

**SS Peter & Paul Church Mass Intentions  
Saturday 3rd June to Sunday 11th June 2023**

**ALL MASSES ARE LIVE-STREAMED on [www.churchservices.tv/athlone](http://www.churchservices.tv/athlone)**

<b>Saturday 3rd June</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>(JD) Also Live Streamed</b>
	<b>6.30 pm Vigil</b>	<b>(IS) Also Live Streamed</b>
<b>Sunday 4th June</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>(JD) Also Live Streamed</b> People of the Parish
	<b>12.00 noon</b>	<b>(JD) Also Live Streamed</b> Bernard & Kathleen Brennan John & Marie Reardon Michael & Pauline Flynn
<b>Monday 5th June</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>(JD) Also Live Streamed</b> <i>Followed by Novena &amp; Benediction</i>
<b>Tuesday 6th June</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>(JD) Also Live Streamed</b> Private Intention
<b>Wednesday 7th June</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>(JD) Also Live Streamed</b> Ellen, Jack & Elizabeth Rushe & deceased of the Rushe and Quinn families Bridget, Paddy & Jimmy O'Brien & deceased of the O'Brien & Martin families
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>(IS) Blessed Sacrament Chapel</b>
<b>Thursday 8th June</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>(IS) Also Live Streamed</b> John Costello (1st Anniversary)
<b>Friday 9th June</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>(IS) Also Live Streamed</b> Hubert Murray
	<b>7.30 pm</b>	<b>(JD) Also Live Streamed</b> Martin Downey, Hubert Murray James & Julia (Do Do) O'Donoghue Julie O'Donoghue, Thomas O'Donoghue Marguerit Moriarty & deceased of the O'Donoghue, Killeen & Farrelly families
<b>Saturday 10th June</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>(IS) Also Live Streamed</b>
	<b>6.30 pm Vigil</b>	<b>(JD) Also Live Streamed</b>
<b>Sunday 11th June</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>(IS) Also Live Streamed</b> People of the Parish
	<b>12.00 noon</b>	<b>(JD) Also Live Streamed</b> Mary Hogan (1st Anniversary) Tom Carty (1st Anniversary) Rose Wall Kevin Duffy

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

**4th June 2023  
Feast of the Holy Trinity**



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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**

## The Holy Trinity

God is love. There are Three Persons in the Trinity, the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit. Together they represent the fullness of love. The Father loves the Son, the Son loves the Father. The Holy Spirit is their love for each other. We are made in the image of a triune God. God the Father, who created us, his Son who saved us, and the Holy Spirit who continues to guide us. Our lives should reflect the Trinity. We should be always creative like the Father, compassionate like his Son, and dispose our talents in the service of others like the Holy Spirit.

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

Next 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.**

### FUNDRAISER FOR Ss. PETER & PAUL'S CHURCH

The New Avengers will play a concert

to support the running costs of Ss. Peter and Paul's Church, Athlone

**TONIGHT** Sunday June 4th 2023 in the Shamrock Lodge Hotel. Doors open 8.30pm

**TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR**

Looking forward to a great night.

### Exam Mass in Knock June 5th at 7:30pm in Knock basilica

For all students and their families preparing for exams. Take some time out from your studies for a quiet moment to ask for God's strength and guidance as you move through your exam period.

Bring your pencil case to have it blessed!

### Pentecost Collection for the support of the Priests in the Parish.

The Special Collection to support the priests of the parish took place last weekend.

*This collection is one of 4 taken up each year to pay the wages of the three priests in the parish.*

*The priests are never paid from the normal Sunday collection.*

**We thank you for your ongoing support and generosity.**

### 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.

We thank you for your generosity in the Pentecost Sunday collection.

**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 June 3 – June 11

Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup>. at 8 p.m. - Kathleen (Kate) Griffin, Rooskey. First Anniversary.

Sun. 4<sup>th</sup>. at 10 a.m. - John and Margaret Caulfield, Doohan. Also, deceased family members.

Tues. 6<sup>th</sup>. at 7 p.m. - Mary Dolan, Curraghaleen.

Thurs. 8<sup>th</sup>. at 7 p.m. - Cathriona Meehan, Liberty, Ballydangan.

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.

### Clonown Mass Intentions for June 4 – June 11

June. 4<sup>th</sup>. at 11.15 a.m. - Tommy and May Curley, Oldtown. Also, daughters Mary and Frances and deceased family members.

June. 11<sup>th</sup>. at 11.15 a.m. - Willie Greene, Cappamore.

### Recently Deceased

Pray for the repose of the souls of Patrick (Paddy) Shine, Baylough, Athlone, Gabrielle (Gaye) Gaffey (née Palmer), Kilcleagh, Castledaly, Athlone/Dungarvan, Waterford, Tom Egan, Monksland, Athlone, Aidan Lynch, Roslevin Lawn, Athlone, Westmeath and Declan Earl, St. Paul's Terrace, Athlone/UK and Philip Curley, Lenister Tce, Athlone.

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

### Drum Graveyard Mass

The Graveyard Mass will take place on Sunday June 18th at 3pm. All are welcome.

Sincere thanks to the Voluntary Graveyard Committee for the great work they do in keeping the Graveyard looking so tidy at all times.

Luan Gallery will host a free Dreamcrafting Workshop for children for Cruinniú na nÓg, from 11am to 2pm on Saturday 10th June. Booking in advance is essential tel: 090 6442154. And a free Curators Tour of the current exhibition will take place at 3pm in Luan Gallery

### 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 Knock Youth Ministry on 094 9375321 or [youthministry@knockshrine.ie](mailto:youthministry@knockshrine.ie)

### CHARITY POP UP OCCASIONAL WEAR SHOP

Battery heights complex, Athlone, Saturday 10th June, 12 noon to 5pm

All proceeds go to Ken Smollen food appeal

### 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."**