

SS Peter & Paul Church Mass Intentions
Saturday 17th June to Sunday 25th June 2023
ALL MASSES ARE LIVE-STREAMED on www.churchservices.tv/athlone

Saturday 17th June	9.30 am	(IS) Also Live Streamed Frank & Delia Brooks
	6.30 pm Vigil	(IS) Also Live Streamed
Sunday 18th June	9.00 am	(MH) Also Live Streamed People of the Parish
	12.00 noon	(MH) Also Live Streamed Sean McCann
Monday 19th June	9.30 am	(IS) Also Live Streamed Followed by Novena & Benediction Tom & Delia O'Brien Colm, Michael & Mary Egan
Tuesday 20th June	9.30 am	(IS) Also Live Streamed Rose Morgan Catherine & William Heavey
Wednesday 21st June	9.30 am	(JD) Also Live Streamed
	6.00 pm	(IS) Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Thursday 22nd June	9.30 am	(IS) Also Live Streamed Private Intention
Friday 23rd June	9.30 am	(IS) Also Live Streamed Mary Kate & Richard Durkan & daughter Bridie, son Patrick & daughter-in-law Una
	7.30 pm	(JD) Also Live Streamed Paddy & Anne Pillion Paddy Kelly, Martin Lohan Pat Cisco Flynn, William (Bill) Courtney
Saturday 24th June	9.30 am	(IS) Also Live Streamed Jimmy, Kathleen, Charlie & Sinead Gallagher
	6.30 pm Vigil	(IS) Also Live Streamed Laura O'Kelly (Months Mind)
Sunday 25th June	9.00 am	(JD) Also Live Streamed People of the Parish
	12.00 noon	(JD) Also Live Streamed 60th Anniversary of the Ordination of Bishop John Kirby Larry & Martina Hayes, Lorna Carty Christy Barry, Frank Greene Catherine Lennon-Moran

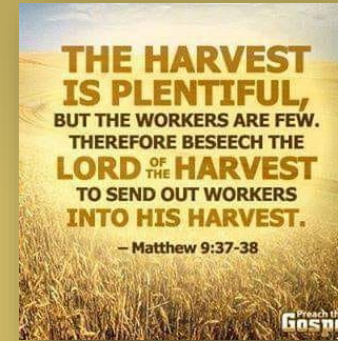
Car Parking at SS. Peter & Paul's Church

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

18th June 2023
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)



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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

The Gospel passage today reminds us that Jesus chooses some of his disciples for specific tasks. That is not to say that the others have nothing to do. The whole Church is missionary. Each of the baptised is duty bound to spread the Gospel to the best of his or her ability. There are many ways of doing that. But the basic and most important contribution which we can make is to live a deep Christian life.

Before considering whether or not we are doing anything to spread the Gospel we might consider our attitude towards the project. Do we think about the matter? Jesus sent the apostles because he had compassion on the crowds. There are millions who have never heard of Christ. How does that fact impinge upon us? Do we regard it just as a fact or do we accept it as a challenge? Do we in any way share Christ's compassion and give expression to it? St John Chrysostom wrote: "Nothing is colder than a Christian who does not care for the salvation of others." Today's gospel may well be a call to us to break out of our little ice cubes.

Drum Graveyard Mass

The Graveyard Mass will take place Today, 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

60th Anniversary of Ordination

On Sunday next June 25th Bishop John Kirby will celebrate the 12 noon Mass in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church to mark the 60th Anniversary of his priestly Ordination

Recent Fundraiser for Ss. Peter & Paul's Church

A Huge thank you to all who supported our recent fund raiser with "The New Avengers" in the Shamrock Lodge. To date the total amount raised is just over €7,500. **Thank You All**

"Bus to Pro Life Rally in Dublin on Sat July 1st. Bus picks up from Coosan Church Car Park, Athlone, at 8:45am. Fare €20. Booking essential. Please contact Siobhan on 083 0254 809.

Accord

Accord are currently taking booking's 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.

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. or contact 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 12th June **€1440**

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 17 – June 25

Sat. 17th. at 8 p.m. - Tommy and Nancy McDonnell, Clonark.
 Sun. 18th. at 10 a.m. - John and Pat Hynes. Also, Margaret Duffy, Johnstown.
Sun. 18th. at 3 p.m. - Drum Heritage - Mass in Cemetery.
 Tues. 20th. at 7 p.m. - John McManus, Nure. His parents John and Annie and Joe Nolan.
 Thurs. 22nd. at 7 p.m. - Private Intention.
 Sat. 24th. at 8 p.m. - James and Maura Henry, Mount Florence.
 Sun. 25th. at 10 a.m. - Martina Kildea, Bealnamulla.

Clonown Mass Intentions for June 18 – June 25

June. 18th. at 11.15 a.m. - Tommy Grenham and deceased family members, Buggane.
 June 25th. at 11.15 a.m. - Tim, Laurence, Mary and Paddy Geoghegan, Pidgeon Field. Also, deceased family members.

Recently Deceased

Pray for the repose of the souls of Anne McCormack (née Gaffney), 8 Arm, Castlerea, Roscommon/Athlone, Roscommon, Mary O'Neill (née Tierney), "Sunrise" Thomastown, Ballydangan, Athlone, Co. Roscommon, late of the Back Road, Pullough, Offaly.
 We remember Tony Killian late of Monksland who died in Amersham in the UK, His funeral mass will take place in St Peter and Pauls Church, on Thursday 22nd June @11.00am.
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Derryglad Folk Museum, Celebrating 25yrs in business.

Fundraiser in aid of Mayo-Roscommon Hospice. Sunday 18th of June 3-6pm. 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**

Athlone Tidy Towns Annual Estate and Garden and Biodiversity competition 2023

Please note that we are now accepting applications for this year's competition which closing date is 1st July 2023. Application forms Dooleys Flower Shop, Magazine Road or via email athlone tidytowns2022@gmail.com. This competition is open to Individual Gardeners, Residents Associations, Community Groups and Youth Groups.

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.

Mobile Library

The mobile library will stop in the SuperValu carpark, Monksland on Thursday 15th June from 1pm – 3:30pm. Library membership is free.

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."

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