

SS Peter & Paul Church Mass Intentions

Saturday 15th October to Sunday 23rd October

Saturday 15th October	9.30 am 6.30 pm Vigil	(IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed (IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Jimmy Cribbon (1st Anniversary) Michael Brennan, Pat Keena
Sunday 16th October	9.00 am 12.00 noon	(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed People of the Parish (MH) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Thomas & Phoebe Milton, May Mulligan Brenda & Fred Madden, Brendan, Joan Madden, and sister Frieda McCormack, Liam Hynes, James (Sonny) Reilly & Bridget Reilly Millie Fenlon, Damian Stevens Pamela Warde and her daughters Sarah Smith, and Patricia Ryan
Monday 17th October	9.30 am	(IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed <i>Followed by Novena & Benediction</i> Niall Fitzgerald
Tuesday 18th October	9.30 am	(IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Private Intention Mary Kilmartin (nee Feeney)
Wednesday 19th October	9.30 am 6.00pm	(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed (IS) Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Thursday 20th October	9.30 am	(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed
Friday 21st October	9.30 am 7.30 pm	(BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed (IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Annie Dawson Jack, Paul, Tony and Martin Downey Kevin Quigley, Ann Patz, Ciss Keegan
Saturday 22nd October	9.30 am 6.30 pm Vigil	(BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Gerard & John Ward & deceased family members (MH) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Teresa (Tessie) Ganly (Months Mind) Geraldine Quirke (Months Mind) William Hannon (1st Anniversary)
Sunday 23rd October	9.00 am 12.00 noon	(BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed People of the Parish (JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Eamon & Claire Gleeson Jimmy & Mary Kirwan Rose & Frank McLoughlin



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

Parish Newsletter

16th October 2022

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time C



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Sacristy Ss. Peter & Paul's Church (attended at Mass times only)	090 64 94150
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 085 870 5840

Just a thought...

The persevering widow in today's Gospel reading encourages us to pray constantly, for ourselves and for others. We recognise our needs (especially for peace, love, grace and salvation), and ask for them. Our God is not like the unheeding judge of the parable, though it may often seem so. We need to persevere and never abandon hope. In this spirit, eventually all will be well, and into his presence we will come, happy to have reached our final destiny.

Holy Hour for Peace

A Holy Hour for Peace will be held in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church, Athlone on Monday October 24th at 7.30 pm. All are welcome.

Свята година миру

Свята година за мир відбудеться в св. Церква Петра і Павла, Атлон у понеділок, 24 жовтня, о 19.30 год. Ласкаво просимо всіх.

Missionaries of Africa (The White Fathers)

We welcome the White Fathers this weekend as they speak to us about their missionary work.

Social Evening for Fr. Glen & Fr Bernard

As you are all aware Fr. Glen moved to Loughlynn in July to take up his new appointment, Fr. Bernard will be returning to his home Diocese on November 27th. With this in mind we will hold a social evening to express our gratitude for their time working in our parish. The Social Evening will be held in the Shamrock Lodge Hotel on Sunday October 30th from 6pm to 9pm.

As is tradition we will take up an envelope collection to make a presentation on behalf of the parish to both priests. We will shortly make envelopes available at the church doors or you can write Presentation to Priests on any envelope these can be returned in the collection basket or dropped into the offices in town or Drum.

A light supper will be served. We would appreciate anyone who would like to sponsor a spot prize for the evening.

Music will be provided by local musicians.

Election of Parish Pastoral Council Members

Our Parish Pastoral Council helps the Parish Priest with pastoral initiatives in the parish. Each council has a life of 4 years with half its members changing every two years. We are currently seeking nominations for four new members to represent the following areas of the Parish.

Town (from the bridge to Shines), Monksland, Drum & Clonown.

I nominate Name _____

Address _____

Contact phone number _____

Nominated by _____

PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 28th 2022

Please make your nomination and return it to the parish office Marked PPC Nomination.

We request you ask any person to be nominated if they are happy before submitting their name.

Sunday Collection for the support of the parish.

Ss. Peter & Paul's Church Weekly Offertory Collection 9th October €870

Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the costs of fixing the two clocks in the East Tower.

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 to those who have already donated money and flowers. Fr. John.

Drum Mass Intentions for October 15th – October 23rd

- Sat. 15th. at 8 p.m. - Bernadette Shine, KIELTY.
- Sun. 16th. at 10 a.m. - Peter, Pauline and Kathleen Watson, KILMACORMACK.
- Tues. 18th. at 7 p.m. - Brian and Eileen Murray, CRANNAGHMORE.
- Thurs. 20th. at 7 p.m. - Ellen and John Lennon, KILMACORMACK.
- Sat. 22nd. at 8 p.m. - Martin McManus, CLONRULLA.
- Sun. 23rd. at 10 a.m. - Christy McManus, Manchester and formerly Thornhill.

Clonown Mass Intentions for October 16th – October 23rd

- Oct. 16th. at 11.15 a.m. - No Intention.
- Oct. 23rd. at 11.15 a.m. - James, Irene and Rónan Mulligan, Taylorstown.

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
2244876	Caretaker/Grounds-person	Gentex Football Club.
2244874	Caretaker/Grounds-person	Monksland Community Centre.
2244872	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."

Diocesan Youth/Young Adult Mass

Bishop Kevin Doran is inviting Youth and Young Adults to a special Mass on **Saturday 22nd of October at 7pm** in Roscommon Parish Church. All ages from 13 to 29 welcome.

Light refreshments will follow the Mass in Gleeson's.

Church Collectors

We currently looking for collectors for ALL weekend Masses in the Parish. If you are interested please contact the sacristy 090 64 94150 (Mass times) or the parish office 090 64 92171 Monday—Thursday (9am to 1.30pm) .

Heating In Our Churches

We are all victims of the energy price crisis. This will in the coming months have a huge affect on our churches. Drum and Clonown due to their size should be able to weather the storm, however in Ss. Peter & Paul's with current oil and electricity prices it is estimated that the cost of heating and lighting the church for all Masses will be in the regions of €2,000 per week, yes, per week. We will endeavour to keep as much heat in the church as we can but beg your understanding on the days it might feel cold.

Kevin and Mary Flynn Ballydangan sincerely thank everyone who contributed in any way to their recent Coffee Morning total collected €3,200.00

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.