

**SS Peter & Paul Church Mass Intentions
Saturday 25th December to Sunday 8th January 2023**

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| December 2022 | | |
| Saturday 24th | 9.30 am | (IS) Emer & Maisie Grenham, Josephine Murray |
| Christmas Eve | 6.00pm Vigil | (JD) Children's Mass |
| | 9.00 pm Vigil | (JD) |
| Sunday 25th | Christmas Day | |
| | 9.00 am | (IS) People of the Parish |
| | 10.30 am | (JD) |
| | 12.00 noon | (JD) Tom & Teresa Flynn |
| Monday 26th | 12.00 noon | (JD) <i>Followed by Novena & Benediction</i> Nuala Gordon, Tom & Madge Flanagan Christine & Martin Egan |
| Tuesday 27th | 12.00 noon | (JD) |
| Wednesday 28th | 12.00 noon | (JD) Ned & Mai Halligan |
| Thursday 29th | 12.00 noon | (JD) Declan Dolan |
| Friday 30th | 12.00 noon | (JD) |
| | 7.30 pm | (JD) Billy Evans; Oliver & Catherine Craughwell |
| Saturday 31st | 12.00 noon | (JD) |
| | 6.30pm | (MH) |
| January 2023 | | |
| Sunday 1st | 9.00 am | (IS) People of the Parish |
| | 12.00 noon | (IS) Paddy Sweeney (New Year Remembrance) Bernie McLoughlin |
| Monday 2nd | 12.00 noon | (IS) <i>Followed by Novena & Benediction</i> Joseph & Winifred O'Meara; Mike Goode |
| Tuesday 3rd | 9.30 am | (IS) Mary Josephine Shine |
| Wednesday 4th | 9.30 am | (IS) |
| | 6.00 pm | (IS) Blessed Sacrament Chapel |
| Thursday 5th | 9.30 am | (IS) Private Intention |
| Holy Day Feast of The Epiphany | | |
| Vigil | 6.30 pm | (MH) People of the Parish |
| Friday 6th | 9.30 am | (IS) Rosemary O'Sullivan |
| | 12 noon | (IS) Joe Ducke, Bill Dunne Clodagh Christy niece of Joe Ducke Paddy & Julia Conway and son Joseph and Grandson Joseph Sheerin |
| Saturday 7th | 9.30 am | (IS) John, Mary & Seán Dillon |
| | 6.30pm | (JD) Kiernan Lynch |
| Sunday 8th | 9.00 am | (MH) People of the Parish |
| | 12.00 noon | (MH) Kathleen (Cait) Byrne (Months Mind) And her husband Jimmy and their son Kevin whose birthday is today |

Parish Newsletter

Christmas 2022



Happy Christmas
Nollaig Shona duit Щасливого Різдва Feliz Natal



Maligayang Pasko Buon Natale Wesolych Świąt

For unto us a child is born ...

The Clergy & Staff of
Ss. Peter & Paul's Parish wish you a very
happy and peaceful Christmas
and Joy and happiness in 2023

To Contact the Priest on Duty Call 085 870 5840

Christmas Greetings

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Parishioners a very happy and peaceful Christmas and I pray that 2023 will be a year filled with opportunity for you all.

During the past twelve months we have had many happy times in our parish, new births, children receiving the sacraments, weddings, momentous anniversaries of marriage and many other happy times. We give thanks to God for the ability to celebrate and for the gift of family and friends.

The past year has also brought great challenges for many as they have laid a loved one to rest, as relationships broke down, as serious illness visited your home, as your family members moved to far away shores, these examples and many others can make celebrating Christmas seem a little difficult. Despite the rushing about that comes with Christmas please be assured that you and your cares are held in our minds and in our prayers at this very sacred time.

**May the joy of the birth of Christ fill your hearts and your homes with hope, happiness and the knowledge of Gods infinite love for each one of us.
May you have a very Happy and Blessed Christmas.**

Fr. John

**Parish office will be closed from Thursday 22nd December
and will re-open on the 3rd January 2023
Emergency calls to on duty phone. (085 870 5840)**

World Youth Day Pilgrimage

to Lisbon, Portugal **31 July - 8 August 2023**. The pilgrimage is open to **18 -35 year olds**. The cost is €850 per person sharing and this includes flights, coach transfers, WYD registration, city centre hotel accommodation for six nights plus two nights in Fatima. Please support young adults from your parish to be part of this once in a lifetime experience with millions of young Catholics from across the world. Please contact youth@elphindiocese.ie if you have any queries.

Apostolic Work

Elphin Diocesan Apostolic work would like to wish everyone a blessed, peaceful Christmas and New year. We may not have a branch in every parish, but we have supporters, and we would like to thank them for their continued support of our work throughout the year,

Mary Lee, President.



Christmas Mass Times 2022

Masses

Ss. Peter & Paul's Church

Christmas eve **6pm Children's Mass** & 9pm Vigil

St. Brigid's Church, Drum

Christmas Day 9am, 10.30am & 12 noon

Our Lady of the Wayside, Clonown

Vigil Mass 8pm Christmas Day 10am & 11.30am

Vigil Mass 8pm & Christmas Day 11.15am

Daily Mass during the Christmas holiday week will be at 12 noon in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church

Drum Mass Intentions for December 24th - January 8th

- Sat. 24th. at 8 p.m. - Christmas Eve - People of the Parish.
Sun. 25th. at 10 a.m. - Christmas Day - People of the Parish.
Sun. 25th. at 11.30 a.m.- Christmas Day - People of the Parish.
Tues. 27th. at 7 p.m. - No Intention.
Thurs. 29th. at 7 p.m. - Tom and Mary Hynes. Also, Jim and Lil Hynes, Johnstown.
Sat. 31st. at 8 p.m. - Mary and Patrick Lennon, Ardkeenan. Also, daughter Mary.

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- Sun. 1st. at 10 a.m. - P.J. Eileen and John McEvelly, Johnstown.
Tues. 3rd. at 7 p.m. - Colm, Bill & Maimie Kennedy, Johnstown. Also, deceased family members.
Thurs. 5th. at 8 p.m. - Rose Dunning, Clonark. Also, deceased family members.
Fri. 6th. at 10 a.m. - Gemma Henry, Clonellan.
Sat. 7th. at 8 p.m. - Eileen Lennon, Gorrynagowna.
Sun. 8th. at 10 a.m. - Mary and Tom Grenham, Gorrynagowna. Also, deceased family members.

Clonown Mass Intentions for December 25th - January 1st

- Dec. 25th. at 11.15 a.m.- Christmas Day – People of the Parish.

January 2023

- Jan. 1st. at 11.15 a.m. - No Intention.
Jan. 6th. at 8 p.m. - No Intention.
Jan 8th. at 11.15 a.m. - John, Michael and Delia Dunning. The Park.

Recently Deceased

Pray for the repose of the soul Kieran Patrick Ruane, Clonbulia who was buried recently. May he rest in peace and condolences to the bereaved families.

Sunday Collection for the support of the parish.

Ss. Peter & Paul's Church Weekly Offertory Collection 11th December €1195

We thank you for your contributions and generosity.



The wise men were guided to look for the King of the Jews by a miraculous stellar event, the "Star of Bethlehem," which they called "His star"