

On the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, the readings show God's power and love.

They remind us to trust in Him and live as new creations in Christ.

- God's Power Over Creation: God sets boundaries for the sea and controls its limits. This shows His power and authority over all creation.
- Trust in God's Control: In the Gospel, Jesus calms the storm. He asks the disciples why they are afraid, reminding us to trust in God's control over our lives.
- Christ's Love Changes Us: Paul's letter says Christ's love leads us to live for Him. In Christ, we become new creations, leaving our old selves behind.
- New Life in Christ: We are called to live differently because of Christ. Our old ways are gone, and we are made new.
- Faith in Difficult Times: The disciples' fear during the storm shows a lack of faith. Jesus' calming of the storm shows that faith in Him can bring peace.

These themes help us understand the readings for the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B. They remind us to trust in God's power and let Christ's love transform our lives.

Annual Mass of the Angels 2024

The 9th annual Mass of the angels will take place on Wednesday August 21st at 7.30pm in Ss. Peter and Paul's Church. This Mass is an opportunity for prayer and healing as you come to terms with the loss of a baby or child at any stage of life. By coming together we share our experience and by prayer we give each other hope. No matter how long it has been since your loss you are most welcome. **Please tell those you know, who have had a loss, about the Mass.**

School Holidays

As the Schools in the parish break for the summer we take this opportunity to thank the teachers and staff for the great work they do, and wish pupils and staff a restful, fun and enjoyable break.

Medjugorje Youth Festival

The Diocese of Elphin invites young adults in the diocese aged 18-35 on pilgrimage to Medjugorje this summer for the Youth Festival from 31st July – 7th August, led by Bishop Kevin. The cost per person sharing is €650. *For more information, please see the diocesan website on www.elphindiocese.ie/medjugorje or contact the Diocesan Office at 071-9150106.*

Elphin Diocese's 3 Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg

Takes place from Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd June. Pilgrim bus will pass through Athlone, Knockcroghery, Roscommon, Tusk, Boyle, Sligo, Drumcliffe, Grange and Cliffoney. See www.elphindiocese.ie/lough-derg or contact Justin on 087 6171526 for more info.

Jubilee of Marriages

Couples celebrating their Silver, Ruby, Golden or Diamond wedding anniversaries are invited to attend a Jubilee Mass, along with their families and friends, on Sunday 22nd September at 2.30pm in St Brigid's Church, Four Mile House or. Light refreshments will be served after Mass for all in attendance. As each couple celebrating an Anniversary will receive a certificate from Bishop Kevin, they are asked to register their details at www.elphindiocese.ie/jubilee2024

Parish Insurance

The renewal of the Parish Insurance is this coming week. The policy this year is just over €25,000. I thank those who have contributed €1,490 towards this cost. *I would ask those who can afford it, to help with this cost. You can do so by scanning the QR code with the camera on your phone or by marking an envelope "Insurance".*



Tap machine for donations.

*We have introduced a "Tap Machine" for donations to Ss. Peter & Paul's Church. In doing so it is **not** to replace the weekly collection but rather to give visitors to the church an opportunity to contribute to the upkeep of our beautiful church.*

Ss. Peter & Paul's Church Weekly Offertory Collection 16th June € 1,885.00

We thank those who donate through the online link on the Parish Website.

Thank you for your ongoing contributions and generosity.

Drum Mass Intentions for June 22nd – June 30th.

- Sat. 22nd @ 8 p.m. (JD) Rose Lawless, Sonny and Bridget Lawless, Cornafulla South. Also, Pat and Ellen Shine, Drumlosh.
- Sun. 23rd @ 10 a.m. (JW) Frank and Mary McManus, Ardhanure. Also, deceased family members.
- Tues. 25th @ 7 p.m. (MH) John Higgins, Crannaghmore.
- Thurs. 27th @ 7 p.m. (MH) Kathleen Henry, Johnstown. Also, deceased members Henry and Keogh families.
- Sat. 29th @ 11 a.m. (MH) **Adelene Lennon Kenny, Thomastown. Month's Mind.**
- Sat. 29th @ 8 p.m. (JW) Mary Grenham, Cornafulla North - First Anniversary. Also, deceased members of the Grenham family.
- Sun. 30th @ 10 a.m. (JW) Jimmy Moore, Meehambee.

Clonown Mass Intentions for June 16th - June 23rd.

- June 23rd @ 11.15 a.m. (IS) Tim, Laurence, Mary and Paddy Geoghegan. The Pidgeon Field. Also, deceased family members.
- June 30th @ 11.15 a.m. (JD) Tommy Grenham, Buggane. Also, deceased family members.
- *Cemetery Mass on July 7th at 11.15***

ROSCOMMON FOSTERING SERVICE

Are holding an information morning in Gleeson's Townhouse, Roscommon on **Thursday 27th June from 11am to 2pm.**

If you are interested in becoming a foster carer, your first step is to contact the Child and Family Agency in the Roscommon area on 090-6637529 or Tusla National on **Freephone: 1800 226 771**, by **Email: tusla.fostering@tusla.ie** or Visit the website: **www.fostering.ie** A member of our foster team will then follow up with you by telephone at a time that is convenient for you.

Estate and Gardens Competitions

Athlone Tidy Towns invite entries for this year's annual competition. The closing date is 1st July and application forms are available in Dooleys Flower Shop, Magazine Road or by emailing athlonetidytowns2022@gmail.com

Pro Life Rally

Bus to Pro Life Rally in Dublin on Sat July 6th. Bus picks up from Coosan Church Car Park, Athlone @ 8:30am approx. Fare €30. Booking essential. Please contact **Siobhan** on **083 0254 809**.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Elphin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 30th August – 4th September 2024. Application forms for the Assisted Pilgrim Section are available from Fr Ray Milton, PP, Pilgrimage Director, St. John's, Lecarrow, Co. Roscommon (090 6661115). Nominations for the Youth Section are also being sought from parishes throughout the Diocese for young people to participate in the Pilgrimage (aged 17 - 20). Youth must be nominated through their Priest/Chaplain. Forms are available from the local parish office. All other enquiries in relation to the Pilgrimage can be directed to Joe Walsh Tours at **01-2410800** or info@joewalshstours.ie

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
2340544	Caretaker/Groundsperson	Clonown Church & Parish Hall
2338948	Caretaker/Grounds Person	St. Peters Parish Centre.
2333761	Caretaker/Grounds-person	Drum Church & Parish Hall.
2333762	Cleaner/Caretaker	Monksland Community Centre.
2333766	Caretaker/Grounds-person	Gentex Football Club.
2333757	Caretaker/Grounds-person	Monksland Community Centre.
2333768	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 tel. number Monday to Friday between 9am To 1pm.

SS Peter & Paul Church Mass Intentions
Saturday 22nd June to Sunday 30th June 2024

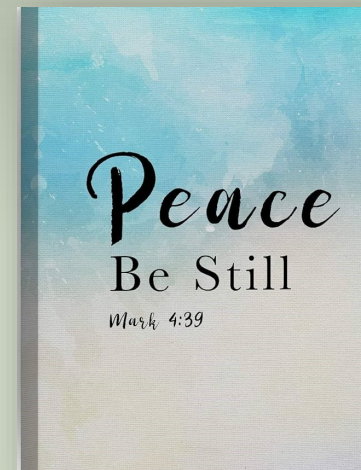
ALL MASSES ARE LIVE-STREAMED on www.churchservices.tv/athlone

Saturday	9.30am	(JW) Also Live Streamed No Intention.
22nd June	6.30pm	(IS) Also Live Streamed
	Vigil	Linda Begley - 1st Anniversary. Jason Warrillow - 1st Anniversary.
Sunday	9.00am	(MH) Also Live Streamed
23rd June		People of the Parish
	12.00pm	(JD) Also Live Streamed Frank Greene. Catherine Lennon Moran. Miko & Bridie Mc Manus. Pat (Cisco) Flynn - 10th Anniversary.
Monday	9.30am	(JW) Also Live Streamed
24th June		Tom & Delia O'Brien.
Tuesday	9.30am	(JW) Also Live Streamed
25th June		No Intention.
Wednesday	9.30am	(JW) Also Live Streamed
26th June		No Intention.
	6.00pm	(JD) Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Thursday	9.30am	(JD) Also Live Streamed
27th June		Ted & Molly Conroy. Ellen Lyons Thanksgiving Mass.
Friday	9.30am	(JD) Also Live Streamed
28th June		Jean Corcoran & Dermot Foy - 50th Wedding Anniversary.
	7.30pm	(JW) Also Live Streamed Bernie King - Month's Mind. Christy Barry. Paddy & Anne Pillion. Jimmy, Kathleen, Charlie & Sinéad Gallacher.
Saturday	9.30am	(JD) Also Live Streamed
29th June		Mary Frances Geraghty (née Curley) Monksland.
	6.30pm	(JD) Also Live Streamed
	Vigil	Johnny Shine - 1st Anniversary.
Sunday	9.00am	(MH) Also Live Streamed
30th June		People of the Parish
	12.00pm	(MH) Also Live Streamed Ray Fallon. Larry & Martina Hayes. Lorna Mc Carthy.

A prayer when troubled

Loving God, please grant me peace of mind and calm my troubled heart. My soul is like a turbulent sea. I can't seem to find my balance so I stumble and worry constantly. Give me the strength and clarity of mind to find my purpose and walk the path you've laid out for me.

23rd June 2024
 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



He woke up,
 rebuked the wind,
 and said to the sea,
 "Quiet! Be still!"
 Mark 4:39

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Sacristans' Christine Kenny & Tom O'Neill

**Baptism, Confirmation & Marriage Certificates
 are issued from the Sacristy (090 64 94 150)**

To Contact the Priest on Duty Call 085 870 5840