

SS Peter & Paul Church Mass Intentions
Saturday 27th August to Sunday 4th September

Saturday	9.30 am	(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed
27th August		Michael Greaney Francis Connaire
	6.30 pm Vigil	(MH) Public Mass Also Live Streamed
Sunday	9.00 am	(BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed
28th August		People of the Parish
	12.00 noon	(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed
		Eoin and Tony Connaughton Teresa Norton, Jackie McLoughlin Mattie Kirwan, Mick and Peggy Fenton
Monday	9.30 am	(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed
29th August		Kathleen & Patrick Malone & deceased family members
Tuesday	9.30 am	(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed
30th August		Sheila Quain The Berrigan Family
Wednesday	9.30 am	(BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed
31st August		
	6.00pm	(JD) Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Thursday	9.30 am	(BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed
1st September		
Friday	9.30 am	(IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed
2nd September		
	7.30 pm	(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed
Saturday	9.30 am	(IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed
3rd September		Elizabeth Conneely
	6.30 pm Vigil	(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed
		Christina Sherlock (Months Mind) Michael o'Loughlin
Sunday	9.00 am	(IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed
4th September		People of the Parish
	12.00 noon	(BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed
		Esther, John, Esther, Patricia Costello Pat & Eily Bernie, Fr Tom Berine and Christine Woods

"I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." (John 10:10)



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

Parish Newsletter

28th August 2022
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time C

True Wisdom



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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

A thought on today's Gospel Reading

- In the opening prayer we ask God to bring our gifts to perfection. Whatever we have, talent, wealth or the ambition which enables us to achieve, we have it from God. If "a generous rain" has been poured on us, if we have been given a home to live in, if we are in a comfortable position it is by the gift of God and we are meant to be sharers and carers.
- If we let pride rule our heart, we turn aside from God. It is illusory to devote ourselves to social climbing and seek the glare of the camera. We need to not take social and financial celebrity so seriously. Remember how other people live lives of quiet desperation, plagued with want and anxiety. If we pass them in the street, why not show some respect and compassion?

Return to School

As the schools in the parish re-open after the summer break, we pray for a successful and happy year for all the pupils and students. May God send his blessing upon them and their families and teachers / School staff. We pray **God our Father, we know that you love and care for us. Thank you for bringing us together again as we start a new school year. We pray that this year we will grow in faith and love. We pray that our minds and hearts will be open to the friendships and opportunities that we meet along our school journey this year. We ask God to bless us and keep us safe during our time at school. Amen**

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.

One Day Retreats at Lough Derg

One Day Retreats have resumed on Lough Derg, and continue on selected dates until the end of September: Booking is essential. Boats available from 9.15am on the day; retreat begins at 10.30am until 4.30pm. For booking and further information: by phone +353 (0)71 9861518 online: www.loughderg.org or email: info@loughderg.org

Hail Mary, full of grace ...

Do you have an interest in or devotion to Our Lady? Like to explore her mission in the Church? True Devotion to Mary Study Group forming in September in Roscommon. See www.elphindiocese.ie/mary for details. All welcome but places limited.

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.*

Ss. Peter & Paul's Church Weekly Offertory Collection 21st August € 1315.00
Heating contribution to date €5840
We thank you for your contributions and generosity.

Drum Mass Intentions for Intentions for Aug 27 – Sept 4

Sat. 27th . at 8 p.m.	- Frances & Michael Watson, Newtown, Bealnamulla
Sun. 28th . at 10 a.m.	- Joe Gilgan, Thomastown.
Tues. 30th .at 7 p.m.	- No Intention.
Thurs. 1st . at 7 p.m.	- No Intention.
Sat. 3rd . at 8 p.m.	- Patrick and Annie Kilroy, Clonbulia.
Sun. 4th . at 10 a.m.	- No Intention.

Drum Cemetery Voluntary Group

Mass will take place in Drum Cemetery on Sunday 11th September at 10 a.m. Weather permitting.

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

Clonown Mass Intentions for Aug 28 – Sept 4

Sun. 28 th . at 11.15 a.m.	- Margaret and John Dunning. Fr. Brendan Dunning, Michael Dunning, Rosemary Rogers and Sr. Philomena Dunning. Creggane, Clonown.
Fri. 2 nd . at 8 p.m.	- Special Intention.
Sun. 4 th .at 11.15 a.m.	- Daniel and Mary Grenham. Also, Johnny and Annie Murray.

Recently Deceased

Pray for the repose of the soul of Martin Lennon, Monksland, David Hassett Dublin & Athlone, Mark Cox, Monksland. May they rest in peace and condolences to the bereaved family.

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."

Season of Creation

The Season of Creation has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established 1 September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. The theme for the Season of Creation 2022 is "Listen to the Voice of Creation". "I have heard their cry...I know their sufferings...Come, now! I will send you...I will be with you" (Ex 3: 1-12). To learn more about the Season of Creation, visit www.elphindiocese.ie

St Teresa of Calcutta Novena

Novena for the Feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta takes place from the Saturday 27th August to Sunday 4th September in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo. Friday, Saturday and Sunday —Rosary at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7.00pm and Monday 29th August to Thursday 1st September —Exposition (Adoration) Rosary Novena 6.30pm, Benediction 7.30pm.

In order to follow Jesus, gentleness, compassion, acceptance of the other, must be part of our way of life.