



## St. Peter's Parish Newsletter 1st December 2019

Office Opening Times: **Monday 9.30 am.-1pm. Tue-Fri 9 am.-1 pm.**

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website: www.stpetersparishbray.com

To view Mass Visit: [www.churchservices.tv/braystpeters](http://www.churchservices.tv/braystpeters)

( Google Chrome required to view mass )

### TO BOOK A MASS OR FOR HALL BOOKINGS:

Contact Sharon in the Parish Office 01 2829467.

Mass cards are available from the Parish Office.

#### MASS TIMES:

**Sunday:** 9.30am. (Irish Mass) & 11.30am.

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday:** 11am.

**Wednesday:** Prayer Service 11am.

*Should you require a priest in case of an emergency please contact: V. Rev. Larry Behan on 086 344 7915*

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### CHURCH COLLECTIONS 24th November 2019

**First Collection: €477.22**

**Share Collection : €333.20**

**St. Peter's Parish Funds : €152.10**

*Thank you for your generous contributions to all collections. The Common Fund and Share Collections are sent into the Diocesan Office where they are distributed equitably.*

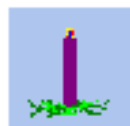
*Donations received in the weekly Family Offering envelopes are retained in the Parish and go towards the costs of running and maintaining the Church & Parish Hall.*

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**Get Ready!  
Preparation Mass will  
take place today  
at 11.30 am.**

## THE ADVENT WREATH 2019



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### HOPE

A Candle is burning, a flame warm and bright,  
a candle of **hope** in December's dark night.  
While angels sing blessing from heaven's starry sky,  
our hearts we prepare now for Jesus is nigh.  
**The Light of Christ has come into this world.**

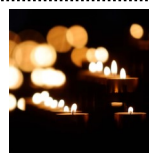
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## Christmas CAROL SERVICE ST. PETERS CHURCH



**SUNDAY 15th DECEMBER 2019**

**3pm.**



## Classics by Candlelight Tonight

Sunday 1st December at  
7pm Christ Church Bray

An hour of wonderful music for string quartet followed by mince pies and mulled wine (included in price of ticket). Ticket €10

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St. Anne's Parish Maintenance Fund Christmas Fair:

The St. Anne's Parish Christmas Fair will be held **today** Sunday December 1st in St. Anne's Resource Centre, Dublin Road, Shankill, from 10am to 3pm. Lots of stalls and monster raffle with some great prizes to be won. Admission free.

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There will be a Special Collection for St. Vincent de Paul next Sunday 8th December 2019. This will replace the Share collection.

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Fr. Diarmuid O'Murchu is offering three workshops titled

**'Advent—The Season of the Parables'**.

The workshops will take place on Nov 30th, Dec 7th and Dec 13th each running from 2 to 5pm. Cost: €25 each or €60 for all three. To gain interesting insights into parables PREBOOK at [office@luisne.ie](mailto:office@luisne.ie) or phone 086 0517 575

### Going Green!

Pope Francis's letter 'Laudato Si' - "on care for our common home" leads one to ask what responsibility have I got as a Catholic to do something about caring for the earth? **We are calling on people who can spare up to one hour a week to have a cup of tea while we talk and pray about the situation and try to digest the thoughts of the Pope on this matter.**

This is a new initiative for the parish.

If you are interested please leave your name and contact details with the parish office or sacristy.

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### Wicklow Dementia Support Group



St. Peter's Parish Hall

Every Monday 10.30am to 12.30pm.

Monday Club is a social club for people with memory loss and their family carers.

Support activities, fun and outings.

For more information contact:

089 4286928.

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**The Irish Cancer Society** is looking for volunteers to drive patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments in all public hospitals nationwide. Volunteers will need their own car but all expenses will be paid. If you have 2 free days a month (Mon—Fri) and an active email address we would love to hear from you. Please call Laura on 01 231 0594 or email [transport@irishcancer.ie](mailto:transport@irishcancer.ie)

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### Useful Contact Numbers

**Accord: 01-2867712 A.A.: 01-8527000**

**Aware: 1890-303302 S.V.P 01-8550022**

**Samaritans: 1850-609090**

**Recovery: 01-2863423**

**Bray Homeless: 0404-20100**

**Bray Community Addiction: 01-2764692**

**Bray Women's Refuge : 01-2866163**