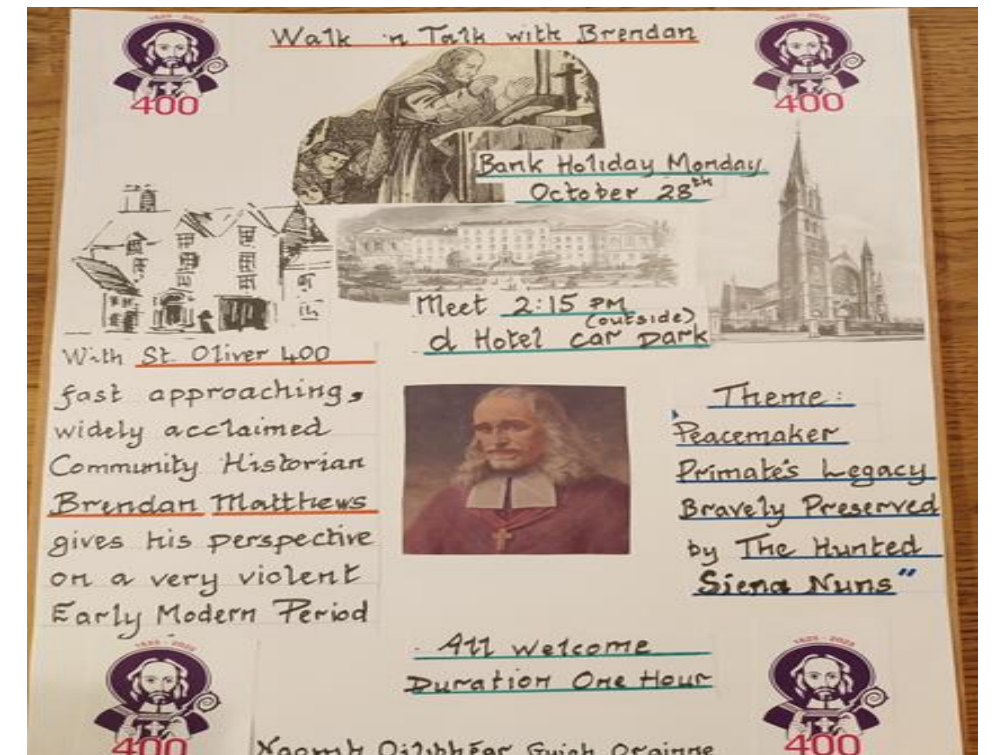
[office@sppd.ie](mailto:office@sppd.ie)

**The Barbican**

St Peter's Parish

Centre

041-980 7416



Once again St Peter's Parish is happy to be part of **the Lú Festival of Light**. St Peter's Church is a major location of the very impressive, immersive light installations / animated projections throughout the town. Very fittingly as we prepare for the 400th anniversary of the birth of St Oliver Plunkett in 2025, the story of St Oliver Plunkett, particularly with reference to Drogheda, is effectively told. Dates and times are as follows: Sat 26 Oct, 7.00pm - 9.30pm; Sun 27 - Mon 28 Oct, 6.30pm - 9.30pm; Tue 29 - Wed 30 Oct, no show; Thu, 31 Oct, 6.30pm - 9.30pm, as Gaeilge; Fri 1 - Sun 3 November 6.30pm - 9.30pm. 4 shows per hour.

The Sisters of Our Lady of Apostles will visit St Peter's Church this weekend, 26th - 27th October, as part of the Archdiocese of **Armagh 2024 Mission Awareness in Parishes**. Sr Mary Usifoh, OLA will speak at Masses and leave a mite box at the church entrances.

**Parish Family Mass** In preparation for All Saints Day, children have been invited to dress up as their favourite saint for the Parish Family Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Church today, Sunday 27th October at 10.30am. The children will be invited onto the sanctuary for part of the Mass.

**Crafty Traders Fair** in the Barbican today, Sunday, 12 noon to 5.00pm.

**Tomorrow Monday 28th October 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.

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November is the **Solemnity of All Saints**, a Holy Day of Obligation. Vigil Mass on Thursday evening in Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 7.30pm. Friday morning Masses in St Peter's Church at 8.30am and 10.30am, and in Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 10.00am.

The rosary and prayers for all the faithful departed will be recited each day during the month of **November in St Peter's Cemetery** at 3.00pm, beginning on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November, meeting at the Calvary memorial and then walking around the cemetery. All are welcome to attend and to remember their loved ones in prayer.

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November is **All Souls' Day**. Masses in Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 10.00am and in St Peter's Church at 10.30am.

**Rosary and Benediction** will be held in St Peter's Church this Sunday at 5.00pm.

**St Peter's Church Eucharistic Adoration** After consultation with the adorers, commencing tomorrow, Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October, 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 – 4.00pm (Tuesday to 7.00pm).

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sunday afternoon, 1.00pm – 4.00pm, except the First Sunday of each month, when exposition will not take place.

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

St Vincent de Paul Church Gate Collection next weekend.

**The Parish Newsletter** is available at the back of the churches throughout the week. Also see church noticeboards, parish website, Facebook, X and Instagram. *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.*

**Assisted Dying Pastoral Letter, Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes** and a video *Through the Valley*, both published by the Irish Bishops' Conference are available on [irishbishops.ie](http://irishbishops.ie).

#### **Feast days this week**

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Ss Simon and Jude, apostles
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	All Saints
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	The Commemoration of All the Faithful departed

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 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 after the 10.30am Mass on Saturday. **Men's Rosary** on the first Saturday of each month at 12.00noon in the Augustinian Church Garden, Shop Street.

The monthly meeting of **St Joseph's Young Priests' Society** will be held on Thursday 31st October at 10,30am in Our Lady of Lourdes Presbytery, Hardman's Gardens. New members and supporters are invited to join us. Contact Margaret for further information on 086 602 4982.

#### **Baptism**

**We welcome** Pearse Martin O'Brien, Hazel Maureen O'Brien and Laura Brkic *into the Christian community.*