

Masses Week beginning January 3rd in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church

Sunday 3rd (GA)	9:00 a.m.	Public: Mass for the people of the parish
(BN)	12 Noon	Public: Joe Ducke, Colm & Mary Menton, Mike Goode
Monday	9:30 a.m.	Public: Tommy & Mai McEnroe
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Private: No Intention
	6:30 p.m.	Public: No Intention
Wednesday: 6th January Holy day Epiphany		
	12.00 p.m.	Public: Rosemary O'Sullivan, Michael, Hilda & Kathleen Gaffey, Brendan Golden
Thursday:	9.30 a.m.	Private: No Intention
Friday:	9.30 a.m.	Public: Bill Dunne
Saturday 11th	9.30 a.m.	Private: Richard and Mary Kate Durkan, Bridie Patrick & Una Durkan, Mary Howley
	6.30 p.m.	Public: Nuala & Kieran Hunt
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Public: Mass for the people of the parish
	12 Noon	Public: No Intention

Reference

Public: Mass is open to the Public, also streamed live on Webcam

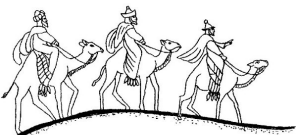
Private: Mass in Private, also streamed live on Webcam

“Keep Christ at the Centre of Christmas”: A message from the Irish bishops

We strongly encourage the faithful to *keep Christ at the centre* of Christmas this year. **But Christmas is about more than just one day. Families are welcome to attend Mass at some point during the twelve days from Christmas Eve to Epiphany.** Christmas Masses will also be widely available over webcam and we strongly encourage families to “tune in” from the “domestic churches” of their living rooms and join with those who are gathering in their local churches in welcoming the birth of the Christ-child.

First Holy Communion Saturday December 19th

Congratulations to all those who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday from the following National Schools ,Cloonakilla Ms. Dowling Class , Dean Kelly & St Peters , Cornfulla . We would like to thank all those who made this day finally happen, parents, teachers, school secretaries and all our stewards who volunteer their valuable time to make sure all events are within HSE Guidelines.



Collection for the support of the clergy

The Collection on Christmas day will be gathered for the support of the priests of the Parish. It is one of four collections taken up each year that pay the salaries of the three priests in the Parish. We thank you for your generosity, this Christmas and in the past. Envelopes are being distributed to your homes for this collection, should you not receive one and wish to contribute please place your contribution in any envelope and mark it “Support of the Priests” and return it to any of the Churches or the parish Office.

Please Note, The priests salaries are never paid from the normal Sunday Collection.

**Parish of Ss. Peter & Pauls
Athlone, Drum, Clonown
Christmas 2020**



**The Clergy & Staff of Ss. Peter & Paul's Parish
wish you a very happy and peaceful Christmas
and happiness in 2021**

Christmas Mass Times

Ss. Peter & Pauls Church,

Christmas Eve 6.30 pm, 9pm, Christmas Day 10am & 12 noon

Drum Christmas Eve 6pm & 8pm, Christmas Day 10am & 12 noon

Clonown Christmas Eve 6pm & 8pm, Christmas Day 10am & 12 noon

Looking forward to 2021

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Parishioners a very happy and peaceful Christmas and we pray that 2021 will be a year filled with joyous occasions where we get to finally reconnect with family and friends from near and far.

The past year has brought unimaginable heartbreak, stress and changeling times for us all. We would like to thank all those who joined in on line to our daily masses.

We would like to thank the following for helping with the daily mass, PJ with his music, Daniel saying the rosary, Christine & Tom our reliable sacristans. We also thank Ciara Goretti and Catherine for their work and commitment to the administration of the parish. We thank all who have volunteered to be stewards so we can open our doors both safely and to regulations for parishioners to attend public mass again.

We hope that in 2021 we will finally get to welcome back our very committed readers, servers, Eucharist ministers, folk and parish choirs and Parish Collectors.



Drum Area Masses from 20th December

Sun. 20 th . Dec. at 10 a.m.	(MH)	John, Bridie and Thomas Harney, Curraghaleen.
Thurs. 24 th Dec. at 6 p.m.	(MH)	Christmas Eve. People of the Parish.
Thurs. 24 th . Dec. at 8 p.m.	(MH)	Christmas Eve. People of the Parish.
Fri. 25 th . Dec. at 10 a.m.	(MH)	Christmas Day. People of the Parish.
Fri. 25 th . Dec. at 12 noon	(MH)	Christmas Day. People of the Parish.
Sat. 26 th . Dec. at 8 p.m.	(MH)	Maisie & Emer Grenham, Summerhill & Josephine Murray & dec members of the Grenham and Murray families.
Sun. 27 th . Dec. at 10 a.m.	(GA)	Tom & Mary Hynes, Johnstown & dec members. Mary & Patrick Lennon, Ardkeenan. Also, daughter Mary.

Masses for Week beginning December 29th in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church

Sunday 29th	(GA)	9:00 a.m.	Public: Mass for the people of the parish
	(BN)	12 Noon	Public: Colm Shine (Months Mind) Nuala Gordan Winifred & Joseph O'Meara
Monday:		9:30 a.m.	Public: Ned & Maye Halligan, Declan Dolan, Thomas & Mary Corbett, Christopher Dempsey & dec member of Tierney family, Paddy & Nellie Heavey, Michael Anthony Naughton, Martin & Christine Egan, Billy Evans. (Novena & Benediction after)
Tuesday:	(GA)	9:30 a.m.	Private: No intention
Wednesday:	(MH)	9:30 a.m.	Public: Bill, Agnes & Alex Beville
Thursday: New Years Eve 31st December			
	(MH)	9:30 a.m.	Private: No Intention
Friday : New Years Day 2021			
		9:30 a.m.	Public: Remembrance Mass for Paddy Sweeney Eileen & PJ McEvelly, Johnstown
Saturday	(BN)	9:30 a.m.	Private: John, Mary & Sean Dillion,
	(MH)	6:30 p.m.	Public: No Intention

Clonown Mass Intentions Jan 3 – Jan 10

Sun. 3 rd . Jan. at 11.15 a.m.	-	Johnny and Nora Halligan, Buggane.
Tues. 5 th . at 8 p.m.	-	Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany.
Sun. 10 th . Jan. at 11.15 a.m.	-	No booking.

Drum Area Masses for Jan 2 – Jan 10

Sat. 2 nd . Jan. at 8 p.m.	-	Tommy & Nancy McDonnell, Clonark.
Sun. 3 rd . Jan. at 10 a.m.	-	Colm, Bill and Maimie Kennedy, Johnstown.
Tues. 5 th . at 8 p.m.	-	Vigil mass for the Feast of the Epiphany.
Wed. 6 th . at 10 a.m.	-	Kathleen and Johnny Harney, Crannaghmore.
Sat. 9 th . at 8 p.m.	-	Willie, Mary & Liam Kelly, Clonbulia.
Sun. 10 th . at 10 a.m.	-	Eileen Lennon, Gorrynagowna.

Children's Christmas Mass on line for Christmas 2020

Please note we wont be able to host our Children's Christmas mass this year due to the pandemic. But you can view online Children's Christmas Mass from Our Lady Queen of Peace Coosan on Christmas Eve @ 5:30 p.m. and you can also listen to it live on Athlone Community Radio.

Masses for Week beginning December 19th in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church

Saturday 19th	(MH)	6:30p.m.	Public: Catherine Dolan McCann (Months Mind) Brendan Kenny (Months Mind), Karen Harkins
Sunday 20th	(GA)	9.00 a.m.	Public: Mass for the people of the parish
	(BN)	12 Noon	Public: Breda Grenham, James (Jimmy) Rickard,
Monday:	(GA)	9.30 a.m.	Public: Mary Maisie Maguire, Gertie & Johnny Farrell ,Mary & Michael Kelly, Bernard & Michael Kelly, Phyllis Macken, Bridie & Freddy Warby William & Tony Warby Confessions will be available after mass
Tuesday	(GA)	9.00 a.m. 7-8pm	Private: Luke Duignan & Son Tom One to One Confessions,
Wednesday	(MH)	9.30 a.m.	Public: Thanksgiving Mass , John Cassidy from Parnell Square who died recently in England . Confessions will be available after mass
Thursday Christmas Eve 24th December			
	(MH)	9.30 a.m.	Private: Christy & Mamie Flanagan Special Intention
	(GA)	6:30 pm	Public: Christmas Eve
	(RM)	9:00 p.m.	Public: Christmas Eve
Friday Christmas Day 25th December			
	(BN)	10.00 a.m.	Public: Christmas Day
	(GA)	12:00 pm	Public: Christmas Day and Tom & Teresa Flynn
Saturday		11:00 a.m.	Private: No Intention
		6:30 p.m.	Public: Mary & Cairtriona Egan
Sunday 27th December		9.30 a.m.	Public: People of the parish
		12:00 p.m.	Public: Colm Shine (Months mind), Nuala Gordon, Winifred & Joseph O'Meara

Clonown Mass Intentions from Sunday 20th December—27th December

Sun. 20 th . Dec. at 11.15 am.	(GA)	Michael and Bridget Hardiman. Drumlosh & dec members of the Hardiman & Dunning families
Thurs. 24 th . Dec. at 6 p.m.	(BN)	Christmas Eve. People of the Parish.
Thurs. 24 th . Dec. at 8 p.m.	(GA)	Christmas Eve. People of the Parish.
Fri. 25 th . Dec. at 10 a.m.	(GA)	Christmas Day. People of the Parish.
Fri. 25 th . Dec. at 12 noon	(BN)	Christmas Day. People of the Parish.
Sun. 27 th . Dec. at 11.15 a.m.	(MH)	John, Delia and Michael Dunning. The Park.