

**SS Peter & Paul Church Mass Intentions
Saturday 20th August to Sunday 28th August**

Saturday	9.30 am	(BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Bernie Bannon
20th August	6.30 pm Vigil	(IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Willard Fitzmaurice (1st Anniversary)
Sunday	9.00 am	(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed People of the Parish
21st August	12.00 noon	(MH) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Mona, Pat and Teresa Fennell Bridie McNeill, Annie Macken, John Sherlock, Jean Cunningham, Jimmy & Kevin Byrne
Monday	9.30 am	(BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Terry, Seamus and Mona Bleakley Luke Dolan
22nd August		
Tuesday	9.30 am	(BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Mary Roper
23rd August		
Wednesday	9.30 am	(IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Kieran & Pat Fallon John and Mary Geoghegan
24th August	6.00pm	(BN) Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Thursday	9.30 am	(IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Thanksgiving Mass
25th August		
Friday	9.30 am	(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Tommy and Johnny Curley John and Rose Meehan
26th August	7.30 pm	(BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Kathleen Ward
Saturday	9.30 am	(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Michael Greaney Francis Connaire
27th August	6.30 pm Vigil	(MH) Public Mass Also Live Streamed
Sunday	9.00 am	(BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed People of the Parish
28th August	12.00 noon	(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Eoin and Tony Connaughton Teresa Norton, Jackie McLoughlin Mattie Kirwan, Mick and Peggy Fenton



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

Parish Newsletter

21st August 2022

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time C



Strive to enter through the narrow door

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**Baptism, Confirmation & Marriage Certificates
are issued from the Sacristy (090 64 94 150)**



To Contact the Priest on Duty

Call 0858705804

The Narrow Door

- The invitation to 'enter by the narrow door' can be read in light of another saying of Jesus: 'I am the door; the one who enters through me, will be saved' (John 10:9).
- Entering by the narrow door is 'following Jesus'; learning to live as he did; taking up his cross and trusting the Father who has raised him from the dead.
- In following him, not everything counts, not everything is equal; we need to respond to the Father's love faithfully.
- What Jesus asks isn't legalistic rigorism, but a radical love for God and neighbour. That's why his call is a source of demand, but not of anxiety.
- Jesus Christ is a door that is always open. No one can close it, only ourselves if we close ourselves to his forgiveness. (José Antonio Pagola)

Sick or in Hospital

If a member of your family is sick or in hospital and would like to meet with one of the priests, please contact the parish office on 090 64 92171.

Holy Communion to the Housebound and Sick

If anyone in your family or household would like to be included in the Priests monthly Holy Communion calls please contact the parish office 090 64 92171.

Weekly Collection Envelopes

We are currently in the process of reviewing the weekly envelope boxes for distribution in November 2022. Should you wish to receive a box and not already do so. Please contact the parish office 090 64 92171 or email stpetersparishathlone@gmail.com.

Church Collectors:

We currently looking for collectors for Drum church for Saturday evening at 8:00 and Sunday at 10:00 am masses. And also for St Peter and Pauls church for Saturday evening (6.30pm) and Sunday (9.00am and 12 noon). If you are interested please contact the sacristy 090 64 94150 or the parish office 090 64 92171 for more details.

Leaving Cert Students:

Please remember our leaving cert students as they prepare to receive their results in the coming weeks, that their choices and decisions will bring them happiness in their future.

Ss. Peter & Paul's Church Weekly Offertory Collection 14th August €1330
Heating contribution to date €5840
We thank you for your contributions and generosity.

Sunday Collection for the support of the parish.

We thank those who continue to give generously and regularly towards the upkeep of the parish. We also wish to thank those who contribute regularly via bank transfer. *Thank you.*

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.

Drum Mass Intentions for Intentions for August 20 – August 28

- Sat. 20th. at 8 p.m. - Tom, Kate and John Joe Rock, Cornafulla South.
Sun. 21st. at 10 a.m. - Eileen and Edwin(Sonny) Teape, Clonark. Also, deceased family.
Kieran Kenny, Cedarwood Drive.
Tues. 23rd. at 7 p.m. - No Intention.
Thurs. 25th. at 7 p.m. - James and Margaret Lennon, Summerhill.
Sat. 27th. at 8 p.m. - Michael Greaney, Summerhill. Also deceased parents and brothers.
Sun. 28th. at 10 a.m. - Joe Gilgan, Thomastown.

Clonown Mass Intentions for August 21 – August 28

- Sun. 21st. at 11.15 a.m. - Bill and Peg Fallon, Newtown.
Sun. 28th. at 11.15 a.m. - Margaret and John Dunning. Fr. Brendan Dunning,
Michael Dunning, Rosemary Rogers and
Sr. Philomena Dunning. Creggane, Clonown.

Athlone Indoor Bowls Club

The A.G.M. of the above club will take place on Tuesday 23rd August in St Peters School Hall 7pm sharp. All are welcome. For Further information contact Peter on (086) 252 5593

Community Employment Vacancies

St. Peter's Parish C.E. Project CLG., St. Peter's Parish Centre, Chapel Street, Athlone. N37YX27
Tel: 090 6493270

The Following Community Employment Positions are available on our Project.

Job Ref:	Position	Project Area
2222907	Administrator/Co-ordinator	Athlone Drug Awareness Group
2216030	Caretaker/Grounds-person	St. Francis Football Club.
2225213	Caretaker/Grounds-person	Drum Community Centre.
2234473	Cleaner/Caretaker	Monksland Community Centre
2234467	Caretaker/Grounds-person	Gentex Football Club.
2237152	Caretaker/Grounds-person	Monksland Community Centre.
2237154	Caretaker/Grounds-person	St. Francis Football Club

Please note that you must be eligible for Community Employment in order to apply for the above positions. For more information please contact the above telephone no Monday to Friday between 9am To 1pm. A video on CE can be seen in the 'What's Going On' section of the Jobsireland website, at end of the homepage."

Begin Again Retreat Day (10.30 – 3.30 pm) for Parish Pastoral Council members and other Church / Parish Volunteers, Donamon Castle, Saturday 27th August. For more info see www.elphindiocese.ie/

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

Bishop Kevin will lead the annual Elphin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 21st August, which takes place during the National Novena. Knock Shrine will be holding a Family Day on the same date with a variety of activities for families. Ceremonies in the Basilica begin with the Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm and Mass at 3.00pm. Details about this year's Novena can be found at www.knockshrine.ie

The diary for 2023 is now available. If you wish to book a mass for Drum or Clonown Church please contact 6437125 or email: drumparish1@gmail.com

Parish office will be closed from Thursday 18th August and will re-open on the Monday 29th August.
If you require a priest urgently please contact 090 64 92171 or 085 870 5840