

**SS Peter & Paul Church Mass Intentions
Saturday 9th November to Sunday 17th November 2024**

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

Saturday 9th November	9.30am 6.30pm Vigil	(CE) Also Live Streamed Sean Dillon, Norman & Ann Johnson. Mary Malone. (JW) Also Live Streamed Betty Lawlor - Month's Mind Sr. Marian Berrigan - 1st Anniversary, Teresa Greene & Joe Berrigan.
Sunday 10th November	9.00am 12.00pm	(JW) Also Live Streamed People of the Parish (CE) Also Live Streamed Kit & Christina Keogh. Thomas Keogh. Paddy, Molly, Brendan & Dermot Lennon.
Monday 11th November	9.30am	(BP) Also Live Streamed (Novena & Benediction) Paddy & Dilly Moore. The Dolan Family.
Tuesday 12th November	9.30am	(BP) Also Live Streamed Mary, Noel & James Maher. Sean & Josephine Doyle, Bealnamulla.
Wednesday 13th November	9.30am 6.00pm	(BP) Also Live Streamed Patrick, Susan, Madge & Patricia Naughton. (JW) Blessed Sacrament Chapel.
Thursday 14th November	9.30am	(CE) Also Live Streamed Mark O'Connor - Month's Mind. Kathleen, Michael Kelly & dec. family members & Michael Kelly.
Friday 15th November	9.30am 7.30pm	(CE) Also Live Streamed May & John Mc Neill. (JW) Also Live Streamed Thomas, Bridget, David & Peg Hassett. Nancy Glennon. Joe & Ellen Cahill & dec. members of the Cahill & Flynn families & Alan Heaney. Elaine, Rose & Frank Mc Loughlin. Mary Kate & John Cassidy & dec. family members.
Saturday 16th November	9.30am 6.30pm Vigil	(CE) Also Live Streamed Barry & Betty Doyle, Baylough. (CE) Also Live Streamed William & Mary Clarke. Jackie & Nellie Gough. Jimmy & Josie Mc Gowan.
Sunday 17th November	9.00am 12.00pm	(CE) Also Live Streamed People of the Parish (JW) Also Live Streamed Terry O'Neill - 1st Anniversary. Pat & Babs Treacy. Eamon Egan. James & Margaret Malynn. Martin, Mary, Liam & Rita O'Connor. Michael Kenny & deceased family members.

A prayer for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Heavenly Father, we come before You with hearts opened by faith and a longing for Your presence. We thank You for the sacred gift of life and the promise of eternal love through Your Son, Jesus Christ. In a world filled with uncertainty, help us to embrace the richness of Your grace, dearly aware of the blessings You bestow upon us each day. As we reflect on the importance of community and fellowship, inspire us to be ever-watchful stewards of Your word, sharing it generously with those around us. Grant us the wisdom to discern Your will in our lives and the courage to act upon it, fostering hope and joy in the hearts of our brothers and sisters. We ask for the intercession of the saints, that their example may guide us, and for Your Holy Spirit to kindle our hearts with love and compassion. **Amen.**



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

**November 10th 2024
32nd Sunday
in Ordinary Time**



In November
we remember ...



**... this poor widow put in more than all the other
contributors to the treasury.**

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

To Contact the Priest on Duty Call 085 870 5840

The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time features readings that emphasize faith, sacrifice, and trust in God. These themes help us reflect on our relationship with God and others.

- **Trust in God's plan:** In 1 Kings 17:10-16, the widow trusts Elijah's word from God and is blessed with food. This shows that trusting God's plan brings blessings.
- **Generosity in poverty:** The widow in Mark 12:38-44 gives all she has. Her generosity shows that true giving comes from the heart, not from excess.
- **Sacrifice:** Hebrews 9:24-28 speaks about Jesus' sacrifice. Jesus' offering of himself is the ultimate act of love and service. Reflecting on these themes we are reminded of God's love and our call to love him and others
- **Humility:** Jesus criticizes the scribes in Mark 12:38-44 for their pride. Humility is important in our relationship with God and others.
- **Faith in God's promises:** The widow in 1 Kings 17:10-16 acts on faith. Believing in God's promises leads to unexpected blessings.
- **Jesus as the mediator:** Hebrews 9:24-28 describes Jesus as the mediator between God and humanity. This emphasizes the importance of Jesus in our salvation.
- **True wealth:** The story of the widow's mite in Mark 12:38-44 shows that true wealth is not measured by money. It's about giving and trusting in God.
- **Obedience to God:** Elijah asks the widow to make bread in 1 Kings 17:10-16, and she obeys. Her obedience leads to God providing for her needs.

The readings remind us of the importance of trust, faith, and humility in our lives.

Annual Leave

Fr. John will be on annual leave from Tuesday 5th November to Wednesday 20th. Please direct all calls to the parish on-call number **085 870 5840**, or email the office stpetersparishathlone@gmail.com

With Gratitude

We take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped with the visit of St. Bernadette's relics, stewards, readers, collectors, eucharistic ministers, those who led the Rosary, the staff of the parish and all of you the members of the faith community of Ss. Peter & Paul's Parish for your support, kindness and encouragement over this very special weekend in our parish.

Ss Peter & Paul's Folk Group

Are presenting an evening of musical entertainment with guest artists in The Shamrock Lodge Hotel on **November 15th**. Doors open at 8pm, Show starts 9pm. Contact any member of the Folk Group for tickets or call Helen on 0862463032.

ALL proceeds go to the St. Vincent's Care Centre Comfort Fund

November Souls Envelopes

The November Souls envelopes are available at the back of all three churches. Once you have completed your list of the deceased you can return the envelopes through the collection basket or by dropping them into the sacristy or office.

The lists will be left on the altar and included in ALL Masses during November.

Annual Memorial Mass

The Annual Mass will be offered for those from our parish who have died in the last year on Saturday November 23rd at 6.30pm in Ss. Peter & Pauls Church. We extend an invite to family and friends of the deceased to attend. The names of all who have died will be read out during Mass as an individual candle is lit for each one of them.

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 November 3rd € 3,665.

Thank you for your ongoing contributions and generosity.

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Drum Mass Intentions for November 9th to November 17th.

Sat. 9th 8 p.m. **(CE)** John McManus, Nure. Also, parents Mai and Pake.
 Sun. 10th 10 a.m. **(CE)** Thomas Hynes, Drum Road.
 Tues. 12th 7 p.m. **No Mass**
 Thurs. 14th 7 p.m. **(JW)** Liam Naughten, Ardkeenan. Also, deceased family members.
 Sat. 16th 11 a.m. **(JW)** John Naughten, Ardkeenan. **Month's Mind.**
 Sat. 16th 8 p.m. **(JW)** Gemma Henry, Clonellan.
 Sun. 17th 10 a.m. **(JW)** Maureen Dunning, Thomastown.

Clonown Mass Intentions November 10th to November 17th.

Nov. 10th 11.15a.m. **(JW)** Laurence, Rose and Sonny Shine, Curnaboll & dec. family members.
 Nov. 17th 11.15a.m. **(CE)** Mary, James and Tommy Egan, Callowbeg & dec. family members.

Drum Cemetery Voluntary Group

Rosary in the Cemetery on Sunday 17th. November following the 10am mass. Weather permitting.

Recently Deceased

Pray for the repose of the souls of Patrick (Paddy) Flaherty, Summerhill.
 Luke Duffy, Magazine Road. Gabriel Parks, formerly Parnell Square, Athlone.
May they rest in the peace of Christ.

Drum Parish Office will be closed this week!

Samaritans Christmas Concert

The Samaritans are hosting a concert with the Army Band of 2nd Brigade, Tenor Paul Linehan, Athlone Pipe Band and Athlone A Cappella Choir. It will be held on **5th December** at 8pm in St. Peter & Paul's Church. Tickets are €20 & can be purchased in Mulligans shop, Roscommon Road, Cunninghams Pharmacy & Whyte's Pharmacy. **Please try and support this worthy cause.**

Carers Support Group

H.S.E is running a 5 week Carers Support Group for family members and carers of people living with Dementia commencing on 11th of Nov. 2024, every Monday, at Clonbrusk Primary Care Centre, Athlone from 2pm to 3 pm. The group is facilitated by Sinéad Murphy, Senior Medical Social Worker and Jeena Mary Thomas, Clinical Nurse Specialist. Contact **087-4740529**.

Midland Science

Free Science Week Event on Drugs & Society with leading recovery advocate Sean Kinsella, November 12th Radisson Athlone 8pm, booking on www.midlandscience.ie

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In St Mary's Hall Athlone on Friday afternoons, activities next week from approximately 1:30pm to 4:30pm for young people aged 13 - 17. There will be art classes, DJ lessons and an active club. All activities are free and materials will be provided. Contact Mary **086 0221621**.

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.
2363285	Caretaker/Grounds Person	St. Peters Parish Centre.
2357336	Caretaker/Grounds-person	Drum Church & Parish Hall.
2363758	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.
2360451	Receptionist/Administrator	Monksland Community Centre.

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.