

SS Peter & Paul Church Mass Intentions

Saturday 12th November to Sunday 20th November

Saturday 12th November	9.30 am 6.30 pm Vigil	(BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Sean Dillon (IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Peg Hassett (1st Anniversary)
Sunday 13th November	9.00 am 12.00 noon	(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed People of the Parish (MH) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Eamonn Egan The Donoghue & Duggan Family
Monday 14th November	9.30 am	(BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Followed by Novena & Benediction John & Mary Carty Mary, Noel & James Maher
Tuesday 15th November	9.30 am	(BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Sean, Mary-Anne & Hubert Connolly PJ & Mary Macken
Wednesday 16th November	9.30 am 6.00 pm	(IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Kathleen & Michael McGrath & deceased family members and Michael Kelly (BN) Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Thursday 17th November	9.30 am	(IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Private Intention Catherine Dolan-McCann & the Dolan Family
Friday 18th November	9.30 am 7.30 pm	(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Christy & Molly Willis and deceased family (BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Mary Kate & John Cassidy & deceased of Cassidy family, Elaine McLoughlin, John & Kitty Keena & deceased of Keena family Mike & Vera Harney, Michelle Harney Tom & Bridget Keegan, Jack & Teresa Keegan, Lily Farrell, John & Bessie Harrington and deceased members of the Barlow family, Lyster St
Saturday 19th November	9.30 am 6.30 pm Vigil	(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Brendan McFadden (MH) Public Mass Also Live Streamed MJ Steward
Sunday 20th November	9.00 am 12.00 noon	(BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed People of the Parish (JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Martin, Mary, Liam & Rita O'Connor Michael Kenny & deceased family members James & Margaret Malynn

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.

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

13th November 2022
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time C

"THERE WILL
BE SIGNS."

JESUS

Jesus warns his disciples to beware of false prophets

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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 085 870 5840

Just a thought ...

In these last Sundays of our church year we are meant to look beyond our immediate worries, troubles, interests and largely selfish concerns. The liturgy confronts us with the four last things death, judgment, heaven and hell. People who never look beyond the immediate here-and-now may resent us talking about these things, but there is nothing morbid about it. If we are exiles and wayfarers on this earth, we are drawing ever nearer to our ultimate home in heaven, a thought that need not fill us with sorrow, but with a longing to be with Christ in the life to come.

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 from Monday November 14th at €20 each and will be available for purchase online from the parish website or from the Parish offices, Mulligans, Roscommon Road; The Liturgical Centre, Castle Street and the Shamrock Lodge Hotel.

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

Parish Pastoral Council

We take this opportunity to thank the outgoing members for their work over their term on the council, Teresa Bell, Colm Naughton, Anne Dunning, Fr. Bernard & Deacon Tony.

We welcome the new members, Margaret Fallon, John Daly & John Kelly. The PPC members commit to a 4 year term with half of the council changing ever 2 years. The council is made up of two members from each of the following areas Town, Monksland, Drum & Clonown.

Invitation to Come, Hope and Love!

Mini Retreat for Advent: Fr John Roche SPS will guide 3 afternoons of prayer from Thursday 17th November, Friday 18th November and Saturday 19th November 2022. Time 2pm - 4pm daily. Venue **Chapel of Adoration**, Castle Street Athlone, Contact Sr Kathryn tel: 087 317 0964, Information available in the Liturgical Centre. All Welcome for this time of prayer and reflection!

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

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

November Soul's Envelopes

are 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 the names will be placed on the altar and remembered in every Mass during November.

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 6th November €1195

We thank you for your contributions and generosity.

Lord, Bless those who mourn, with the comfort of your love, that they may face each new day with hope and the certainty that nothing can destroy the good that has been given.

**May their memories become joyful, their days enriched with friendship,
and their lives encircled by your love. Amen**

Drum Mass Intentions for November 12th - November 20th

Sat. 12th. at 8 p.m. - John McManus and parents Mai and Pat. Nure.
Sun. 13th. at 10 a.m. - Thomas Hynes, Drum Road.
Followed by Rosary in the cemetery. Weather permitting
Tues. 15th. at 7 p.m. - No Intention.
Thurs. 17th. at 7 p.m. - Liam Naughten, Ardkeen. Also, deceased family members.
Sat. 19th. at 8 p.m. - Maureen Dunning, Thomastown.
Sun. 20th. at 10 a.m. - Thomas Naughton, Clonark. Also, deceased family members.

Clonown Mass Intentions for November 13th - November 20th

Nov 13th. at 11.15 a.m. - Mary Dunning, Ballinacolla.
Nov. 20th. at 11.15 a.m. - Mary, James and Tommy Egan, Callowbeg. Also, deceased family members.

Recently Deceased

Pray for the repose of the soul of Colm (Cóilín) Curran, Rathfarmham, Dublin. Brother-in-law to Michael John Grenham, Curraghaleen. May he rest in peace and condolences to the bereaved family.

Drum Community Care

Fundraising night in Connaughton's Pub on Saturday 26th November commencing at 9.p.m. Music, Auction and Spot Prizes. A Pig on the Spit. Your support for your local community would be greatly appreciated.

Athlone Church of Ireland Parish

As part in the United Nations' 16 days of activism against GBV and Domestic Abuse – starting on **Saturday 26th November at 12.45p.m.** at St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Church St. Athlone N37CK27.

We invite you to join us and stand together for a 3 minute silence at 1.03 p.m. as we focus on the shocking statistic that 1 in 3 women will experience some form of domestic abuse within their lifetime. Information on support services and phone numbers will be available.

The purpose of this gathering is to raise awareness around this sensitive subject.

We are inviting both men and women to attend.

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."

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. *We thank you for your contributions and generosity.*