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

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

There will be a mid-week celebration of Holy Communion in St. Peter’s,

each Wednesday at 10 a.m

**Sunday 7th August – Eight Sunday after Trinity**

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| 8.15am | 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 |

**Sunday 14th August – Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

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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 |
| 11.30am | Morning Prayer | St. Peter’s Drogheda |
| 4pm | Evening Prayer | Drumcar |

**Sunday 21st August – Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

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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 |
| 11.30pm | Holy Communion | St. Peter;s, Drogheda |

**Sunday 28th August – Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

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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 | Holy Communion | St. Peter’s Drogheda |
| 4pm | Evening Prayer | Dunany |

**Sunday 4th September – Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

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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**

**August 2022**

**CONDOLENCES**

Sadly we record the death of John Armstrong (Stamullen) who died on

16th July.

We offer our prayers and sympathy to John’s wife Muriel, and children Joan, Ian, Sarah and Keith.

John’s remains have been donated to medical research. A memorial service will be arranged at a later date.

**SUMMER FAIR**

Many parish activities cease during the summer months, so that everyone involved in the administration and the meetings has a welcome break. However, there was no rest for the parishioners on the week leading up to the Summer Fair on 9th July. It involved a huge amount of work, both in setting up tables and gazebos and in baking and collecting items for sale. The entire proceeds of €6,255 were divided between the Women’s Refuge, Drogheda Homeless Aid and the Ukrainian Appeal with each Charity receiving €2,085.

 To add to the ambience, we enjoyed some traditional Ukrainian music and the weather was perfect. Thank you to all who supported it by their work and their presence.

**BACK TO SCHOOL**

There will be no rest either for parents preparing to send their children back to school as they scramble to purchase books, sports gear, lunch gear and uniforms. I would suggest three important things parents need to do to prepare for school in September.

1. Make sure all the student’s books and clothing are clearly marked.
2. Try to become familiar with the various technologies and social media sites that the student may use
3. Talk and listen to your child, be aware of changes in behaviour and don’t hesitate to contact the school if you have a concern.

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 **PRAYER FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS**

God of truth and love, we remember before you those who train the minds of our children. May they grip the imagination of those whom they teach, and encourage students to think and judge for themselves. May our children learn how to send their roots down into the soil of life’s enduring values, that they may group up healthy and strong in body, mind and spirit; for the sake of Christ our Lord. Amen.

**With every blessing,**

**Joyce**

**MUSIC AT ST. PETER’S**

The 9th Boyne Music Festival takes places from 29th – 31st July at Townley Hall.

On Sunday 31st July there will be a performance in St. Peter’s centred around the theme of Beauty featuring works by Mozart, Berlioz and Faure. Artists performing will be Naomi Louisa O’Connell, Joshua Stewart, Paul Cassidy, Jacqueline Thomas, Jessie Grimes, Aisling Manning, Julie-Anne Manning, Deirdre Brenner and many more. **For information and tickets please visit** [boynemusicfestival.com](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/anglican.us16.list-manage.com/track/click?u=11d88dac06b73d615c0cc6cfb&id=b6a976ffb2&e=0f166caa26__;!!LcE3fNvU!GnIpial2KdLSuPguOhNXLw4zRcJeRRBml8X6NNNamScjTP98Gh2g9lFNAzu2HEHS_fWjUqz2OdjVaVtoNXw4RMbtT4Q-v1E$) **or phone 085 283 3986**.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

We are hoping to start Sunday School again soon and if you know of any children who might be interested in attending on Sundays please let Lizanne Allen on 086 2774271

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO IN TOUCH**

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

In Touch please email details to hazelspearman@icloud.com

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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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