

The readings for the 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B show God's response to human failure and His promise of hope. They highlight themes of disobedience, faith, and the true family of Jesus.

Disobedience and Consequences: Adam and Eve disobey God and face consequences. This reading shows the reality of sin and its impact.

Promise of Redemption: God promises victory over sin through the offspring of the woman. This points to Jesus, who will defeat sin.

Faith Amid Hardship: Believers are encouraged to stay strong in their faith despite hardships. They look forward to eternal glory with hope.

Redefining Family: Jesus teaches that true family is based on doing God's will. Spiritual kinship is more important than blood relations.

Opposition to Jesus: Jesus faces opposition from His family and religious leaders. He remains focused on His mission and God's will.

Spiritual Kinship: Jesus emphasizes that those who follow God are His true family. Obedience to God's commands makes one part of Jesus' family.

The themes for the 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B remind us of the reality of sin and the hope of redemption. They call us to strong faith, spiritual kinship, and obedience to God.

Anniversaries of Ordination

Fr. John & Fr. Michael would like to take this opportunity to thank all who were involved in the Mass on Thursday night, all who sent messages and cards with good wishes. We thank Bishop Kevin for coming to celebrate the Mass for us.

We really enjoyed both the Mass and the reception in the Shamrock Lodge.
Thank you one and all.

Fr's John & Michael.

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.

COFFEE AND CHAT

Join us at "Caife Connect" at 11.00 on 10/06/24. We are a mixed bunch of Irish-lovers, keen to use the "cúpla focail". Location: AFRC, Unit 14, ACT, Ball Alley Lane, Parnell Square, Athlone N37C8W6 Parking at 20 O'Connell St. N37 K308.

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 will be coming up in June. Last years policy to cover the three churches etc was in the region of €25,000. This is our biggest single expense each year. 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 2nd June € 1,695.

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 8th – June 16th.

Sat. 8th 8 p.m. (JW) Anthony Whyte, Thomastown.
Sun. 9th 10 a.m. (JD) John & Margaret Caulfield, Doohan. Also, dec. family members.
Sun. 9th 3 p.m. (MH) **Drum Heritage Cemetery Mass. Commencing with Blessing at the well at 2.30 p.m followed by mass at 3pm.**
Tues. 11th 7 p.m. (MH) John McManus, Nure. Also, parents John and Annie and Joe Nolan.
Thurs. 13th 7 p.m. (MH) Joe Dolan, Curraghaleen. Month's Mind. Also, Mary Dolan.
Sat. 15th 11 a.m. (MH) Baby Siofra Marybet Kearney. Month's Mind. Granddaughter to Fintan and Betty Kelly, Meehambee.
Sat. 15th 8 p.m. (IS) Tommy and Nancy McDonnell, Clonark.
Sun. 16th 10 a.m. (MH) James and Mary Dooley, Ballyhaunis, Sligo and Athlone. Also, deceased members of the Dooley and O'Dwyer families.

Clonown Mass Intentions for June 9th - June 16th.

June 9th at 11.15 am (MH) Joe Egan, Callowbeg.
June 16th at 11.15 am (JW) Wille Greene, Cappamore.
Cemetery Mass on July 7th at 11.15

Recently Deceased

Pray for the repose of the soul of Adelene Lennon Kenny, Clonbulia, Ballydangan, Athlone.

May she rest in the peace of Christ.

Battery Heights Residents Association

Sincere thanks to the Battery Height Residents Association for cleaning up our Grotto beside the Parochial House. They did a wonderful job. Thank you. *Fr. John.*

Samaritans

If you are feeling lonely, depressed, isolated or need to talk to someone about something that is bothering you.

Call the Samaritans on 116 123, 24hrs a day, 365 days a year.

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, Tulsk, Boyle, Sligo, Drumcliffe, Grange and Cliffoney. See www.elphindiocese.ie/lough-derg or contact Justin on 087 6171526 for more info.

Volunteer at Knock Shrine

The VAKS programme is an opportunity for young people aged 16-18 to make a difference in the lives of the pilgrims who visit Knock. Volunteering at Knock is a great way to meet new people, serve others, express your faith and have fun. For more information on the programme, the application process, accommodation provided, and available dates knockshrine.ie/vaks-volunteer-at-knock-shrine If you have any questions or if you would like to register a group for the programme please contact Knock Youth Ministry on this email or call us on 0876927850/0949375321.

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 8th June to Sunday 16th June 2024

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

Saturday	9.30am	(IS) Also Live Streamed John, Betty & Sean Costello. Joe Joyce. Mr. & Mrs. Ward.
8th June	6.30pm Vigil	(MH) Also Live Streamed Anne Mc Cormack - 1st Anniversary. Fr. Martin Mulvaney. Martin, Alice, Joseph & Andrew Corrigan.
Sunday	9.00am	(IS) Also Live Streamed
9th June		People of the Parish
	12.00pm	(JW) Also Live Streamed Rose Wall. Kevin Duffy. James & Lily Earley. Bernard & Margaret White, son Tommy & daughter Mary and deceased of the White family .
Monday	9.30am	(IS) Also Live Streamed
10th June		No Intention.
Tuesday	9.30am	(IS) Also Live Streamed
11th June		No Intention.
Wednesday	9.30am	(JW) Also Live Streamed
12th June		No Intention.
	6.00pm	(IS) Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Thursday	9.30am	(JW) Also Live Streamed
13th June		Private Intention.
Friday	9.30am	(JD) Also Live Streamed
14th June		No Intention.
	7.30pm	(JW) Also Live Streamed Tony Joyce. Killeen & Farrelly families. Paddy Kelly. James & Julia O'Donaghue. Julie O'Donaghue. Thomas O'Donaghue. Marguerite Moriarty & deceased members of the O'Donaghue families.
Saturday	9.30am	(JD) Also Live Streamed
		No Intention.
15th June	6.30pm Vigil	(JW) Also Live Streamed Theresa Wykes - Month's Mind. Frank O'Connor - 1st Anniversary. Christina (Chrisdina) Kelly.
Sunday	9.00am	(JD) Also Live Streamed
16th June		People of the Parish
	12.00pm	(IS) Also Live Streamed Rosaleen Conway - 1st Anniversary.

Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.

Mark 3:34-35



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

9th June 2024

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



'A House Divided Against Itself Cannot Stand'

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

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