

SS Peter & Paul Church Mass Intentions	
Saturday 22nd October to Sunday 30th October	
Saturday 22nd October	<p>9.30 am (BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Gerard & John Ward & deceased family members</p> <p>6.30 pm Vigil (MH) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Teresa (Tessie) Ganly (Months Mind) Geraldine Quirke (Months Mind) William Hannon (1st Anniversary)</p>
Sunday 23rd October	<p>9.00 am (BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed People of the Parish</p> <p>12.00 noon (JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Eamon & Claire Gleeson Jimmy & Mary Kirwan Rose & Frank McLoughlin</p>
Monday 24th October	<p>9.30 am (IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed <i>Followed by Novena & Benediction</i></p>
Tuesday 25th October	<p>9.30 am (IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Thanksgiving Mass</p>
Wednesday 26th October	<p>9.30 am (IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed</p> <p>6.00pm (JD) Blessed Sacrament Chapel</p>
Thursday 27th October	<p>9.30 am (JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed</p>
Friday 28th October	<p>9.30 am (JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Paddy & Peggy Corcoran</p> <p>7.30 pm (BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Pat Walsh, Moppy Fallon, James & Catherine Lennon George Malone, Charlie & Kathleen Malone & deceased family members Willie & Martha Derwin & son Peter Finlass Paddy & Martha Reidy & son Christy, daughters Helen, Martha & Kitty</p>
Saturday 29th October	<p>9.30 am (JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Peter, Nellie, Leo, Eamon, Margaret, Padraig & Michael Shiel</p> <p>6.30 pm Vigil (JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Trevor O'Meara (1st Anniversary) Betty Gallacher (1st Anniversary) Charlie Gallagher</p>
Sunday 30th October	<p>9.00 am (IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed People of the Parish</p> <p>12.00 noon (BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Joe & Nell Geraghty Derek Marsh</p>



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

Parish Newsletter

23rd October 2022
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time C



“There, but for the grace of God, go I.”

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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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

Just a thought...

Genuine humility is simply recognising the essential truth about ourselves. It is honest self-appraisal, in God's presence, with no pretences, masks or poses. In the presence of the all-holy, all-powerful God each of us knows himself/herself as weak, imperfect and indeed sinful; and with this we recognise our need for mercy. There is no bribe that we can offer to blot out our guilt. There is no pressure we can exert (as we might among ourselves) to gain a credit we do not deserve. Our best recourse is a humble spirit; this attitude will draw down on us divine mercy and grace. The Publican felt this need for complete honesty, as he stood in the Temple of God. "Lord, be merciful," he said; and went home with his sins forgiven and with relief in his heart.

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)

Wish to thank you for your generosity last weekend.

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 16th October €815

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.

Drum Mass Intentions for October 22nd – October 30th

Sat. 22nd. at 8 p.m. - Martin McManus, Clonrulla.
Sun. 23rd. at 10 a.m. - Christy McManus, Manchester and formerly Thornhill.
Tues. 25th. at 7 p.m. - Johnnie Dunning, Ardkeen and his parents John and Kathleen.
Thurs. 27th. at 7 p.m. - Bridie McPhillips (nee Lennon) and her husband John, USA.
Sat. 29th. at 8 p.m. - Michael and Bridget Naughton, son Michael. Culfatha.
Sun. 30th. at 10 a.m. - Patrick and Teresa Murray, Culfatha.

Clonown Mass Intentions for October 22nd – October 30th

Oct. 23rd. at 11.15 a.m. - James, Irene and Rónan Mulligan, Taylorstown.
Oct. 30th. at 11.15 a.m. - Sean Boyle, late of St. Coman's Park.

Recently Deceased

Pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick (Pat) Nally, The Derries, Bonnavalley. Brother of Ann Hynds, Ardkeen. May he 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
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."

Drum Heritage Group, Table quiz at The Bounty, Athlone. Thursday October 27th @ 8.30PM €40 per table/ €10 per person, a raffle will be held on the night. All welcome.

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.

St Peters Active Retirement meet every Wednesday 3.00-4.30pm at St Peters Parish Centre.
New members welcome. Contact Mary 087 948 0441, Anne 086 200 9787

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.