

June 8th 2025 / Pentecost Sunday

12.00pm

Please keep our Exam Students in your Prayers





The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.

9th June

Tuesday

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Baptism, Confirmation & Marriage Certificates are issued from the Sacristy (090 6494 150)

Drum Mass Intentions for

May 31st to June 8th. Sat. 7th - 8 pm (JW) Kathleen Griffin, Rooskey and deceased family members.

Sun. 8th -10 am (JW) **Pentecost Sunday**

Patrick and Kathleen Duffy, Drumlosh.

- 3 pm (JW) Drum Heritage -Mass in the Cemetery.

Tues. 10th - 7 pm (JW) Jimmy Moore, Meehambee.

Thurs. 12th - 7 pm (JW) Kathleen Henry, Johnstown and deceased members of the Henry &

Keoah families.

Sat. 14th -11 am (JW) Aodhán O'Faoláin, Dublin/Summerhill

- Month's Mind.

- 8 pm (SE) Mary & James Dooley, Sligo/Athlone

and deceased members of the Dooley & O'Dwyer families.

Sun. 15th -10 am (SE) Tommy & Nancy McDonnell, Clonark.

The Open-Air Mass at Drum Old Cemetery takes place on Sunday 8th June. Mass at 3pm. Rosary at 2.45pm.

SS Peter & Paul Church Mass Intentions Saturday 7th June to Sunday 15th June 2025

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

9.30am (JD) Also Live Streamed Saturday No Intention Booked.

7th June 6.30pm Vigil (JD) Also Live Streamed

Joseph (Joe Ball) O'Neill

- Month's Mind. Kevin Duffy.

Sunday 9.00am (JD) Pentecost Sunday 8th June

People of the Parish (JW) Also Live Streamed

Rose Wall.

Sean Mc Cann. Monday 9.30am (JD) Also Live Streamed

> Mass, Novena & Benediction John, Ellen & Elizabeth Rushe & deceased members of the

Rushe & Quinn families. (JD) Also Live Streamed 9.30am 10th June For all those doing exams. Wednesday 9.30am (JW) Also Live Streamed

11th June For peace in our world. (JD) Blessed Sacrament Chapel. 6.00pm Thursday 9.30am (JD) Also Live Streamed

12th June For all those who are sick at home or in hospital. Friday 9.30am (JW) Also Live Streamed

13th June For the Clergy in our parish. (JD) Also Live Streamed 7.30pm

John, Betty & Sean Costello.

Joe Joyce. Mr. & Mrs. Ward. Tony Joyce.

Paddy & Eileen Kelly. (JD) Also Live Streamed

Saturday 9.30am For all those who find life difficult.

14th June 6.30pm Vigil (JW) Also Live Streamed

For all Father's past & present. (JW) Also Live Streamed

Sunday 9.00am 15th June People of the Parish 12.00pm (SE) Also Live Streamed

> Michael Cahill - Month's Mind. Damian (Damo) Kelly

- Month's Mind. Roseleen Conway.

St. Peter & Paul's Church Choir

Are looking for new members to join the choir. If you are interested please contact PJ Stacey 087 2486206.

Feast of Corpus Christi Sunday June 22nd Eucharistic Processions after the 6.30pm & 8pm Vigil Masses and after the 11.15am Mass in Clonown.

> Clonown Mass Intentions for June 8th - June 15th.

OUR LADY

June 8th 11.15am (JD) **Pentecost Sunday**

Joe Egan, Callowbeg.

June 15th 11.15am (JW) Willie Greene, Cappamore and

deceased family members.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR PEACE

Pentecost is a time to reflect on the Holy Spirit and its impact on the early Church and our lives today. The readings focus on the presence and work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of believers.

- Coming of the Holy Spirit: The Holy Spirit comes upon the apostles as tongues of fire. This event marks the birth of the Church and empowers the apostles to preach.
- Unity in Diversity: People from different nations hear the apostles speaking in their own languages. The Holy Spirit unites people despite their differences.
- Life in the Spirit: Paul teaches that living according to the Spirit leads to life. The Spirit gives us strength to overcome sin and live right-
- Adoption as God's Children: We are adopted as God's children through the Holy Spirit. This means we can call God "Abba, Father" and share in His inheritance.
- Role of the Advocate: Jesus promises the Holy Spirit as an Advocate who will be with us always. The Spirit teaches and reminds us of Jesus' words.
- Witnessing the Mighty Acts of God: The apostles speak of God's mighty acts in different languages. This shows the universal message of God's salvation.

Pentecost highlights the power and presence of the Holy Spirit in the Church. These themes remind us of the Spirit's role in our lives and the unity it brings to believers.

Athlone Deanery One Day Pilgrimage To Lough Derg (St. Patrick's Purgatory) Saturday 23rd August 2025 Bus Pick ups at Ss. Peter & Paul's, Kiltoom and Knockcroghery Churches

PRE-BOOKING YOUR PLACE IS ESSENTIAL Cost ϵ 50 per person - pay on the day, cash please.

Price includes Bus and admission to Island

Spiritual Director Fr. Joseph Curate, Drum, Athlone 090-6437125 To book or enquire Email; loughderg@athloneparish.ie

Pentecost Collection

The Pentecost Collection for the support of the priests in the parish will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. This is one of four collections each year to support the monthly stipends of the priests. To support this collection you can return your envelope at Mass or online by scanning the QR code with the camera of your device. We thank you for your ongoing support and prayers.



LOURDES

Annual Mass of the Angels

The Annual Mass of the Angels will be held on Wednesday August 20th in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church at 7.30 at pm. The Celebrant this year will be Bishop Kevin Doran. After the Mass we will unveil and bless a memorial in the church grounds to remember the little ones called home too soon.

Car Parking at Ss. Peter & Paul's Church.

A friendly reminder to all who use the car park at Ss. Peter and Paul's Church: this space is primarily intended for those visiting the church. We have noticed an increase in all-day parking, particularly from individuals heading to work in the surrounding areas. We kindly request that you be mindful of those who need to access the church, especially our elderly and less mobile parishioners.

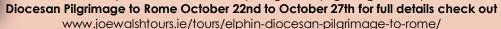
Alternative parking options, including three public car parks near the courthouse, are readily available.

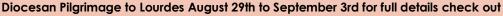
Your consideration in finding a more suitable long-term parking solution will help us avoid implementing restrictive measures like pay parking or clamping, which we would prefer to avoid. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in ensuring the car park remains accessible for its intended purpose.



Pilgrimages this Summer

Youth / Young Adult Pilgrimage to Rome, details on www.elphindiocese.ie www.elphindiocese.ie/event/young-adult-pilgrimage-to-italy/





www.joewalshtours.ie/tours/elphin-and-achonry-diocesan-pilarimage-to-lourdes/

Assisted Pilgrim Section. Those who travel as part of the Assisted Pilgrim Section will stay in Accueil Notre Dame, which is situated near the Grotto and Sanctuary area. They will be cared for by the Elphin Diocesan Pilgrimage Care Team whilst in Lourdes. Application forms for the Assisted Pilgrim Section and full details are available from Very Rev. Ray Milton, P.P., Pilgrimage Director, St. John's, Lecarrow, Co. Roscommon. (Telephone – 090 6661115).

Closing date for receipt of completed Application Forms is Friday, 16th June 2025.

There are some places still available in the Youth Section to Lourdes, if interested please contact Marie Doorly 086 8095335.

Recently Deceased

Pray for the repose of the soul of Agnieszka Wazydrag, Cluainbroc, Athlone. May she rest in the peace of Christ.

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
2389572	Caretaker/Grounds person
	Clonown Church & Parish Hall.
2389578	Caretaker/Grounds-person
	Drum Church & Parish Hall.
2389582	Caretaker/Grounds-person
	Gentex Football Club.
2392596	Caretaker/Grounds-person
	Monksland Community Centre.
2389585	Environmental Worker
	Monksland Tidy Towns.
2392173	Caretaker/Grounds-person
	St. Peter's Church.
2389762	Administrator/Co. Ordinator
	Athlone Drug Awareness Group

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.

Pilgrim Passport for Jubilee Year 2025

As part of the Jubilee Year 2025, a 'pilgrim passport' will be available at each of the three designated national sites (Knock Shrine, Croagh Patrick, Lough Derg), detailing the unique elements of the pilgrimage experience at each destination. The passport will be stamped upon completion of the pilgrimage at each location. Those who complete a pilgrimage to all three sites will receive a Commemorative Lapel Pin in recognition of this achievement.

Abbey Road Artists' Studios

Is now accepting studio residency applications for short term rent, available immediately up until 24th August 2025.

This is a fantastic opportunity for visual artists in any discipline to work in a dedicated space in Athlone town. Deadline to apply: Tuesday 10th June. For full details of the application procedure: http://

Ss. Peter & Paul's Church Weekly Offertory Collection June 1st € 1,450.

Thank you for your ongoing contributions and generosity. If you wish to set up a weekly / monthly standing order for your contribution

(Please ensure you include your envelope number in the narrative section)

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