

**SS Peter & Paul Church Mass Intentions**  
**Saturday 10th June to Sunday 18th June 2023**  
**ALL MASSES ARE LIVE-STREAMED on [www.churchservices.tv/athlone](http://www.churchservices.tv/athlone)**

<b>Saturday</b> 10th June	9.30 am	<b>(IS) Also Live Streamed</b>
	6.30 pm Vigil	<b>(JD) Also Live Streamed</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 11th June	9.00 am	<b>(IS) Also Live Streamed</b> People of the Parish
	12.00 noon	<b>(JD) Also Live Streamed</b> Mary Hogan (1st Anniversary) Tom Carty (1st Anniversary) Rose Wall Kevin Duffy
<b>Monday</b> 12th June	9.30 am	<b>(IS) Also Live Streamed</b> <b>Followed by Novena &amp; Benediction</b> Betty & Sean Costello Joe Joyce, John Costello & Ward family
<b>Tuesday</b> 13th June	9.30 am	<b>(IS) Also Live Streamed</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 14th June	9.30 am	<b>(IS) Also Live Streamed</b>
	6.00 pm	<b>(JD) Blessed Sacrament Chapel</b>
<b>Thursday</b> 15th June	9.30 am	<b>(JD) Also Live Streamed</b> Private Intention
<b>Friday</b> 16th June	9.30 am	<b>(JD) Also Live Streamed</b> Nicola & Frank Shaw & Donna McGuire
	7.30 pm	<b>(IS) Also Live Streamed</b> Paddy Molloy, James & Lily Earley Tony Joyce, Christina Kelly Mary (Dolly) Casey Colm & Kevin Casey
<b>Saturday</b> 17th June	9.30 am	<b>(JD) Also Live Streamed</b> Frank & Delia Brooks
	6.30 pm Vigil	<b>(JD) Also Live Streamed</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 18th June	9.00 am	<b>(MH) Also Live Streamed</b> People of the Parish
	12.00 noon	<b>(MH) Also Live Streamed</b> Sean McCann

**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.

**[www.sspeterandpaulsparishathlone.com](http://www.sspeterandpaulsparishathlone.com)**



**11th June 2023**  
**Feast of Corpus Christi (The Body & Blood of Christ)**



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**Sacristans'** Christine Kenny & Tom O'Neill

**[www.churchservices.tv/athlone](http://www.churchservices.tv/athlone)**

**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**

## Feast of Corpus Christi

Jesus continues to give himself as food and drink to his followers. He also continues to put it up to his followers to take their stand with him, to take in all he stands for, living by his values, walking in his way, even if that means the cross. Whenever we come to Mass and receive the Eucharist, we are making a number of important statements. We are acknowledging Jesus as our bread of life, as the one who alone can satisfy our deepest hungers. We are also declaring that we will throw in our lot with him, as it were, that we will follow in his way and be faithful to him all our lives, in response to his faithfulness to us. In that sense, celebrating the Eucharist is not something we do lightly. Our familiarity with the Mass and the frequency with which we celebrate it can dull our senses to the full significance of what we are doing. Every time we gather for the Eucharist, we find ourselves once more in that upper room with the first disciples, and the last supper with all it signified is present again to us.

### Corpus Christi (The Body & Blood of Christ)

This Weekend we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi.  
The Following Processions will take place after Masses.

- Ss. Peter & Pauls Church, after 6.30pm Vigil  
From the Church through Connaught Gardens to Battery Heights for Benediction.
- St. Brigid's Church Drum after 10am Mass  
From the Church to the Graveyard for Benediction.
- Our Lady of the Wayside, Clonown after 11.15am Mass  
From the Church to the Graveyard for Benediction and back to the Church.

**We encourage those living along the route to place simple altars outside their homes as the Blessed Sacrament Passes by.**

### With Gratitude

Last Sunday we had a lovely night in the Shamrock Lodge. Sincere thanks to the lads in "The New Avengers", Paddy & Alan in the Lodge, All who supported us with spot prizes and donations and all who joined us for what was a very enjoyable night. The final number is not yet confirmed but we raised almost €6,000 on the night. Thank you all. Fr. John

### Accord

Accord are currently taking booking's for Pre-Marriage courses. Please contact the Sligo Accord Centre at 071-9145641 or [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) The Pre-Marriage course should be booked at least 6-8 months before the wedding.

### 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. For details and how to register please visit [www.elphindiocese.ie/wyd2023](http://www.elphindiocese.ie/wyd2023). or contact [youth@elphindiocese.ie](mailto:youth@elphindiocese.ie). Please contact the parish if you would like to go.

### Sunday Collection for the support of the parish.

Ss. Peter & Paul's Church Weekly Offertory Collection 4th June €1200  
It is possible to contribute using a standing order from your bank account,  
Contact the office to get more details.

### Annual Insurance Renewal

The Renewal notifications have come in to insure the Parish Building's and public liability This year the cost for Ss. Peter & Paul's Church is €15,000.00.

### 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 June 10 – June 18

Sat. 10<sup>th</sup>. at 8 p.m. - Kathleen and Patrick Duffy, Drumlosh.  
Sun. 11<sup>th</sup>. at 10 a.m. - Anthony Whyte, Thomastown.

**Followed by Corpus Christi procession to the cemetery. Weather permitting.**

Tues. 13<sup>th</sup>. at 7 p.m. - James Duffy, Clonark.  
Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup>. at 7 p.m. - Donal and Eileen Murphy.  
Sat. 17<sup>th</sup>. at 8 p.m. - Tommy and Nancy McDonnell, Clonark.  
Sun. 18<sup>th</sup>. at 10 a.m. - John and Pat Hynes. Also, Margaret Duffy, Johnstown.  
Sun. 18<sup>th</sup>. at 3 p.m. - Cemetery Mass.

### Clonown Mass Intentions for June 11 – June 18

June. 11<sup>th</sup>. at 11.15 a.m. Willie Greene, Cappamore.  
June. 18<sup>th</sup>. at 11.15 a.m. Tommy Grenham and deceased family members, Buggane.

### Recently Deceased

Pray for the repose of the soul of Sarah Dinnen (nee Keena, formerly from Cornafulla) Newcastle, Galway. Sister-in-law to Maura Keena, Cornafulla.

**May she rest in peace and condolences to the bereaved family.**

### Drum Graveyard Mass

The Graveyard Mass will take place on Sunday June 18th at 3pm.  
Sincere thanks to the Voluntary Graveyard Committee for the great work they do in keeping the Graveyard looking so tidy at all times.

### Clonown Cemetery Mass

**WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY 2ND JULY AT 11.15AM**

Thank you to Joe Tumilty for the great work he does in keeping the Cemetery in  
Such good condition looking so tidy at all times.

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

### VAKS PROGRAMME

Applications are now open for VAKS (Volunteer at Knock Shrine) programme. It is an opportunity for young people in TY, 5th and 6th year to come to Knock to volunteer for a weekend in either July or August. This is a great way to meet new friends, serve others, express your faith and have fun! For further information please contact 094 9375321 or [youthministry@knockshrine.ie](mailto:youthministry@knockshrine.ie)

### Derryglad Folk Museum, Celebrating 25yrs in business.

Fundraiser in aid of Mayo-Roscommon Hospice. Sunday 18th of June 3-6pm. On the day, view over 8,000 items on display Old style country butter making demonstrations with sale of butter on the day, Sean- Nos dancing, Music and story telling. **All welcome on the Day**

### The Knights of Saint Columbanus

Run an evening Progressive 25's every Friday starting at 9pm in St Ciaran's House, St Marys Square. New members are welcome, just call in on Friday evening.

### 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."**