



**Drogheda District Floral Art Group** will hold a **Christmas Gala Flower Demonstration** in aid of Acquired Brain Injury Ireland in the Glenside Hotel, Drogheda on Tuesday 12th November 2024 at 8.00pm. Join us for a beautiful seasonal evening of floral inspiration while supporting this very special cause. Tickets €20 - Phone 086 813 0697.

Live in the **Barbican Centre**, fresh from the Cork Jazz festival, **The Swing Cats**, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 8.30pm. This is a cabaret style event with plenty of swing, jazz and modern classics and lots of dancing! Tickets on sale from the Barbican Ticket Office or [www.ticketstop.ie](http://www.ticketstop.ie) Admission €22.50

**St Ita's Open Day:** St Ita's Special School, Crushrod Avenue, Drogheda, Open Day on Tuesday 19th November 2024 10.00am – 12.00noon. Enquiries: Telephone 041 983 1303 or Email [office@stitasspecialschool.ie](mailto:office@stitasspecialschool.ie)

The **Medical Missionaries of Mary** will host a **Christmas Craft Fair** to benefit the MMM Missions in Africa and Brazil. Join us for a festive day of fun with handcrafted gifts and decorations on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 10.30am - 4.00pm in the Auditorium, MMM Convent, Beechgrove. Free parking at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. [www.mmmworldwide.org](http://www.mmmworldwide.org)  
Follow us on:   Medical Missionaries of Mary

**The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal** invite you to a **Pro-Life Prayer Vigil**. Join us in praying a Eucharistic Holy Hour with led prayers for the protection of life, healing and conversion of hearts. Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn, pray for us. Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 10.00am – 11.00am. Holy Hour followed by Mass in St Saviour's Church, Dominic Street, Dublin. Further information Franciscan Sisters 041 983 0441, [www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony](http://www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony)

**St Peter's Parish Medjugorje Pilgrimage** Join us on this private pilgrimage from 29<sup>th</sup> April to 6th May 2025. Early booking deposit of €50 to avail of prices from €545 for 7 nights, half board accommodation per person sharing, flights included. Daily programme with spiritual director and music ministry. Led by Fr Eugene Sweeney, PP, Deacons John Taaffe and Pat Butterly. Contact 089 615 2568 for further details.

**North Drogheda Community Employment** St Peter's Parish scheme is currently recruiting a Cleaner for St Peter's Church and a Cleaner for Our Lady of Lourdes Church. These positions involve working 19.5 hours a week in accordance with North Drogheda policies, as directed by the supervisor. They are developmental positions, no experience necessary, with accredited training provided to support one's career. A change in Social Welfare rules any person signing on credits can avail of Community Employment. Please contact Geraldine or Laura on 041-984 3678 or at [northdroghedaceltd@gmail.com](mailto:northdroghedaceltd@gmail.com) for further information or to apply or contact your local Intreo office or Jobs Ireland.

## St Peter's Parish Newsletter

St Oliver's Pastoral Area

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

10<sup>th</sup> November 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

[www.sppd.ie](http://www.sppd.ie)

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



### 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

### LMFM Mass

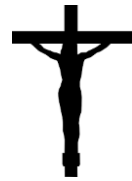
Today, Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November, LMFM broadcasts its 9.00am Mass from St Peter's Church. Celebrant Fr Piotr Wojtala, CC, music by St Peter's Male Voice Choir.

**Presentation Primary School** is commemorating **50 years** at its current location on the Ballymakenny Road. The 10.30am Mass today, 10<sup>th</sup> November, in Our Lady of Lourdes Church will be celebrated as A Mass of Thanksgiving to mark the contribution of the Presentation Sisters, pupils, and school staff throughout the last 50 years. We pray for the continued success of the school in the community in the future.

### Archdiocese of Armagh Clergy Gathering

Due to the Archdiocese of Armagh Clergy Gathering there will be **no** 8.30am Mass or Service in St Peter's Church this week Monday - Wednesday. The 10.00am Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Church and 10.30am Masses in St Peter's Church will be celebrated as usual.

**Old Drogheda Society** Annual John Boyle O'Reilly School Saturday 16th 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. The speakers will be Tommy Burns, John McCullen and Brendan Matthews.



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, meeting at the Calvary memorial and then walking around the cemetery. All are welcome to attend and to remember their loved ones in prayer.

**Eternal rest** grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



### St Peter's Church Eucharistic Adoration

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 does 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.

**Oasis of Peace Retreat Centre** New Catholic Young Adult Group (18-35years). Join us for a relaxed meet up, first Sunday of each month, 1.00pm, Mellifont Abbey, Collon. Make new friends, enjoy an Italian coffee and cake. Live worship music, time to reflect, fun and faith, discuss some life issues like finding happiness, purpose in life, is God real. Contact Daryl or Deacon John Taaffe (089) 615 2568 [www.apostlesoflove.ie](http://www.apostlesoflove.ie)

**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).

### Baptism

**We welcome** Callum James Clarke O'Dowd **into the Christian community**

### Deaths



**We pray for the recently deceased** Sr Paula Mary George O.P., Monastery of St Catherine of Siena, The Twenties, Christina Callaghan, Noel (Chum) Lynch, Shane Martin, Mary Loughran, Liam Sweeney, Eilish Gartland, Patrick Coyle. **May they rest in peace**

**Parish Collection for the weekend of 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024**  
Loose €1,559 Envelopes €1,230 Tap to donate €454 Total €3,213

**November Parish List of the Dead envelopes** are available in both churches. All Masses throughout November will be offered for those whose names are on the 2024 List of the Dead, as well as 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.

**Pioneer Pledge** for the month of the Holy Souls: A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction. Contact the Pioneers on 01 805 4226 or via [www.pioneers.ie/pray](http://www.pioneers.ie/pray)

**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)