

SS Peter & Paul Church Mass Intentions

Saturday 12th August to Sunday 20th August 2023

ALL MASSES ARE LIVE-STREAMED on www.churchservices.tv/athlone

Saturday	9.30 am	(IS) Also Live Streamed
12th August	6.30 pm Vigil	John Mollaghan, Maureen & Willie Browne (JD) Also Live Streamed Laura Gaffey (1st Anniversary) and her father Peter Gaffey Fintan Colleran (Months Mind)
Sunday	9.00 am	(IS) Also Live Streamed
13th August	12.00 noon	People of the Parish (JD) Also Live Streamed Mary Lennon (Months Mind) Michael Rafferty, Jimmy & Kevin Byrne Frank Harney
Monday	9.30 am	(IS) Also Live Streamed
14th August	6.30 pm Vigil	Followed by Novena & Benediction Peter & Bridie Vaughan, Delia & Tom O'Brien (MH) Also Live Streamed
Tuesday	9.30 am	Feast day of the Assumption
15th August	12.00 noon	(IS) Also Live Streamed Gary Noone Terry Egan
Wednesday	9.30 am	(IS) Also Live Streamed
16th August	6.00 pm	Frank & Jim Duignan & deceased family members (JD) Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Thursday	9.30 am	(JD) Also Live Streamed
17th August	9.30 am	Private Intention (JD) Also Live Streamed
Friday	9.30 am	(JD) Also Live Streamed
18th August	7.30 pm	Paddy Walsh, John & Rose Meehan (IS) Also Live Streamed Walter & Eileen Henry, Martin Coleman Vincent Earl, Sean Francis, Willard Fitzmaurice Mike Keegan, Mary Brennan, Lorraine Carberry
Saturday	9.30 am	(JD) Also Live Streamed
19th August	6.30 pm Vigil	Bridget & Patrick McKinley (IS) Also Live Streamed Maureen Egan (Months Mind) Mark Cox (1st Anniversary) Martin Lennon (1st Anniversary)
Sunday	9.00 am	(MH) Also Live Streamed
20th August	12.00 noon	People of the Parish (MH) Also Live Streamed Teresa & Pat Fennell John Sherlock Nora & Jimmy O'Connor & deceased family members Edmund Ennis & deceased family members



13th August 2023
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)



Jesus walks on water, calming their fears.

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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

Today's Readings

First Reading – 1 Kings 19:9A, 11-13A: Elijah finds shelter in a cave at Horeb. The LORD instructs him to stand outside. Amid powerful elements, God's presence is found in a tiny whisper, prompting awe and reverence.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 85: God proclaims peace and salvation for the reverent. Kindness, truth, justice, and peace unite. The LORD grants benefits and prepares His path with justice.

Second Reading – Romans 9:1-5: In Christ's truth, I bear witness to my great sorrow and anguish for my people. Despite their blessings, I'd sacrifice for their salvation. They are my own, and I long for their redemption.

Gospel – Matthew 14:22-33: After feeding thousands, Jesus goes to pray alone. Disciples cross the lake by boat, struggling in a storm. Jesus walks on water, calming their fears. Peter walks briefly but doubts, sinking until Jesus rescues him. Disciples worship Jesus, recognizing His divine power.

Parish Secretary

It is with regret that I let you know that our parish secretary Ashley will be leaving us shortly, she has been offered the position of secretary in St. Peter's School. I take this opportunity to thank Ashley for the great work she has done during her time as secretary.

Ashley I wish you every happiness and success in your new position. *Fr. John*

Job Vacancy / Parish Secretary:

Ss. Peter & Paul's Parish are seeking to appoint a permanent - part time parish secretary based at Forthill house, Battery Road, Athlone.

Candidates must have

- Excellent interpersonal skills.
- Be Self motivated with good secretarial skills.
- Experience of working with accounts, Pay Roll, ROS and Surf.
- Experience with Microsoft Office; i.e. Word, Access, Excel and PowerPoint.

The position will be for 20 hours a week (9.30am—1.30pm Mon—Fri).

Please send cv with references to The Rev. Parish Priest, 10 Ashford, Monksland, Athlone, Co. Roscommon by mid-day Tuesday August 22nd.

For full details see the parish website www.sspeterandpaulsparishathlone.com

Annual Mass of the Angels

The annual Mass of the Angels will take place on Wednesday August 23rd at 7.30pm in Ss. Peter & Pauls Church. In this Mass we will remember and pray for all babies / children who have died at any stage of life. All are welcome.

Diocesan Jubilee of Marriages

Couples celebrating their Silver, Ruby, Golden or Diamond wedding anniversaries are invited to attend either of these celebrations along with their families and friends. Light refreshments will be served after both Masses to all in attendance.

Sunday 1st October at 2.30pm in St Colmcille's Church, Rathcormac, Co Sligo (F91 Y068)

Sunday 15th October at 2.30pm in St Mary's Church, Ballygar, Co Galway (F42 YD83)

REGISTRATION FOR COUPLES

As each couple celebrating an Anniversary will receive a certificate, they are invited to register their details online here www.elphindiocese.ie/jubilee2023/

Sunday Collection for the support of the parish.

Ss. Peter & Paul's Church Weekly Offertory Collection 6th August €1510

We thank you for your ongoing contributions and generosity.

Drum Mass Intentions for Aug 12 - Aug 20

- Sat. 12th. At 8p.m. (MH) - Mike, Pat and John Fallon, Dugra. Also, deceased family members.
Sun. 13th. at 10 a.m. (JD) - Tony McManus, Thornhill. Also, deceased family members.
Mon. 14th. at 8 p.m. (JD) - Michael Glynn, Crannaghmore.
Tues. 15th. at 10 a.m. (JD) - No Intention.
Thurs. 17th. at 7 p.m. - John and Mary Fallon, Cornafulla South. Also, deceased family members.
Sat. 19th. at 11 a.m. (MH) - Mary Caulfield, Summerhill. Month's Mind.
Sat. 19th. at 7 p.m. (MH) - DCVG – Mass in the Cemetery. Weather permitting.
Sun. 20th. at 10 a.m. (JD) - Norah Seery, Clonellan.

Drum Cemetery Voluntary Group (DCVG)

Mass in the cemetery on Saturday 19th August at 7pm. Weather permitting.

Drum Community Care Committee

Senior Citizens Mass will take place in Drum Parish Hall on Tuesday 15th. August at 3pm with Blessing of the Sick. Followed by light refreshments and Music.

Clonown Mass Intentions for Aug 13 - Aug 20

- August 13th. at 11. 15 a.m. (IS) - Kieran Dunning and Baby Hannah Rose Martin, Drumlosh.
August 15th. at 8 p.m. (MH) - Ned and Mary Egan, Callowbeg.
August. 20th. at 11.15 a.m. (IS) - Bill and Peg Fallon, Newtown. Also, deceased family members.

Elphin Diocesan Knock Pilgrimage

The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on **Sunday 20th August** with Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm and Mass at 3.00pm in the Basilica.

Recently Deceased

Pray for the repose of the soul of Frank Laughran, Ballyhaunis. Brother of Kathleen Hynes, Drum Road. **May he rest in peace and condolences to the bereaved families.**

CANA TALKS – FRIDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 2023, T.F. ROYAL THEATRE, CASTLEBAR, CO. MAYO / 8 PM. 8 energetic speakers – each has just 15 minutes to inspire you – this is the Christian version of TED Talks – presenting on different topics relating to human happiness - from a faith perspective. Tickets €20 - available @ www.ticketmaster.ie or call the T.F. Box Office at (094) 902 3111. Visit www.canatalks.com or our Cana Talks Facebook page. Come along for an entertaining & inspirational evening for the mind, heart, & soul!

MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile library will stop in the Supervalu carpark, Monksland on Thursday 17th August from 1pm – 3:30pm. We have a great selection of books, CDs, DVDs, e-books and audiobooks for all ages and 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."