

SS Peter & Paul Church Mass Intentions
Saturday 1st July to Sunday 9th July 2023
ALL MASSES ARE LIVE-STREAMED on www.churchservices.tv/athlone

Saturday	9.30 am	(JD) Also Live Streamed Birdie & Joe Glennon
1st July	6.30 pm Vigil	(MH) Also Live Streamed Gabrielle (Gaye) Gaffey (Months Mind)
Sunday	9.00 am	(JD) Also Live Streamed People of the Parish
2nd July	12.00 noon	(JD) Also Live Streamed Tom Egan (Monksland) (Months Mind) William, Elizabeth & Peggy Ryan & Decease of Ryan & Enright families
Monday	9.30 am	(JD) Also Live Streamed <i>Followed by Novena & Benediction</i>
3rd July	9.30 am	(JD) Also Live Streamed Patrick & Mary O'Brien
Tuesday	9.30 am	(JD) Also Live Streamed Sr Angela Forde
4th July	9.30 am	(JD) Also Live Streamed Sr Angela Forde
Wednesday	9.30 am	(JD) Also Live Streamed Sr Angela Forde
5th July	6.00 pm	(JD) Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Thursday	9.30 am	(JD) Also Live Streamed Private Intention
6th July	9.30 am	(MH) Also Live Streamed Bridget & Bernard Tully & Patrick & Thomas O'Reilly & deceased family members
Friday	9.30 am	(MH) Also Live Streamed Bridget & Bernard Tully & Patrick & Thomas O'Reilly & deceased family members
7th July	7.30 pm	(JD) Also Live Streamed Kathleen McCormack The Gilligan family Sean Fallon & the Mulkerrins family Pat & Ann Fallon, Malcolm Biggs
Saturday	9.30 am	(JD) Also Live Streamed
8th July	6.30 pm Vigil	(JD) Also Live Streamed
Sunday	9.00 am	(MH) Also Live Streamed People of the Parish
9th July	12.00 noon	(MH) Also Live Streamed Ray Fallon Mandy Joyce Justin & Stafford Golden

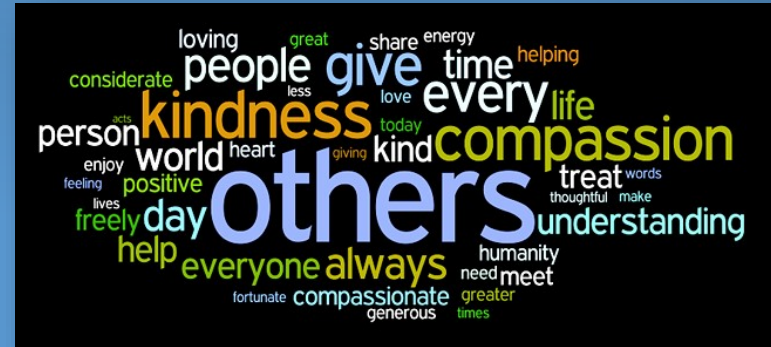
Car Parking at SS. Peter & Paul's Church

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

2nd July 2023
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)



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Sacristans' Christine Kenny & Tom O'Neill

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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

Weekly Newsletter

A thought for this week

The readings for the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time encourage us to make our relationship with God first in all we do. The first reading recounts how a woman provided hospitality to Elisha and was rewarded for her generosity. The psalm reminds us that all of the good things in our lives come from God. And in the gospel Jesus tells us that we must stop clinging to our own self-interests in order to follow him.

- **Discipleship and Priority:** Jesus emphasizes the supreme importance of following Him wholeheartedly, even if it means putting Him above family relationships. He challenges His disciples to prioritize their commitment to Him above all else.
- **Cost of Discipleship:** Jesus acknowledges that following Him may result in division and conflict within families, highlighting the potential sacrifices and challenges that disciples may face for their faith.
- **Love for Jesus:** Jesus calls His disciples to love Him above all, indicating the depth of devotion and allegiance required in discipleship.
- **Taking Up the Cross:** Jesus instructs His disciples to take up their cross and follow Him, signifying the willingness to bear the burdens and endure hardships that come with following Christ.
- **Hospitality and Reception:** Jesus encourages His disciples to show hospitality and receive others in His name, emphasizing the importance of caring for and supporting fellow believers and those who proclaim the message of the Gospel.
- **Reward and Recognition:** Jesus assures His disciples that even the smallest acts of kindness and service done in His name will not go unnoticed by God, promising a reward and recognition in the kingdom of heaven.

Annual Holidays

Fr. Innocent will be away until July 29th. Please direct all requests for sick calls in the town / Monksland areas to **Fr John 090-6490874** and the Drum area to **Fr. Michael 090-6437125.**

Please direct all office enquiries directly to the office on 090 64 92171 Monday - Thursday 9.30am to 12.30pm or Drum area 090 64 37125.

All Mass bookings through the sacristy, 090 64 94 150 This phone is only manned at Mass times.

Assisted Pilgrims Fund for the Elphin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:

A sincere thanks to the people of Drum for their generosity at the recent Church gate collection, the sum of €416 was collected.

"Designer Minds"

have 2 upcoming Summer Camps running in Athlone. Choose a Science Design & Technology Camp OR Art Camp (or try out both and receive a discount). For all boys & girls currently in Senior Infants up to 6th Class. www.designerminds.ie or call 087 631 0411"

CANA TALKS

Friday 1st September in the TF Royal Theatre, Castlebar at 8pm. 8 energetic speakers – each has just 15 minutes to inspire you – this is the Christian version of TED Talks Visit www.canatalks.com or our Cana Talks Facebook page. Come along for an entertaining & inspirational evening for the mind, heart, & soul!

Sunday Collection for the support of the parish.

Ss. Peter & Paul's Church Weekly Offertory Collection 25th June €1435

*It is possible to contribute using a standing order from your bank account,
Contact the office to get more details.*

Charitable Donation Scheme (Revenue Commissioners)

Over the period of a year if you contribute more than €250. to the parish and are a tax payer self-employed or an employee and sign a charity tax form WE can clam back an additional amount from the revenue commissioners at no further cost to you.

We thank you for your ongoing contributions and generosity.

Drum Mass Intentions for July 1st – July 9th

- Sat. 1st at 8 p.m. (JD) - P.J. and Bridie Collins, Lisbrock and Rooskey. Parents of Kieran Collins. Also, Norah Rafferty, Glenamaddy.
- Sun. 2nd. at 10 a.m. (MH) - Hubert and Mary Naughton, Doohan. Also, deceased members of the Naughton and Colleran families.
- Tues. 4th. at 7 p.m. - Kathleen Henry, Johnstown. Also, deceased members of the Henry and Keogh families.
- Thurs. 6th. at 7 p.m. - Tom and Kathleen Nicholson, Cornafulla South. Also, deceased family members.
- Sat. 8th. at 8 p.m. (MH) - Tom, Kathleen and John Shine, Crannaghmore.
- Sun. 9th. at 10 a.m. (JD) - Gloria Walshe, Crannaghbeg.

Clonown Mass Intentions for July 2nd – July 9th

- July 2nd. at 11.15 a.m. (MH) - **Mass in the Cemetery.**
- July 7th. at 8 p.m. - Annie O'Boyle late of St. Coman's Park.
- July 9th. at 11.15 a.m. (JD) - Johnny and May Harney. Also, John and Nell Salmon. Ballinaculla.

Recently Deceased

Pray for the repose of the souls of Johny Shine, Cedarwood Drive, Monksland & Soilsionn, Millbrook, Bealmullia, Athlone, Roscommon/Westmeath. Victoria Konieczko, Red Door, Baylough, Athlone, Westmeath / Athlone, Roscommon. Mary Grenham (née Costello), Blackstown, Cornafulla, Athlone.

May they rest in peace and condolences to the bereaved families.

Elphin Diocesan assisted Pilgrimage to Lourdes

on the 23rd -28th of August, 2023.

A collection for the Assisted Pilgrims fund will take place this weekend, the 1st & 2nd of July, 2023 at SS Peter & Paul's Church, Athlone. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Accord

Accord are currently taking bookings for Pre-Marriage courses. Please contact the Sligo Accord Centre at 071-9145641 or www.accord.ie The Pre-Marriage course should be booked at least 6-8 months before the wedding.

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
2253037	Cleaner/Caretaker	Monksland Community Centre.
2253032	Caretaker/Grounds-person	Gentex Football Club.
2253044	Caretaker/Grounds-person	Monksland Community Centre.
2253048	Caretaker/Grounds-person	St. Francis Football Club.
2258047	Environmental Worker	Monksland Tidy Towns.

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 number 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."

ALONE

"Would you be willing to provide companionship, make calls to Older People or help out on the NSRL once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/>

The Legion of Mary wish to thank the principals, teachers and pupils of the local primary schools for the courtesy and welcome they received when they visited the Confirmation classes to distribute Miraculous medals recently.'