**The Church of Ireland (Anglican/Episcopalian)**

**Services in Drogheda, Ardee and Kilsaran Unions of Parishes**

**Wednesday 2nd March – Ash Wednesday**

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| 10.00am | Holy Communion  | St. Peter’s, Drogheda |
| 7.30pm | Penitential | Castlebellingham |

**Sunday 6th March – 1st Sunday in Lent**

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| 08.15am | Holy Communion  | St. Peter’s, Drogheda |
| 09:45am | Holy Communion | St. Mary’s Abbey, Ardee |
| 10.00 am | Morning Prayer | Castlebellingham |
| 11.15 am | Morning Prayer  | Dunleer |
| 11.30am | Holy Communion | St. Peter’s Drogheda |

**Wednesday 9th March**

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| 10.00am | Holy Communion  | St. Peter’s, Drogheda |
| 7.30pm | Evening Prayer | St. Mary’s Abbey, Ardee |

**Sunday 13th March- 2nd Sunday in Lent**

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| 08.15am | Holy Communion  | St. Peter’s, Drogheda |
| 09:45am | Morning Prayer | St. Mary’s Abbey, Ardee |
| 10.00 am | Holy Communion | Castlebellingham |
| 11.30 am | Morning Prayer | St. Peter’s Drogheda |
| 4pm | Evening Prayer | Drumcar |

**Tuesday 15th March**

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| 7.30pm | RD Remembrance and Thanksgiving Service | Dundalk |

**Wednesday - 16th March**

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| 10.00am | Holy Communion  | St. Peter’s, Drogheda |

**Sunday 20th March – 3rd Sunday in Lent**

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| 08.15am | Holy Communion  | St. Peter’s, Drogheda |
| 09:45am | Holy Communion  | St. Mary’s Abbey, Ardee |
| 10.00am | Morning Prayer | Castlebellingham |
| 11.15am | Morning Prayer  | Dunleer |
| 11.30am | Holy Communion | St.Peter’s, Drogheda |

**Wednesday 23rd March**

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| 10.00am | Holy Communion  | St. Peter’s, Drogheda |
| 7.30pm | Evening Prayer | Drumcar |

**Sunday 27th March – Mothering Sunday**

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| 08.15am | Holy Communion  | St. Peter’s, Drogheda |
| 09:45am | Morning Prayer | St. Mary’s Abbey, Ardee |
| 10.00am | Holy Communion | Dunleer |
| 11.30am | Morning Prayer | St. Peter’s Drogheda |
| 4pm | Evening Prayer | Dunany |

**Wednesday 30th March**

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| 10.00am | Holy Communion  | St. Peter’s, Drogheda |
| 7.30pm | Evening Prayer | Dunleer |

**Sunday 3rd April – 5th Sunday in Lent**

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| 08.15am | Holy Communion  | St. Peter’s, Drogheda |
| 09:45am | Holy Communion | St. Mary’s Abbey, Ardee |
| 10.00am | Morning Prayer | Castlebellingham |
| 11.15am | Morning Prayer | Dunleer |
| 11.30am | Holy Communion | St. Peter’s Drogheda |

In Touch

**Drogheda, Ardee and Kilsaran Union of Parishes**

**MARCH 2022**

**SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND REMEMBRANCE**

On Tuesday, 15th March, the Archbishop will mark the start of the public holiday with a service to acknowledge the lifting of restrictions. He will attend the service; it will be one for the whole Rural Deanery. The themes will be remembering all who have died in loneliness and fear during the pandemic, acknowledgement of the difficulties people have experienced, the extraordinary dedication to duty many have shown, and thanksgiving for coming safely thus far. The service will take place in St Nicholas’ Church, Dundalk at 7.30 pm. There will be representatives of many of frontline workers, key workers and first responders. There will be no mid-week evening Lent service that week.

**ASH WEDNESDAY and LENT**

Ash Wednesday is on 2nd March. There will be the usual Wednesday services at 10 am in St Peter’s and also Wednesday evening Lent services in the other churches. Each service will be at 7.30 pm

2nd March Ash Wednesday Castlebellingham

9th March Ardee

15th March RD Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving Dundalk

23rd March Drumcar

30th March Dunleer

6th April Dunany

At the service in Ardee on Wednesday 9th March, it is hoped that one of the DGS organ scholars will play the organ. This is yet to be confirmed.

**ST PATRICK’S DAY**

17th March 10am Holy Communion Castlebellingham

17th March 10am Holy Communion St.Peter’s, Drogheda

**CONFIRMATION**

The Archbishop has given us a date for Confirmation: Sunday 5 June at 11:30 in St. Peter’s.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

Classes begin on Tuesday 1st March at 6 pm in the Parish Hall in St Peter’s. Seventeen candidates have now registered and we look forward to meeting them.

**UKRAINE INVASION**

It is difficult not to feel helpless with the news of the Russian incursion into Ukrainian territory; let us keep in our prayers our diplomats and peacemakers

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart in the nations of the world, that working and witnessing together, we may live in justice and peace and change the hearts of those who would make for conflict and war: through Jesus Christ our Lord . Amen.

**FORTHCOMING WEDDING**

Joanne Allen, daughter of Lizanne and Ken, will marry John Dolan, son of Margaret and Paddy, in St Peter’s on Friday 11th March.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

It is hoped to recommence Sunday School after Easter.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Those ill in hospital, nursing home or their own homes.

Those whose work brings them into personal danger.

Those affected by war or civil instability - especially thinking of all peoples in the Ukraine at this time.

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO IN TOUCH**

If you have any contributions/noteworthy dates which you would like included in

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If you are a newcomer to the parish, please fill in this form and hand it to the clergy or a churchwarden as you leave.

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