



The Carpark at Ss. Peter and Paul's Church will be restricted from Monday June 1st for about 8 weeks to allow works to be completed on the rear boundary wall.

Please keep the remaining limited spaces free for those attending Mass or visiting the Church.

Thank you for your co-operation
ALL DAY PARKING WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.

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Drum Mass Intentions for 30th May - 7th June



Saturday - 8 pm (JD) James & Martin Kelly, Clonbulia and their parents John & Ellen Kelly.
30th May
Sunday - 10 am (JW) Adeline Lennon Kenny, Clonbulia.
31st May
Tuesday - 7 pm (JD) Kieran Brien, Kielty.
2nd June
Thursday - 7 pm (JW) Kathleen Henry, Johnstown & dec. members of the Henry & Keogh families.
4th June
Saturday - 8 pm (JW) Anthony & Mary Ellen Whyte, Thomastown.
6th June Followed by **Corpus Christi** procession.
Sunday - 10 am (JD) Hubert & Mary Naughton, Doohan and deceased members of the Naughton & Colleran families.
7th June
- 3pm **Drum Heritage Open-air mass in the cemetery. Weather permitting.**

SS Peter & Paul Church Mass Intentions

Saturday 30th May to Sunday 7th June 2026

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

Saturday 30th May 9.30 am (SP) Also Live Streamed
No Intention.
6.30 pm *vigil* (SP) Also Live Streamed
Callum Nally - **Month's Mind.**
Agnieszka Wazydrag
- **1st Anniversary.**
Sunday 31st May 9.00 am (DO) **People of the Parish**
12.00 pm (JD) Also Live Streamed
Angela Coyle.
Bridie, Teddy & Mary Simpson.
Frances & Kevin Mulkearn.
Monday 1st June 9.30 am (SP) Also Live Streamed
Colm & Michael Egan.
Tuesday 2nd June 9.30 am (SP) Also Live Streamed
Teresa Waters.
Wednesday 3rd June 9.30 am (SP) Also Live Streamed
No Intention.
6.00 pm (JD) **Blessed Sacrament Chapel**
Thursday 4th June 9.30 am (JD) Also Live Streamed
No Intention.
Friday 5th June 9.30 am (JD) Also Live Streamed
Michael & Ciss Galvin and deceased family members.
7.30 pm (JD) Also Live Streamed
Brian Dawson - **1st Anniversary.**
James & Julia O'Donoghue.
Julie & Thomas O'Donoghue.
Marguerite Moriarty.
Deceased members of the Kileen & Farrelly families.
Saturday 6th June 9.30 am (JD) Also Live Streamed
No Intention.
6.30 pm *vigil* (JD) Also Live Streamed
Maura Casey - **1st Anniversary.**
Kevin Duffy.
Sunday 7th June 9.00 am (SP) **People of the Parish**
12.00 pm (SP) Also Live Streamed
James, Mary & John Sherlock.

Church gate collection on 6th & 7th June in aid of the

Clonown Mass Intentions for 31st May - 7th June



Sunday - 11.15am (SP) Joe Egan, Callowbeg.
31st May
Friday 5th June - 8pm (SP) Roddy & Bridget Hardiman, Drumlosh and deceased members of the Hardiman & Dunning families also Norma Shine.
Sunday - 11.15am (JW) Tommy & May Curley, Oldtown and his son Tommy & his son Declan.

Living in the Heart of the Trinity

This Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. It is a day when we turn our minds and hearts toward the great mystery of our faith: that God is not a solitary being, but a communion of love—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Often, when we think of the Trinity, we get caught up in trying to "solve" the mystery. We look for analogies—the clover, the sun, or the nature of water—to explain how three can be one. But the Trinity is not a puzzle to be solved; it is a life to be entered into.

St. John tells us simply that "God is love." If God is love, He must exist in relationship. You cannot have love without a lover, a beloved, and the love that flows between them. In the Trinity, we see the perfect model of community. The Father pours Himself out to the Son; the Son returns that love to the Father; and the Holy Spirit is the very bond of that eternal, life-giving affection.

What does this mean for our parish family?

It means that we were created in the image of this communion. We are not meant to live as isolated individuals, but to be a reflection of the Trinity here on earth. Every time we choose kindness over judgment, every time we serve our neighbour, and every time we gather as a parish to celebrate the Eucharist, we are living out our Trinitarian vocation.

As we celebrate this feast, let us ask the Holy Trinity to dwell more deeply within us. Let us pray that our parish may be a place where the love of the Father, the grace of the Son, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit are not just words we recite at the end of Mass, but the very heartbeat of our daily lives.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Feast of Corpus Christi (NEXT WEEKEND)

The Feast of Corpus Christi—The Body & Blood of Christ will take place on **Sunday June 7th**.

The **Traditional Corpus Christi Processions** will take place after one Mass in each church in the parish.

- Saturday June 6th After the 6.30pm Vigil Mass in **Ss. Peter & Paul's** church going across Connolly Street, Down Chapel Street, Lyster Street, Deerpark Road and into Parnell Square where it will conclude with Benediction.
- Saturday June 6th after 8pm Mass in **Drum**, From the Church to the Graveyard ending with Benediction
- Sunday June 7th after 11.15am Mass in **Clonown**, from the Church to the Graveyard ending with Benediction.

We encourage you to come and join us for the procession.

We extend a special invite to families who have had a member receive their First Holy Communion this Year.

ACHONRY AND ELPHIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2026 Assisted Pilgrim Section

The Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from **28th August, 2026 to the 2nd September, 2026**, under the leadership of Bishop Kevin Doran.

Application forms for the Assisted Pilgrim Section and full details are available from Fr. Ray Milton, P.P.,

Pilgrimage Director 090 6661115. Closing date for receipt of completed Assisted Application Forms is 11th June 2026.

All other enquiries can be directed to Joe Walsh Tours (JWT) at 016852244 or email info@joewalshstours.ie

Youth Section Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

We are delighted that 4 young people have put their names forward to join the youth section. We had originally planned for two to go but would now like if all four were able to be a part of this wonderful experience. The total cost for us to sponsor all four is almost €4,000. If you would like to help contribute to the cost of them representing the parish please scan the QR Code with your phone to make a donation no matter how small. Thanking you in advance for your kindness.



Mobile Library

The mobile library will be in Monksland (SuperValu carpark) on Thursday 4th & Thursday 18th June from 1pm -3.30pm.

Membership is free.

Drum Heritage

Annual Open-air mass will be held on Sunday 7th June in Drum Cemetery. Mass at 3pm. Rosary at 2.45pm. Weather permitting.

Bus to Knock for the All-Ireland Rosary Rally

Leaves Athlone at 7.45am, on Saturday 6th June.

Booking essential. Contact Caroline **086 1960256**.

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

2444567	Caretaker/Grounds person Clonown Church & Parish Hall.
2444568	Caretaker/Grounds-person Clonown Community Project.
2444569	Caretaker/Grounds-person Gentex Football Club.
2444088	Caretaker/Grounds person Drum Church & Parish Hall.
2444279	Caretaker/Grounds person Monksland Community Centre.
2444570	Environmental Worker Monksland Tidy Towns.
2442176	Cleaner/Caretaker Monksland Community Centre.
2444280	Caretaker/Grounds-person Athlone Boat Club.

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.

Luan Gallery

Free children's art activities will take place at Luan Gallery, Athlone on Saturday 6th June as part of Cruinniú na nÓg. Activities include artist led drawing workshops & exhibition tours for young people from 11am -5pm. Supported by Creative Ireland. For full details and to book, please visit: <https://luangallery.ie/events-booking/>

UPCYCLE WORKSHOP

A lovely chance to Craft along with others, for a couple of hours. Bring along an item or two of clothing, that you would like to upcycle, using hand-sewing & decoration. Come to Room 8 in the ACT Buildings at Ball Alley Lane, Parnell Square, Athlone between 10 am & 1pm on Tuesday 2nd June. And after the June workshop, we will recommence in September. These monthly workshops are run, free of charge, by Athlone Family Resource Ctr.

Achonry and Elphin Pilgrimage to Lough Derg

Dioceses of Achonry and Elphin three-day pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place from Friday 12th to Sunday 14th June.

More details, including bus options:

www.elphindiocese.ie/lough-derg All are welcome.

Recently Deceased

Pray for the repose of the soul of

Jacqueline (Jackie) Quain (née Francis), Monksland.

May she rest in the peace of Christ.

Ss. Peter & Paul's Church

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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