

## SS Peter & Paul Church Mass Intentions

Saturday 16th November to Sunday 24th November 2024

ALL MASSES ARE LIVE-STREAMED on [www.churchservices.tv/athlone](http://www.churchservices.tv/athlone)

<b>Saturday</b> <b>16th November</b>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>6.30pm Vigil</b>	<b>(CE) Also Live Streamed</b> Barry & Betty Doyle, Baylough. <b>(CE) Also Live Streamed</b> William & Mary Clarke. Jackie & Nellie Gough. Jimmy & Josie Mc Gowan.
<b>Sunday</b> <b>17th November</b>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>12.00pm</b>	<b>(CE) Also Live Streamed</b> <b>People of the Parish</b> <b>(JW) Also Live Streamed</b> Terry O'Neill - 1st Anniversary. Pat & Babs Treacy. Eamon Egan. James & Margaret Malynn. Martin, Mary, Liam & Rita O'Connor. Michael Kenny & deceased family members.
<b>Monday</b> <b>18th November</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>(CE) Also Live Streamed (Novena &amp; Benediction)</b> Private Intention.
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>19th November</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>(CE) Also Live Streamed</b> Molly & Christy Willis. PJ & Bridget Willis and deceased family members.
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>20th November</b>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>6.00pm</b>	<b>(JW) Also Live Streamed</b> No Intention. <b>(CE) Blessed Sacrament Chapel.</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>21st November</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>(CE) Also Live Streamed</b> Brigid & Jimmy O'Neill.
<b>Friday</b> <b>22nd November</b>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	<b>(JD) Also Live Streamed</b> No Intention. <b>(CE) Also Live Streamed</b> Catherine Dolan Mc Cann & deceased family members. Rosie Davis. Mike & Vera Harney, Michelle Harney. Tome & Brigid Keegan. Jack & Teresa Keegan. Lily Farrell.
<b>Saturday</b> <b>23rd November</b>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>6.30pm Vigil</b>	<b>(JD) Also Live Streamed</b> Brendan Mc Fadden & deceased family members. <b>(JW) Also Live Streamed</b> <b>November Mass for the Deceased.</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>24th November</b>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>12.00pm</b>	<b>(CE) Also Live Streamed</b> <b>People of the Parish</b> <b>(CE) Also Live Streamed</b> Mary Hanna. Kieran & Pat Fallon & deceased family members. George, Thomas. C. & Maria Bannon.

### A prayer for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Heavenly Father, we open our hearts to Your divine wisdom and guidance. In a world often filled with uncertainty and distractions, help us to remain steadfast in faith and anchored in hope.

Grant us the strength to recognise Your presence in our lives, and the courage to share Your love with those around us.

On this day, we remember the promise of Your everlasting kingdom and ask for the grace to live our lives as faithful stewards, using our gifts to serve others and glorify You.

May we be a light in the darkness, shining brightly with kindness and compassion.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**Amen.**



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

**November 17th 2024**  
**33rd Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**



In November  
we remember ...



... Jesus predicts upheavals in nature and the heavens as  
signs of the Son of Man's imminent arrival.

### Parish Contact Details

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<b>Sacristans'</b>	Christine Kenny & Sandra Daly
<b>Baptism, Confirmation &amp; Marriage Certificates are issued from the Sacristy (090 64 94 150)</b>	

To Contact the Priest on Duty Call 085 870 5840

Weekly Newsletter

**The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time invites us to reflect on the end times and the hope we have in Christ. The readings highlight themes of final judgment, perseverance, and salvation.**

- **Final Judgment:** Daniel 12:1-3 talks about a time of great distress but also about those who will be saved. It reminds us that there will be a final judgment where the faithful will shine like stars.
- **Resurrection and Eternal Life:** In Daniel, we hear about those who sleep in the dust awakening to everlasting life. This gives us hope in the promise of resurrection and eternal life with God.
- **Christ's Sacrifice:** Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 speaks of Jesus' single sacrifice for sins. It emphasises that through Jesus, we are forgiven and made holy.
- **Perseverance in Faith:** The readings encourage us to stay firm in our faith, even during difficult times. This perseverance is necessary to receive the promises of God.
- **Hope in Tribulation:** Mark 13:24-32 describes the coming of the Son of Man during troubling times. Despite these tribulations, we have hope in Jesus' return and ultimate victory.
- **God's Faithfulness:** The readings highlight that God will fulfill His promises. We can trust in His faithfulness even when the world seems uncertain.

**These themes remind us of the importance of faith and hope in the face of trials**

#### Annual Memorial Mass next Saturday at 6.30pm

The Annual Mass will be offered for those from our parish who have died in the last year on **Saturday next 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.

#### Annual Leave

Fr. John will return from annual leave on Wednesday 20th. Please direct all calls to the parish on-call number **085 870 5840**. or email the office [stpetersparishathlone@gmail.com](mailto:stpetersparishathlone@gmail.com)

#### 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.**

#### 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.**

#### Lighting the Advent Candles

**We would like to invite four families to light the Advent Candle at the four Saturday evening 6.30pm Vigil Masses in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church. Please let Martina know if you and your family would like to be involved. 0906492171 or email [stpetersparishathlone@gmail.com](mailto:stpetersparishathlone@gmail.com)**

#### Medjugorje 2025 June 25th - July 2nd

Early booking discount of €50 per person for all deposits of €200 received before 31st January'25.

Cost: €805 per person sharing. Travel Insurance is €35 extra.

If you are interested, please contact Mary **087 2936933** for more information.

#### 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 Offerory Collection November 10th € 1,730.**

**Thank you for your ongoing contributions and generosity.**

#### Drum Mass Intentions for November 16th to November 24th

Sat. 16th 8 p.m. **(JW)** Gemma Henry, Clonellan.  
 Sun. 17th 10 a.m. **(JW)** Maureen Dunning, Thomastown.  
 Tues. 19th 7 p.m. **(JW)** Holy Souls.  
 Thurs. 21st 7 p.m. **(JW)** Thomas Naughton, Clonark. Also, deceased family members.  
 Sat. 23rd 8 p.m. **(JD)** Kathleen and Peter Harney, Rooskey.  
 Sun. 24th 10 a.m. **(JW)** Kathleen, Peter, Pauline and Peter Watson, Kilmacormack.

#### Clonown Mass Intentions November 17th to November 24th

Nov. 17th 11.15a.m. **(CE)** Mary, James and Tommy Egan, Callowbeg & dec. family members.  
 Nov. 24th 11.15a.m. **(JD)** Roddy and Bridget Hardiman, Drumlosh. Also, deceased members of the Hardiman and Dunning families and Norma Shine

#### Recently Deceased

Pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia Conlon (née Warby), Battery Heights.  
**May she rest in the peace of Christ.**

#### Drum Cemetery Voluntary Group

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

#### Drum Branch of IFA

Will be holding their AGM on Monday the 18th of November in Drum Parish Hall at 8 pm.  
 All members are asked to attend.

#### MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile library will be in Monksland (SuperValu carpark) on 21st November from 1pm -3.30pm. We have a great selection of books, e-books and audiobooks for all ages & library membership is free.

#### The Legion of Mary

Invite you to join them in praying the rosary for all our deceased relatives, friends and neighbours, in local graveyards during November:

**Sunday 17th November @ 3 pm in Coosan Cemetery.**

#### The Irish Lung Cancer Community to hold free Patient and Caregiver Event in Athlone.

November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month. On Saturday the 16th Nov the Irish Lung Cancer Community (ILCC) will be holding the All Ireland Lung Cancer Patient Symposium in the Sheraton Hotel, Athlone from 11am-4pm. This free event is for anyone affected by a lung cancer diagnosis; patients, caregivers, family and friends as well as anyone with an interest in learning more about the lung cancer community in Ireland. For more information and to register please visit [www.ilcc.ie](http://www.ilcc.ie).

#### Foroige

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.