

SS Peter & Paul Church Mass Intentions
Saturday 17th September to Sunday 25th September

Saturday	9.30 am	(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed
17th September	6.30 pm Vigil	Mary & James Finneran (IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Mark Cox (Months Mind) Martin Lennon (Months Mind)
Sunday	9.00 am	(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed
18th September	12.00 noon	People of the Parish (MH) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Vera O'Keeffe, Harry & Peg Murray & deceased of McManus family Kutch & Paddy O'Rourke
Monday	9.30 am	(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed
19th September		Gerard, Kathleen, James & Edward Glynn
Tuesday	9.30 am	(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed
20th September		
Wednesday	9.30 am	(BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed
21st September	6.00pm	(MMcM) Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Thursday	9.30 am	(BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed
22nd September		Private Intention Thomas Lacey, Charlie & Ollie Francis Ann & Christine Corrigan Tommy & Pauline Butler Joe & Maryjane Donohue & Parnell Keegan
Friday	9.30 am	(IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed
23rd September	7.30 pm	(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Michael (Danny) Darby (Months Mind) Josie Carberry, John Healy, Philomena Daly Trevor McCormack & deceased of Barclay & McCormack Families
Saturday	9.30 am	(IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed
24th September	6.30 pm Vigil	Kathleen & Jim Carr, John Carr and deceased of Brady & Carr Families (MH) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Patrick (Pak) Naughton (1st Anniversary) Anita Burke (1st Anniversary) Paula Behan (1st Anniversary) Patrick & Teresa Murray
Sunday	9.00 am	(BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed
25th September	12.00 noon	People of the Parish (JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Paddy & Lily Farrell & Paddy Farrell (Jnr) Maureen Byrne, Frank & Nora O'Kane David, Thomas & Martin Joe Egan



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

Parish Newsletter

18th September 2022
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time C

You cannot serve both God & money



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



To Contact the Priest on Duty Call 085 870 5840

A thought on today's Gospel

Many worry about devaluation and shrinking purchasing power as they recall what money could buy when they were young. But in a sense what really devalues money is if we make bad use of it. "Use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends," said Jesus, "and when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity." The rich can be casual about money, but in tenements and shanty-towns around the world, even the price of a meal can be a precious and elusive thing. Oscar Wilde said that a cynic is "one who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing." A Christian should be the reverse: one who has less interest in the price of a thing than in its true value.

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 on 090 64 92171.

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

COFFEE MORNING FOR HOSPICE IN DRUM COMMUNITY CENTRE ON THURSDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER FROM 9AM – 1PM. ORGANISED BY DRUM I.C.A. YOUR SUPPORT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

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

Ss. Peter & Paul's Clocks

Many have asked are the two clocks in the east tower of Ss. Peter and Paul's Church going to be fixed. The answer thankfully is Yes. The clock engineer has already been on site and has to return to replace the two clock motors. The cost to repair both clocks will be in the regions of €2,000.

A mixture of covid followed by the huge cost of living increases have negatively affected the income of the parish and will continue to do so over the winter months due to the very high cost of heating oil and electricity. Should anyone wish to make a contribution towards the cost of the repairs to the clocks you can place an envelope in the collection box, drop it into the Sacristy or office or to one of the priests, marked "Donation towards Clocks" Thanking you for your ongoing support and encouragement in the running of the parish.

Dean Kelly N.S.

Would you like to help with our breakfast club? We are looking for people who enjoy spending time with children and would like to create a welcoming environment in our breakfast club. The time commitment for the breakfast club is 8.30 to 9.15 on whichever day suits the volunteer. If you would like to find out more, please contact the school on 0906492000 or deankellyboysns@hotmail.com.

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 11th September €1110
We thank you for your contributions and generosity.

Flowers for Church Altars

If you would like to donate flowers for the use on the altars in the churches within the parish. Please contact the sacristy or the office. Thank you.

Drum Mass Intentions for Sept 17– Sept 25

Sat. 17th. at 8 p.m. - Tom Griffin, Rooskey.
Sun. 18th. at 10 a.m. - John and Mary Naughton, Clonellan. Also, deceased family members
Tues. 20th. at 7 p.m. - No Intention.
Thurs. 22nd. at 7 p.m. - Paddy Joe Ward, Mount Florence. Also, deceased members of the Ward and Greene families.
Sat. 24th. at 8 p.m. - Padraig Grenham, parents Johnny and Bridie, Clonellan.
Sun. 25th. at 10 a.m. - John Murray, Creggane. 1st Anniversary. Also, his sister Ellen Murray, USA.

Clonown Mass Intentions for Sept 18 – Sept 25

Sun. 18th. at 11.15 a.m. - Catherine and Ned Shine, Cappamore. Also, Joe Fahy.
Sun. 25th. at 11.15 a.m. - Kathleen and Sonny Cunningham, Oldtown.

Recently Deceased

Pray for the repose of the soul of Elizabeth (Liz) Dwyer, Curraghaboy. Aunt to Maura Hynes, Johnstown. Also, Goretti Wallace, Cloonmore. Sister of Monica Lennon, Ardkeen. May she 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
2216030	Caretaker/Grounds-person	St. Francis Football Club.
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
2243033	Caretaker/Grounds-person	Drum Community Centre

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."

Baptisms

A minimum of two weeks notice is required in advance of a baptism. Baptisms are held on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at 2pm and 3pm. Application forms are available from the parish office and on the parish website. This should be completed and returned to the parish office with a copy of the birth cert by post or email. The office will be in contact to confirm details once the booking form is received.

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

Youth Club Taster Night.

Are you living in Drum, Summerhill, Cloonakilla, Ardkeen, Clonown and Cornafulla areas? A Registration Night will take place for young people aged 12 years and older on Wednesday, 28 September 2022 from 7-8pm in Drum Community Centre, N37 T298. Parents/Guardians and all interested adults are welcome too. Further information from Eileen on 086 3294763 or Faustina on 087 1036592.

God is concerned for justice and fair play