

SS Peter & Paul Church Mass Intentions

Saturday 6th November to Sunday 13th November

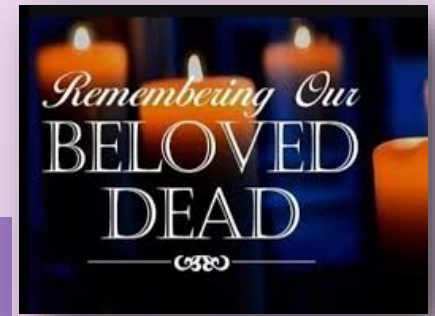
Saturday 5th November	9.30 am 6.30 pm Vigil	(IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Mary Malone, Norman & Ann Johnson Elizabeth (Lil) Ward (BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Michael Kelly (1st Anniversary) Tomsie Murray
Sunday 6th November	9.00 am 12.00 noon	(MH) Public Mass Also Live Streamed People of the Parish (IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Paddy, Molly, Brendan & Dermot Lennon Thomas Keogh, Kit & Christina Keogh Kitty & Jim Higgins, Michael Norton, Robert Bourke Jnr & Snr, Katie Bourke
Monday 7th November	9.30 am	(IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Followed by Novena & Benediction Patrick, Susan, Madge & Patricia Naughton
Tuesday 8th November	9.30 am	(IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Ann Shine Rosie Dolan Davis
Wednesday 9th November	9.30 am 6.00 pm	(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed The Waters Family (IS) Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Thursday 10th November	9.30 am	(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Private Intention
Friday 11th November	9.30 am 7.30 pm	(BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Mary, John & Tommy Keogh (IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Nancy Glennon, Jackie & Nelly Gough Kitty & Martin Cunningham
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



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

Parish Newsletter

6th November 2022
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time C



In November, We remember

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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

Reflection

- In our Catholic tradition of remembering the dead we are living out our faith in the fact that we belong to a community that goes way beyond our family, our school or our parish. We belong to a community that reaches beyond the grave and which reminds us that: Love never ends (1Cor 13:8). We belong to the Communion of Saints, the Mystical Body of Christ. This is a community that invites to know that in times of great sadness we are never alone, that we are linked to one another through an unbreakable bond of love.
- The month of November begins with the two days of remembering which give us a chance to recall this – All Saints Day and All Souls Day. These are days of great hope and love because they invite us to think about how blessed we have been in the family members and friends who have gone before us. They have given us so much and taught us so much and these are treasures that are not lost with the passage of time as the first reading reminds us.
- These days also allow us to feel the pain of our loss, something we must do if we are to grieve properly. We are reminded in the Gospel reading that Jesus asks us to not be afraid to bring our burdens to him. He knows our pain and wants us to find our peace in him. These days also encourage us not only to pray for our departed friends but also to pray to them, knowing that through our faith we are linked by a love that never ends.
- They also remind us of how we in our community might support and encourage one another at times of suffering and loss. We are not only a community of faith we are also a community of care and compassion.

Let us pray for those who parted from this life and whose soul continues to live with God. Let us give thanks for their lives, their gifts and the love we shared.

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 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 be remembered in every Mass during November.

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 at €20 each and will be available for purchase online as well as locally, Full details next week"

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

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) .

Parish Social

A huge thank you to everyone who was involved in the Parish Social Gathering in the Shamrock Lodge last Sunday night. From the music to the food to the spot prizes we are truly grateful. It was a fitting thank you to Fr's Glen & Bernard. We wish Fr. Glen continued happiness as parish priest of Loughlynn and we wish Fr. Bernard happiness and joy as he returns to his own Diocese of Kumba in Cameroon at the end of November.

Sunday Collection for the support of the parish.

Ss. Peter & Paul's Church Weekly Offertory Collection 30th October €940

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 November 5th – November 13th

Sat. 5 th . at 8 p.m.	-	Pat and Mary Ellen Duignan, Doohan.
Sun. 6 th . at 10 a.m.	-	Kathleen Seery, Creggane.
Tues. 8 th . at 7 p.m.	-	Eugene Nolan, Doohan.
Thurs. 10 th . at 7 p.m.	-	Oliver Nicholson, Cornafulla South.
Sat. 12 th . at 8 p.m.	-	John McManus and parents Mai and Pat Nure.
Sun. 13 th . at 10 a.m.	-	Thomas Hynes, Drum Road.

Followed by Rosary in the Cemetery. Weather permitting.

Clonown Mass Intentions for November 6th – November 13th

Sun. 6 th . at 11.15 a.m.	-	Lil, Jack and Pat Ward, Curmaboll.
Nov 13 th . at 11.15 a.m.	-	Mary Dunning, Ballinacolla.

Recently Deceased

Pray for the repose of the souls of Nancy Goode (née Coffey) Old Tuam Road, Monksland, Athlone, and Maura Healy (nee Connor), Eyrecourt, Sister-in-law of Helen Connor, Clonark. May they rest in peace and condolences to the bereaved families.

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.

Monksland Community Mass

The November Monksland Community Mass will take place on Thursday next November 10th at 8pm in the Community Centre, Old Tuam Road. In this Mass we will remember and pray for our deceased family & friends. A book of remembrance will be open on the night. Tea, Scones & friendly chat afterwards. **ALL ARE WELCOME**

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.*

We entrust them to the loving care of God. Always remembered with love ...