

SS Peter & Paul Church Mass Intentions

Saturday 29th June to Sunday 7th July 2024

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

Saturday	9.30am	(JD) Also Live Streamed Mary Frances Geraghty (née Curley) Monksland.
29th June	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. Peter Finglas.
Monday	9.30am	(JW) Also Live Streamed Bridie & Joe Glennon.
1st July		
Tuesday	9.30am	(JW) Also Live Streamed Sr. Angela Forde.
2nd July		
Wednesday	9.30am	(JW) Also Live Streamed William Roper.
3rd July		
	6.00pm	(JD) Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Thursday	9.30am	(JD) Also Live Streamed Private Intention.
4th July		
Friday	9.30am	(JD) Also Live Streamed No Intention.
5th July		
	7.30pm	(IS) Also Live Streamed The Gilligan Family. Sean Fallon & The Mulkerrins Family. Malcolm Biggs.
Saturday	9.30am	(JD) Also Live Streamed No Intention.
6th July	6.30pm	(MH) Also Live Streamed
	Vigil	Niall Mulvihill - Month's Mind. Michael Woods - 1st Anniversary. Fintan Colleran.
Sunday	9.00am	(IS) Also Live Streamed
7th July		People of the Parish
	12.00pm	(JW) Also Live Streamed Mary Lennon - 1st Anniversary. Joe & Delia Curley, Linda Curley & Della Sheridan. Nora & Jimmy O'Connor. Nicola Shaw, Frank Shaw & Donna Mc Guire.

A prayer for Faith

Father, in the Name of Jesus, I ask You to open my eyes to any hidden areas of fear in my life. Lord, Your Word says faith comes by hearing the Word of God, and I will build up my faith today by reading Your Word and acting on it. Thank You, Father, for the protection that You bring in response to my faith.



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

30th June 2024

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

Weekly Newsletter

The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B reminds us of God's desire for life and generosity. We see the importance of faith and the call to share our blessings.

- **God's Gift of Life:** God created life to be everlasting. Death came through the devil's envy, not from God.
- **Generosity Encouraged:** St. Paul urges us to excel in giving. By sharing our abundance, we help meet the needs of others.
- **Faith in Jesus:** A woman was healed by her faith in Jesus. Her faith brought her back to health.
- **Jesus' Power Over Death:** Jesus raised Jairus's daughter, showing his power over death. This reminds us of Jesus' authority and care.

These themes highlight God's love and our call to live with faith and generosity. The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B invites us to trust in Jesus and share our blessings.

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.**

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.*

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

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*

Family / House Masses

If you would like to have a Mass in your home for your family or neighbours please contact the priest for your area who would be delighted to oblige. *House Masses can not be facilitated on Saturdays or Sundays.*

(please give notice to allow for other events in the priests diary)

The Elphin Diocesan Assisted Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Elphin Diocesan Assisted Pilgrimage to Lourdes would like to thank most sincerely the parishes of Drum & Clonown who donated €485 and €125, respectively at last week's church gate collection.

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 23rd June € 1,570.
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 29th – July 7th.

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.
Tues. 2nd @ 7 p.m. (MH) Special Intention.
Thurs 4th @ 7 p.m. (MH) No Intention.
Sat. 6th @ 8 p.m. (JW) Martina Kildea, Bealnamulla.
Sun. 7th @ 10 a.m. (JD) Gloria Walshe, Crannaghbeg.

Clonown Mass Intentions for June 30th - July 7th.

June 30th @ 11.15 a.m. (JD) Tommy Grenham, Buggane. Also, deceased family members.
July 5th @ 8 p.m. (JW) First Friday.
July 7th @ 11.15 a.m. (MH) Cemetery Mass.

Recently Deceased

Pray for the repose of the souls of Teresa Greene (née Berrigan) Ballydangan. Mother to Bríd Kelly, Crancam, Drum. Also, Kathleen Henry (née Grenham) formerly Moore South, Athy, Kildare. Sister to Tommy Grenham. Summerhill.

May they rest in the peace of Christ.

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". Thank you again for your ongoing support.*



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 from 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**.

MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile library will be in the SuperValu carpark, Monksland on Thursday 4th July from 11am - 3.30pm & on Thursday 18th from 1pm – 3:30pm. We have a great selection of books, CDs, DVDs, e-books and audio-books 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
2340544	Caretaker/Groundsperson	Clonown Church & Parish Hall
2338948	Caretaker/Grounds Person	St. Peters Parish Centre.
2343611	Caretaker/Grounds-person	Drum Church & Parish Hall.
2343613	Cleaner/Caretaker	Monksland Community Centre.
2343616	Caretaker/Grounds-person	Gentex Football Club.
2343610	Caretaker/Grounds-person	Monksland Community Centre.
2343603	Caretaker/Grounds-person	St. Francis FC.
2343618	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.

A video on CE can be seen in the "What's Going On" section of the Jobsireland website, at end of the homepage.