

## SS Peter & Paul Church Mass Intentions

### Saturday 30th October to Sunday 6th November

<b>Saturday</b> <b>29th October</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed</b> Peter, Nellie, Leo, Eamon, Margaret, Padraig & Michael Shiel
	<b>6.30 pm Vigil</b>	<b>(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed</b> Trevor O'Meara (1st Anniversary) Betty Gallacher (1st Anniversary) Charlie Gallagher
<b>Sunday</b> <b>30th October</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>(IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed</b> People of the Parish
	<b>12.00 noon</b>	<b>(BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed</b> Joe & Nell Geraghty Derek Marsh George Bannon, Thomas C Bannon and Maria Bannon
<b>Monday</b> <b>31st October</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed</b> <b>Followed by Novena &amp; Benediction</b>
	<b>6.30 pm Vigil</b>	<b>(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed</b> Mona Fennell & Michael Fennell
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>1st November</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>(IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed</b> Paul Grogan
	<b>12.00 noon</b>	<b>(BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>2nd November</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>(BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed</b> Molly & Jackie Keane
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>(JD) Blessed Sacrament Chapel</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>3rd November</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>(BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed</b> Mary Vaughan
<b>Friday</b> <b>4th November</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>(IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed</b> Breda O'Neill
	<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Army Memorial Mass</b>
	<b>7.30 pm</b>	<b>(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed</b> Josie & Phelim McManomon & deceased Family members Phillis & Bernie Mack Betty & Patsy Beaumont
<b>Saturday</b> <b>5th November</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>(IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed</b> Mary Malone, Norman & Ann Johnson Elizabeth (Lil) Ward
	<b>6.30 pm Vigil</b>	<b>(BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed</b> Michael Kelly (1st Anniversary) Tomsie Murray
<b>Sunday</b> <b>6th November</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>(MH) Public Mass Also Live Streamed</b> People of the Parish
	<b>12.00 noon</b>	<b>(IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed</b> Paddy, Molly, Brendan & Dermot Lennon Thomas Keogh, Kit & Christina Keogh Kitty & Jim Higgins, Robert Bourke Jnr & Snr



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

# Parish Newsletter

**30th October 2022**

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time C**



**"Today salvation has come to this house ..."**

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<b>Sacristy Ss. Peter &amp; Paul's Church</b>	(attended at Mass times only) 090 64 94150
<b>Sacristans'</b>	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**

### Searching for Jesus

Whatever his faults may have been, Zacchaeus took great trouble to look for some contact with Jesus. He wanted to see what kind of man Jesus was. For this, he was prepared, quite literally, to go out on a limb, the leafy branch of a sycamore tree. He went to extravagant lengths to see Jesus, to really encounter him. In the process he found that the one he was searching for was also searching for him. "Come down, for I must stay at your house today," said Jesus.

### Feast of ALL Saints (Tuesday November 1st)

#### Tuesday next is the Feast of all Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses are as follows **Ss. Peter & Paul's Church** Vigil (Monday) 6.30pm, (Tuesday) 9.30am & 12 noon  
**Drum** Vigil (Monday) 8pm, (Tuesday) 10am. **Clonown** (Tuesday) 8pm.

### Feast of All Souls (Wednesday November 2nd)

Masses, **Ss. Peter & Paul's** 9.30am, **Drum** 7pm & **Clonown** 8pm

### Date for your Diary,

Annual Memorial Mass for all from our parish who have died in the last year will be held on Saturday November 26th at 11 am in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church, Athlone.

### November Soul's Envelopes

are now available at the porches of all the churches. These can be returned to the office/ sacristy or in the collection basket at Mass. Once returned they will be placed on the altar of the church you return them to to be remembered in every Mass during November.

### 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.

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.**

### Fundraising Concert for Ss. Peter & Paul's Church A perfect early Christmas Present

Simon Casey will perform his "Songs of Inspiration at Christmas Time" concert in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church, Athlone on Thursday December 15th. Tickets will go on sale shortly and will also be available for purchase online, Full details next week"

**Proceeds from this concert will be used to support Ss. Peter & Paul's Church.**

### Halloween

While enjoying Halloween please be aware and considerate to those who live alone, those who are unwell and those coming to terms with the loss of a loved one.

**Enjoy the night be please do be aware.**

### Church Collectors

We urgently need 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) .

### Sunday Collection for the support of the parish.

**Ss. Peter & Paul's Church Weekly Offertory Collection 23rd October €1120**

**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 29th – November 6th

- Sat. 29<sup>th</sup>. at 8 p.m. - Michael and Bridget Naughton, son Michael. Culfatha.  
Sun. 30<sup>th</sup>. at 10 a.m. - Patrick and Teresa Murray, Culfatha.  
Mon. 31<sup>st</sup>. at 8 p.m. - Vigil Mass.  
Tues. 1<sup>st</sup>. at 10 a.m.. - All Saints Day.  
Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup>. at 7 p.m. - All Souls' – Faithful Departed.  
Thurs. 3<sup>rd</sup>. at 7 p.m. - Maura and Michael Durney, Cornafulla North.  
Also Maureen Shine, Kielty and deceased members of the Durney and Shine families.  
Sat. 5<sup>th</sup>. at 8 p.m. - Pat and Mary Ellen Duignan, Doohan.  
Sun. 6<sup>th</sup>. at 10 a.m. - Kathleen Seery, Creggane.

### Clonown Mass Intentions for October 30th – November 6th

- Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>. at 11.15 a.m. - Sean Boyle, late of St. Coman's Park.  
Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. at 8 p.m. - All Saints Day.  
Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>. at 8 p.m. - All Souls' – Faithful Departed.  
Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>. at 8 p.m. - Memorial Mass – Deceased family, relatives and friends.  
Sun. 6<sup>th</sup>. at 11.15 a.m. - Lil, Jack and Pat Ward, Curranaboll.

### Recently Deceased

Pray for the repose of the soul of Christopher (Chris) Keleghan, Summerhill. 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."**

### Athlone Flower & Garden Club

Garden Talk by Mary Homes on November 1st at 8pm in Bounty Rugby Club Athlone.  
Members free, Non Members €5. All welcome.

### 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

### 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.