

SS Peter & Paul Church Mass Intentions
Saturday 20th of November to Sunday 28th of November

Saturday	6:30 pm	(MH) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Month's Mind) William Hannon (1st Anniversary) Catherine Dolan-McCann (1st Anniversary) Brendan Kenny M.J. Stewart
Sunday	9:00 am	(GA) Public Mass Also Live Streamed People of the Parish Pauline Kelly
	12:00 noon	(GA) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Martin, Mary, Liam and Rita O'Connor Elaine McLoughlin
Monday	9.30 a.m.	(GA) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Benediction and Novena Kieran & Pat Fallon & Deceased Family Members Brigid Harris & her son David
Tuesday	9.30 a.m.	(GA) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Private Intention
Wednesday	9.30 a.m.	(GA) Public Mass Also Live Streamed (Month's Mind) James Cribbon Donahue Family Co Clare And Duggan Family Co Galway
Thursday	9.30 a.m.	(BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Thanksgiving Mass
Friday	9.30 a.m.	(BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Padraig, Paddy & Breege Sherriff Thomas & Mary Rattigan & Dec Family Members Paddy & Mary Molloy John & Kitty Keena Deceased Family Members
Saturday	9.30 a.m.	(BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Brendan Mc Fadden
	6.30 p.m.	(GA) Public Mass Also Live Streamed (Month's Mind) Trevor O'Meara (1st Anniversary) Colm Shine (1st Anniversary) Breda Carroll
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	(BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed People of the Parish
	12.00 noon	(BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Michael. J. and Brigid Ward Eileen & Tom Lyons

Car Parking at SS. Peter & Paul's Church

Parking in the Church grounds is reserved for those visiting the church.
 We ask your co-operation especially at Mass times and on days when we have Funerals or Weddings.



PARISH OF
SS. PETER & PAUL
 Athlone, Drum & Clonown

Parish Newsletter

November 21st, 2021

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



The Truth will set you free.

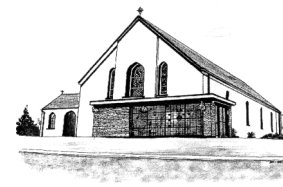
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**Baptism, Confirmation & Marriage Certificates
 are issued from the Sacristy**



Ss. Peter & Paul's Church,
Athlone



St. Brigid's Church,
Drum



Church of Our Lady of the
Wayside, Clonown

To Contact the Priest on Duty Call 0858705804

The Kingship of Jesus Christ

- Does Jesus demand our service and submission? Would he suppress our right to self-expression and all other rights? Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world." His rule is far removed from a dictatorship. This noble prisoner, robed in purple and crowned with thorns as a mock king before this ruthless Roman judge, **claims a spiritual authority** that has nothing to do with the power to compel by force. His authority is **the authority of truth**. He is our king, with authentic authority, because he lives the truth and has the power to lead others to the truth — **the truth that can save** them to eternal life: "for this I was born and came into the world, to bear witness to the truth. All who are on the side of truth listen to my voice" (John 18:37.)

- Christ lived by the truth and he died for it. His true followers continue to commit their lives and even risk their all for loyalty to him. In him the Son of the Eternal God, who reveals the Father of life and truth, millions find the inspiration for their lives, the truth which makes them free. His life and teaching give us the clearest kind of truth.

- The truth of Christ blends word and action, in perfect harmony. Truth was vitally important to him, who hated all sham and pretence. To get deeper in touch with the truth demands our attention and maybe some change in our lifestyle. It needs periods of quiet, even spending some time with him in personal prayer. Truth cannot really mark our lives without the inspiration which comes from Christ its source. It has to flow from prayer to life, and back into prayer again. **A new commitment to the truth can give us a new vision of life.** And far from oppressing us, Christ the King of truth will be the one to set us free.

Annual November Mass

Saturday 27th November 2021 at 11am

The mass will be in public and streamed live **on Webcam – www.churchservices.tv/athlone**. This Mass is offered for the people from our Parish who have died in the past year, may they rest in peace.

Candles for the deceased parishioners may be collected from the Church after Mass.

Knights of S Columbanus

The annual mass for the deceased members will be held in Teach Chiarain, St. Mary Sq. on Friday, 26 November 2021 at 12:00 o'clock. All relatives of the deceased members and others are welcome to attend. Please note new mass time. Eiver O'Hanlon

Accord – Relationship Counselling

Accord is open for relationship counselling in these difficult times. Professional Counsellors are available to help explore any difficulties you may have in your relationship in a safe and friendly atmospheres. Please contact Ann at 087-6765425 for more information. All HSE guidelines observed for Counselling.

Association of Catholics – Online Talk

Being Catholic in Contemporary Ireland - Tom Inglis on November 25th, 2021, at 8.00 p.m. Zoom Meeting ID: 858 3200 5890 and Passcode: 021468.

Drum Mass Intentions for November 13th to 21st of November

Sat. 20 th . at 8 p.m. -	Maureen Dunning, Thomastown.
Sun. 21 st . at 10 a.m. -	Gemma Henry, Clonellan.
Thurs. 25 th . at 7 p.m. -	Liam Naughton, Ardkeen. & dec. family members.
Sat. 26 th . at 8 p.m. -	Tomás Naughton, Clonark. & dec family members.
Sun. 28 th . at 10 a.m. -	John & Mary Naughton, Clonellan. & dec family members.

Clonown Mass Intentions November 14th & November 21st

Sun. 21 st . at 11.15 a.m. - Mary Bridget Grenham, Month's Mind.
Sun. 28 th . at 11.15 a.m. - No Intention.

Notice for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers in St. Brigid's Church, Drum.

If you wish to return as a Reader/Eucharistic I would appreciate it if you could contact the parish office @090 6437125 or email: drumparish1@gmail.com

New Readers/Eucharistic ministers are most welcome.

Our Lady's Bower Secondary School Athlone

'Principal, Ms. Anne Beades and staff at Our Lady's Bower Secondary School Athlone, cordially invite 6th class girls and their parents/guardians to their Open Evening on Thursday November 25th at 6pm'.

AL Anon Meeting

If you are affected by someone's drinking, be it a family member, a friend or colleague, help is available in AL-Anon.

Meetings take place every Friday @ 8pm,

St Ciaran's House, St Mary's Place (beside St Mary's Church), Athlone

A warm welcome awaits you in an anonymous environment.

Advent Talks – Knock Shrine and Online

With Fr Eamonn Conway, Head of Theology & Religious Studies, MIC, University of Limerick and Julie Kavanagh, member of the National Synodal Steering Committee, Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin. As the initial phase of the Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland is now underway, these talks will offer the opportunity for discussion and reflection to help deepen our understanding of this important subject. Thursday Evenings: 2nd, 9th & 16th December at 8.15pm Location: St John's Rest & Care Centre and live on www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live

Future of the Catholic Church in Ireland

Talk by Sunday Times columnist and Iona Institute founder David Quinn and Senator Rónán Mullen in the Abbey Hotel, Roscommon on Tuesday 23rd November at 7.30 p.m. "Ireland and the Church: Where we've come from, Where we're going" is organised by the Iona Institute. All are welcome. Admission free. Public health guidelines apply. To book your place, email info@ionainstitute.ie or phone 01 6619204.

Special Envelope to help with heating costs in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church

Parish finances are quite stretched due to the pandemic and the recent hike in Oil prices. This puts extreme pressure on us in attempting to keep Ss. Peter & Paul's Church warm for Masses. Should you wish to contribute to the heating special envelopes are available at the back of the church and they can be returned in the collection basket or dropped into the office or sacristy.

The best way to honour Christ our King is to work to make his kingdom a reality among us. Anything we do for the relief of the deprived and underprivileged is also a service to Christ, because he identifies himself personally with people in need