

SS Peter & Paul Church Mass Intentions

Saturday 3rd September to Sunday 11th September

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
Monday	9.30 am	(IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed
5th September		
Tuesday	9.30 am	(IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed
6th September		Private Intention
Wednesday	9.30 am	(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed
7th September		Denis Byrnes (Months Mind)
	6.00pm	(IS) Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Thursday	9.30 am	(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed
8th September		Tommy & Cecelia Heraty
		Tony & Frances Heavey
Friday	9.30 am	(BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed
9th September		Philomena & William O'Brien
		Jack, Bridget, Joe Brassil
		Eileen Breech her husband Pat & all
		the Breen Family
	7.30 pm	(IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed
Saturday	9.30 am	(BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed
10th September		
	6.30 pm Vigil	(BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed
Sunday	9.00 am	(MH) Public Mass Also Live Streamed
11th September		People of the Parish
	12.00 noon	(IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed
		Danny Wall, Gerry Doherty
		Ester Egan & deceased family members

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.



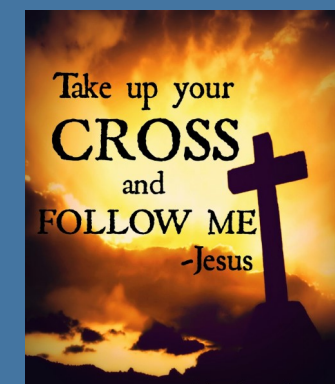
PARISH OF
SS. PETER & PAUL
Athlone, Drum & Clonown

Parish Newsletter

4th September 2022

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time C

Jesus invites us to reflect



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Sacristans' Christine Kenny & Tom O'Neill

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



To Contact the Priest on Duty

Call 0858705804

Nowhere do the gospels suggest that Jesus wanted suffering for its own sake. His prayer in Gethsemane was, "Father if it be possible, let this chalice pass from me" (Mt 26:39). But the example of Jesus, as well as that of his sinless mother, shows us that it is impossible, even for just and virtuous people, to avoid suffering and the effects of sin in the world. When Paul begged God to cure him of his ailments the answer he got was, "My grace is all you need." (2 Cor 12:9f). Later he would write: "I gladly to suffer for you, and in my body do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church" (Col 1:24).

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 on 090 64 92171.

Eucharistic Conference Day, Saturday September 10th. St. Anne's Parish, Cranmore Road, Sligo. The day begins at 1pm with a variety of speakers incl. Fr. Oliver Treanor - Newry, Antoinette Moynihan - Children of the Eucharist, Niall McDonagh - Shalom World, Fr. Joseph Mary Deane - Friars of the Renewal and Bishop Kevin Doran. They day will include talks & testimony, Eucharistic adoration and healing service, children's prayer, Holy Mass, confessions, worship music, fellowship and refreshments. All are most welcome.

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 28th August €1245
Heating contribution to date €5890
We thank you for your contributions and generosity.

Prayer for the Sick: Health of Mind and Body

Almighty God,
you know that we are surrounded by many challenges, and because of our human frailty we cannot withstand them. Give us health of mind and body so that we who suffer under sin may overcome and win the victory in you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Drum Mass Intentions for Sept 3 – Sept 11

Sat. 3rd. at 8 p.m. - Patrick and Annie Kilroy, Clonbulia.
 Sun. 4th. at 10 a.m. - No Intention.
 Tues. 6th. at 7 p.m. - No Intention.
 Thurs. 8th. at 7 p.m. - No Intention.
 Sat. 10th. at 8 p.m. - Bridie and Miko McManus, Cornafulla South
Sun. 11th. at 10 a.m. - Deceased of the parish in the Cemetery – 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

Drum I.C.A will resume on Tuesday 6th September at 8pm in Drum Parish Hall. All members are requested to attend. New members are most welcome.

Clonown Mass Intentions for Sept 4 – Sept 11

Sun. 4th.at 11.15 a.m. - Daniel and Mary Grenham. Also, Johnny and Annie Murray.
 Sun. 11th. at 11.15 a.m. - Paddy Dunning, Ballinaculla.

Recently Deceased

Pray for the repose of the souls of Michael (Danny) Darby Meadow Lane, Roscommon Road, Athlone, Edmond Ennis, New York/Dublin and George Culleton, Kilkenny. Brother of Tom Culleton, Johnstown. May they rest in peace and condolences to the bereaved families.

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.
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."

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. These 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 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

'The Legion of Mary' invite you to pray the rosary at John Paul Park Grotto on Thursday September 8th (Our Lady's birthday) at 8pm. All are welcome!