

SS Peter & Paul Church Mass Intentions

Saturday 19th November to Sunday 27th November

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 Stewart, Brendan Kenny (Monksland)
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
Monday 21st November	9.30 am	(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Followed by Novena & Benediction Michael J & Brigid Ward, Billy Ward & Aileen Ward Tom & Eileen Lyons, John Jr Ward
Tuesday 22nd November	9.30 am	(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Private Intention
Wednesday 23rd November	9.30 am 6.00 pm	(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Bridie Harris & David Harris (IS) Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Thursday 24th November	9.30 am	(IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Ciaran & Pat Fallon & deceased family members
Friday 25th November	9.30 am 7.30 pm	(IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Thomas & Mary Rattigan & deceased of Rattigan & Brennan families (JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Paddy & Mary Molloy, Padraig, Paddy & Breege Sheriff Rosemary (Cauldwell) Brilly, Thomas & Bridie Mulligan
Saturday 26th November	9.30 am 6.30 pm Vigil	(IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Jack & Maura Campbell & their son John (JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Amanda Edwards Sloane (1st Anniversary) Nancy Goode (Months Mind)
Sunday 27th November	9.00 am 12.00 noon	(MH) Public Mass Also Live Streamed People of the Parish (MH) Public Mass Also Live Streamed John, Margaret, Doris Kenny & deceased family members, Pat & Babs Treacy

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.

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.



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

Parish Newsletter

20th November 2022

Feast of Christ the King



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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

Justice, Love and Peace

The best way to honour Christ our King is to work to develop his project of mercy among us. Whatever we do to help the deprived and underprivileged is also a service to Christ, who identifies himself personally with people in need. Following Christ the King is not the passive option of “keeping myself to myself” or “I do harm to anyone.” To ignore the needs of our neighbour is to close our ears to Christ. To turn aside from the anguish of the dying is to shut our eyes to him. If we follow Jesus Christ as our Shepherd-king we must in some way be shepherds ourselves, for his sake.

The Book of Ecclesiastes in its third chapter states that there is a time for everything. I would like to borrow from it by saying that in life there is a time to come and a time to go; a time to say welcome and a time to say goodbye. Even though it is not easy to say goodbye, we still have to say it. Such is life.

The people of this parish have been very welcoming and supportive throughout my three years stay and ministry in Athlone. Your generosity was once more demonstrated in the financial collection you did for Fr. Glen and myself. I received €1,500. Thanks, and may good alone be your reward. Athlone has become another home to me and I will always visit whenever possible. Stay well and pray for me as I do the same for you. Bye-bye and God bless. *Fr Bernard Ngalame.*

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

We invite you to join us for our Annual Memorial Mass remembering all from our parish who have died in the last year on Saturday next November 26th at 11am in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church, Athlone.

A candle will be lit to represent each person as their name is read out.

These candles can be collected and brought home after Mass.

ALL ARE MOST WELCOME

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.

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.

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.**

Drum Mass Intentions for November 19 – November 27

Sat. 19 th . at 8 p.m.	-	Maureen Dunning, Thomastown.
Sun. 20 th . at 10 a.m.	-	Thomas Naughton, Clonark. Also, deceased family members.
Tues. 22 nd . at 7 p.m.	-	No Intention.
Thurs. 24 th . at 7 p.m.	-	Memorial Mass – Deceased family, relatives and friends.
Sat. 26 th . at 11 a.m.	-	Christopher (Chris) Keleghan, Summerhill. Month's Mind.
Sat. 26 th . at 8 p.m.	-	Colm Shine, Kilty.
Sun. 27 th . at 10 a.m.	-	Seán Coyle, Ardkeen.

Clonown Mass Intentions for November 20 – November 27

Nov. 20 th . at 11.15 a.m.-	Mary, James and Tommy Egan, Callowbeg. Also, deceased family members.
Nov. 27 th . at 11.15 a.m.-	Mary and Johnny Flynn, Creggane, Clonown. Also, Sonny Egan.

Recently Deceased

Pray for the repose of the soul of Anthony (Tony) Moriarty Barna, Galway / Athlone, Westmeath. May he rest in peace and condolences to the bereaved family.

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.

Athlone Little Theatre

Athlone Little Theatre presents the hilarious comedy 'The Two Loves of Gabriel Foley' by Westmeath native Jimmy Keary from Wednesday, November 23 to Wednesday, November 30 nightly at 8pm. A night of laughter is guaranteed with an all-star cast! Go to Eventbrite or www.athlonelittletheatre.ie to book your tickets.

Knights of St Columbanus Annual November Remembrance Mass will take place on Tuesday 22nd at 12.noon. at St Ciaran's house. All welcome

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.

Launch of the Centenary of the Disciples of the Divine Master

Chapel of Adoration, 8 Castle Street Athlone

On Sunday 20th November 2022, Solemnity of Christ the King, between 4pm - 5pm a guided Holy Hour will take place in the Chapel of Adoration to launch the Centenary of the Disciples of the Divine Master 1924 - 2024. It will be a moment of prayerful thanksgiving to God guided by the sisters. The LOGO and song written for the Celebration will be presented. All Welcome! Contact Sr Kathryn 087 317 0964

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 (9.30am to 1.00pm) .

Sunday Collection for the support of the parish.

Ss. Peter & Paul's Church Weekly Offertory Collection 20th November €1175

We thank you for your contributions and generosity.

“Christ the King is the one who sets us free”