

SS Peter & Paul Church Mass Intentions

Saturday 6th July to Sunday 14th July 2024

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

Saturday	9.30am	(JD) Also Live Streamed No Intention.
6th July	6.30pm Vigil	(JD) Also Live Streamed Niall Mulvihill - Month's Mind. Michael Woods - 1st Anniversary. Mandy Joyce. Fintan Colleran.
Sunday	9.00am	(IS) Also Live Streamed People of the Parish
7th July	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.
Monday	9.30am	(IS) Also Live Streamed No Intention.
8th July	9.30am	(IS) Also Live Streamed Michael Duignan.
Tuesday	9.30am	(JW) Also Live Streamed Private Intention.
9th July	6.00pm	(IS) Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Wednesday	9.30am	(JW) Also Live Streamed Bridget & Bernard Tully. Patrick & Thomas O'Reilly and deceased family members. Patrick Nestor.
10th July	9.30am	(JD) Also Live Streamed Thomas Duignan.
Thursday	9.30am	(JW) Also Live Streamed Kathleen Mc Cormack. Mary Maher. Martin Lennon. Arthur & Angela Mc Carrick. Brendan Beirne. Malcom Biggs.
11th July	9.30am	(JD) Also Live Streamed No Intention.
Friday	7.30pm	(JW) Also Live Streamed Michael Shine.
12th July	9.30am	(MH) Also Live Streamed People of the Parish
Saturday	9.00am	(JD) Also Live Streamed Ita Carty - 1st Anniversary and John Carty. Tommy & Ann Ward. Stafford & Justin Golden.
13th July	6.30pm Vigil	(IS) Also Live Streamed
Sunday	9.00am	(IS) Also Live Streamed
14th July	12.00pm	(IS) Also Live Streamed

A prayer for awareness

Heavenly Father, you break through our deafness of heart to speak to us the Word of life. Grant that we might hear and recognise your voice and respond with faith through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord.

Amen.



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

*A prophet is not
without honor except
in his native place
and among his own
kin and in his own
house.*

Mark 6:4

*But Jesus, said unto them,
"A prophet is not without honour,
but in his own country,
among his own kin, and in his
own house."*

Mark 6:4

July 7th 2024
14th 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

The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B readings show us how God works through human weakness and the importance of faith. These themes help us understand how God empowers us and calls us to trust in Him.

- **God's Empowerment of Prophets:** God empowers Ezekiel to speak to the rebellious people of Israel. This shows that God will make His presence known even if people do not listen.
- **Strength in Weakness:** Paul talks about how his weaknesses are opportunities for Christ's power to shine. This teaches us that God's strength is perfected in our weaknesses.
- **Rejection by Own People:** Jesus is rejected by the people in Nazareth because of His humble background. This shows how lack of faith can limit what God can do in our lives.
- **Faith and Healing:** Jesus is only able to heal a few sick people in Nazareth because of their unbelief. This highlights the importance of having faith in God's power to heal and help us.
- **Recognition of Prophets:** God tells Ezekiel that the people will know a prophet has been among them whether they listen or not. This emphasizes the importance of recognizing and listening to those God sends to us.

The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B reminds us to trust in God's power, even in our weaknesses. It calls us to have faith and recognize God's messengers in 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.**

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

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. **Total for June €1,100. Thank You Ss. Peter & Paul's Church Weekly Offertory Collection 30th June € 1,540. 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 July 6th – July 14th.

Sat. 6th @ 8 p.m. (MH) Martina Kildea, Bealnamulla.
 Sun. 7th @ 10 a.m. (MH) Gloria Walshe, Crannaghbeg.
 Tues. 9th @ 7 p.m. (MH) No Intention.
 Thurs. 11th @ 7 p.m. (MH) Cathriona Meehan. Parents Tom and Kathleen Nicholson, Cornafulla - South and deceased family members.
 Sat. 13th @ 8 p.m. (IS) Martin and Mary McManus, Drumlosh.
 Sun. 14th @ 10 a.m. (IS) Mary Caulfield, Summerhill.

Clonown Mass Intentions for July 7th - July 14th.

July 7th @ 11.15 a.m. (JD) **Cemetery Mass.**
 July 14th @ 11.15 a.m. (JW) Johnny and May Harney.
 Also, John and Nell Salmon, Ballinaculla.

Recently Deceased

Pray for the repose of the souls of William (Willie) Duffy, Derrynell. Father to John Duffy, Lisdillure, Moira O'Brien and Carmel Macken, Creggane. Paula Keegan, Clonbulia. Paddy Moran, Connaught Gardens.
May they rest in the peace of Christ.

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 church gate collection will take place at Ss. Peter & Paul's church this weekend. Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th July.

Donamon Castle Retreat Day

Taking place on Thursday 15th August (11am – 4 pm) . More details available at: www.elphindiocese.ie/our-lady All are welcome.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage in Knock

On Sunday, 28th July, Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Papal Nuncio of Ireland, will lead the National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2024 and the celebration of the fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly at Knock Shrine, with Mass at 3pm.

MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile library will be in the SuperValu carpark, Monksland on Thursday 18th July 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
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.