

SS Peter & Paul Church Mass Intentions

Saturday 12th October to Sunday 20th October 2024

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

Saturday	9.30am	(CE) Also Live Streamed No Intention.
12th October	6.30pm	(JD) Also Live Streamed Bridie Egan - Month's Mind. Michael Brennan. Jimmy Cribbon.
Vigil		
Sunday	9.00am	(JD) Also Live Streamed
13th October		People of the Parish
	12.00pm	(CE) Also Live Streamed Brenda & Fred Madden, their son Brendan and daughters Joan & Frieda. Pat Gavin. Liam Hynes.
Monday	9.30am	(CE) Also Live Streamed (Novena & Benediction)
14th October		No Intention.
Tuesday	9.30am	(CE) Also Live Streamed
15th October		No Intention.
Wednesday	9.30am	(JD) Also Live Streamed
16th October		No Intention.
	6.00pm	(CE) Blessed Sacrament Chapel.
Thursday	9.30am	(CE) Also Live Streamed
17th October		No Intention.
Friday	9.30am	(JD) Also Live Streamed
18th October		Mary Kilmartin (née Feeney). (CE) Also Live Streamed James & Delia Reilly. Damien Stephens. Tom Curley.
Saturday	9.30am	(JD) Also Live Streamed No Intention.
19th October	6.30pm	(CE) Also Live Streamed Jimmy & Mary Kirwin.
Vigil		
Sunday	9.00am	(CE) Also Live Streamed
20th October		People of the Parish
	12.00pm	(JD) Also Live Streamed Annie Dawson. Mary Mulligan (Fry Place) & deceased family members. David, Thomas & Martin Joe Egan.

A Prayer for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lord, we pray for those who are struggling, whether physically, emotionally, or spiritually. May they find comfort and strength in your embrace. Teach us to be vessels of your compassion, reaching out to those in need with open hearts and hands. Inspire us to share the abundance of your love and mercy with our families and communities, ensuring that no one feels isolated or marginalised.

Grant us the courage to confront our own shortcomings, particularly the attachments to worldly possessions that can cloud our vision of your eternal promises. May your Holy Spirit guide us in all that we do, strengthening our resolve to follow your Son, Jesus Christ, who invites us to share in the heavenly banquet prepared for all who seek you. We ask this in His name, **Amen.**



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

October 13th 2024
28th Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October is the Month
of the Rosary



The man went away sorrowful



Visit of the Relics of St. Bernadette
to
Ss. Peter & Paul's Church, Athlone

Saturday Nov 2nd to Monday Nov 4th

Saturday November 2nd

- 12 Noon** The Angelus followed by Welcoming Ceremony
- 2pm** Rosary
- 4pm** Guided prayer time
(Blessing with Lourdes Holy Water)
- 6pm** The Angelus and the Rosary
- 6.30pm** Mass of St. Bernadette
Evening Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and individual Confessions Finishing with Prayers from 8.30 til 9pm

Sunday November 3rd

- 9am** Mass of our Lady of Lourdes
- 12 Noon** The Angelus / Mass of our Lady of Lourdes
Followed by Anointing of the Sick
- 2pm** Rosary
- 4pm** Holy Hour
- 6pm** The Angelus & The Rosary
- 8pm** The Way of the Cross from Lourdes

Monday November 4th

- 9.30am** Mass of the Immaculate Conception
Mass, Novena and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 11.45am** Mid-Day Prayer ending with The Angelus & Benediction



To Contact the Priest on Duty Call 085 870 5840

Weekly Newsletter

The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time readings focus on the wisdom of God and the challenge of following Jesus. The messages encourage believers to seek God's wisdom and prioritise spiritual wealth over material wealth.

- **Value of Wisdom:** The first reading shows how King Solomon prayed for wisdom and valued it above all riches. This teaches us to seek God's wisdom, which is more precious than any material wealth.
- **Living Word of God:** The second reading from Hebrews reminds us that God's word is alive and powerful. It can judge our thoughts and desires, urging us to live according to God's teachings.
- **Detachment from Riches:** In the Gospel, Jesus tells the rich young man to sell all he has and follow Him. This shows the challenge of letting go of earthly possessions to fully commit to Jesus.
- **Following Jesus:** Jesus' call to the rich young man is a reminder for all of us to follow Him without reservation. It emphasises the importance of prioritising our relationship with Jesus over anything else.

By following Jesus and trusting in God's power, we can overcome the challenges of earthly attachments and strive for eternal life.

Volunteers for the visit of the Relics of St. Bernadette

As you are aware we have the great privilege of hosting the Relics of St. Bernadette from November 2nd to November 4th in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church. We need your help as stewards during this time as we expect a lot of visitors to venerate the relics.

If you are able to help, please visit the parish website and register your interest in being a volunteer or let Martina know by contacting the Parish office 090 6492171. Thank You.

Monthly Youth Mass in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church

We hope to start a monthly Youth Led Mass from the Last Weekend in October. We invite those interested in playing an instrument, joining a choir, reading or helping organise the mass to make contact with Deacon Tony on 085 739 2473 or Ms. Nally in Coláiste Chiaráin.

Parish Social

The Parish Social scheduled for Sunday October 13th in the Shamrock Lodge Hotel, has been postponed. We will update you once a new date is organised. If you have purchased a ticket please return it to where it was bought for a full refund.

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)

Fr Joseph on Holidays

Fr. Joseph has returned home to India for a holiday. He will be away from September 26th returning on October 27th. We wish him a restful break.

Anyone from Fr. Joseph's Area needing a priest can call the priest on duty on 085 870 5840

Heating in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church

We have turned on the heating in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church. We estimate at current oil prices that it will be costing in the region of €800 per week. Envelopes will be available at the back of the church should you be in a position to help us with this cost your donation no matter how small would be greatly appreciated.

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 October 6th € 1,530.

Thank you for your ongoing contributions and generosity.

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Drum Mass Intentions for Oct 12th - Oct 20th

Sat. 12th 8 p.m. **(CE)** Mary McGlone, Kilmacormack. Also, James and Mary Dooley.
 Sun. 13th 10 a.m. **(CE)** Bernadette Shine, KIELTY.
 Tues. 15th 7 p.m. **(JD)** Ellen & John Lennon, Kilmacormack. Also, deceased family members.
 Thurs. 17th 7 p.m. **(JD)** Adrian, Denis & Mary Dolan, Curraghaleen.
 Sat. 19th 8 p.m. **(JD)** Pat Keena, Cornafulla & dec. members of the Keena & Faherty families.
 Sun. 20th 10 a.m. **(JD)** Patrick & Teresa Murray, Culfatha.

Clonown Mass Intentions Oct 13th - Oct 20th

Sun. 13th 11.15 a.m. **(JD)** James, Irene & Ronan Mulligan, Taylorstown.
 Sun. 20th 11.15 a.m. **(CE)** Mary & Paddy Dunning, Ballinaculla.

Drum Monthly Holy Communion Calls

Fr. Joseph would like to hear from anyone in the Drum or Clonown areas who would like to be added to his monthly Holy Communion Calls list.
 Please contact Catherine at the Drum office **090 - 6437125.**

Recently Deceased

Pray for the repose of the souls of John Naughton, Ardkeenan & Bernadette Dunning (née Cloonan), Clonown. Michael O'Connor, England and formerly KIELTY. Brother to Gerry O'Connor.
May they rest in the peace of Christ.

Lost & Found Drum Parish

An item of Jewellery was found near Drum Church. Please contact the parish office at **090-6437125**

The Disciples of the Divine Master (Chapel of Adoration & Liturgical Centre)

Are celebrating 100 years of foundation, you are all invited to a Thanksgiving Mass on 28/11/24 @ 12pm. Celebrant will be Bishop Kevin Doran. Followed by a meal in the Shamrock Lodge Hotel. If you wish to attend kindly contact the Liturgical Centre **090 6492278** before 13th October.

Mission Month

World Mission Sunday (20 October) is the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. Please donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at www.missio.ie or call Missio Ireland on **01 497 2035.**
 To learn more go to www.missio.ie

MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile library will be in the SuperValu carpark, Monksland on Thursday 17th October from 1 - 3.30pm. We have a great selection of books, e-books and audiobooks for all ages & 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
2360066	Caretaker/Grounds person	Clonown Church & Parish Hall.
2356298	Caretaker/Grounds Person	St. Peters Parish Centre.
2350792	Caretaker/Grounds-person	Drum Church & Parish Hall.
2350793	Cleaner/Caretaker	Monksland Community Centre.
2360063	Caretaker/Grounds-person	Gentex Football Club.
2359010	Caretaker/Grounds-person	Monksland Community Centre.
2360064	Caretaker/Grounds-person	St. Francis FC.
2360065	Environmental Worker	Monksland Tidy Towns.
2346955	Receptionist/Administrator	Monksland Community Centre.
2356290	Receptionist/Administrator	St. Peters Parish Project Office.

Please note that you must be eligible for Community Employment in order to apply for the above positions. A person that is between the ages of 50 - 61 and signing for credits for more than one year may also be eligible to participate on a CE programme. For more information please contact the above 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.