

Mass intentions this Week in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church  
All Masses are streamed on [www.churchservices.tv/athlone](http://www.churchservices.tv/athlone).  
All booked intentions from all our Parish churches will be included in the  
Mass from Ss. Peter & Paul's Church each day.

**For the duration of the current Covid-19 restrictions Masses  
will be said in Private**

**Mass Intentions Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January to Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January**

**Sunday** 17th Jan 12 Noon (MH) Mary Hannon, John & Mary Bridget Hurley  
Tom and Mary Grenham, John, Bridie and Pat Halligan,  
John and Margaret McManus, Ann Savage,  
Noel Nicholson, Ferdie & Kit O'Callaghan

**Monday** 9:30 am (MH) (Private Mass streamed live on Webcam  
Novena Prayers & Benediction)  
Michael J Ward, Brigid Ward, John Ward,  
Eileen & Tom Lyons, Margaret Coffey

**Tuesday** 9:30 (MH) (Private Mass, streamed live on Webcam)  
Malachy, William & Mathew Ward

**Wednesday** 9:30 am (RM) (Private Mass, streamed live on Webcam)  
Private Intention  
Votive Mass in a time of Pandemic will be  
offered for the protection of our community  
and all frontline workers.

**Thursday** 9:30 am (BN) (Private Mass, streamed live on Webcam)  
Private Intention,  
Frank Martin,

**Friday** 9:30 am (GS) (Private Mass, streamed live on Webcam)  
Christy Finlass, Johnny Derwin, Pauline McCormack  
Jody & Margaret Derwin,  
Deceased members of the Naughton Family Clongowna.

**Saturday** 9:30 am (GS) (Private Mass, streamed live on Webcam)  
John McNeill Jnr., Bridget, John and Tom Duignan

**Sunday 24th January** 12 Noon (GA) (Private Mass, streamed live on Webcam)  
Una Naughton, Denis & Mai Kilfeather, Michael Hanley.



# Parish Newsletter



**17th January 2021**

**Second Sunday**

**In**

**Ordinary Time**

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**Baptism, Confirmation & Marriage Certificates are issued from the Sacristy**

**The Parish Offices in Forthill House & Drum are closed to the public  
for the foreseeable future please correspond by phone or email.**

### Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite me wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

**Amen.**

### Visiting the Churches in the Parish at this time

- Drum & Clonown Churches will be open for private prayer every day. Please sanitise your hands on entry and exit and practice social distancing during your visit.
- To facilitate social distancing for those visiting Ss. Peter and Paul's Church a number of the seats have been taped off. This will allow visitors the space to sit and pray in the knowledge that they can maintain their social distance and safeguard their health during their visit.
- For the time being Mass will be broadcast live at 9.30am Monday through Saturday and at 12noon on Sundays. The web address for Mass is [www.churchservices.tv/athlone](http://www.churchservices.tv/athlone)
- Ss. Peter & Paul's Church will be open for private prayer Monday thru Saturday from 10am to 6pm and on Sunday from 1pm to 6pm.  
*Daily opening time may vary if there is a funeral.*

### Funerals

- ◆ At this time we can still hold a funeral Mass when someone dies, however we are governed by the restrictions of the HSE and must limit the congregation to 10 people who sit socially distanced from each other in the church. For the Funeral Mass the priest will do all readings, prayers etc to comply with regulations. A soloist is permitted to sing at the Mass.
- ◆ If Covid-19 is present please discuss the options with the Funeral Director.

**Please do not make unnecessary journeys.**

**Stay safe stay well.**

### Collection to support the Parish Clergy

The Parish clergy appreciate very much all those who have contributed to the Christmas Collection. This is one of four collections in the year that goes to support the parish clergy. I invite anyone who has not already done so, to please return their contribution as soon as possible. Míle buíochas.

We are also very grateful to the area distributors for their service in distributing the envelopes and the boxes of envelopes for the weekly offerings. Again our thanks to all of you who are returning your weekly offerings for the upkeep of our Parish churches, office and facilities.

If you have not received a box and would like to contribute, please contact the office at 090 6492171. Thanks.

### Options for payment

Online on parish website <https://www.sspeterandpaulsparishathlone.com/>

After 9:30 a.m. daily mass, sacristan will be available, call to back door of church.

Parish Secretaries will be available in Forthill House Mon - Fri 10:00 — 2:00,

Drum Mon to Thur 9:30 — 1:30 .

Envelopes can given to any of the parish churches and we will deliver them to their specific church

### Community Employment Vacancies (CE Scheme)

Caretaker / Grounds person Drum Community Centre Job Ref: 2168143

Caretaker / Grounds person Monksland Community Centre Job Ref: 2168150

Cleaner / Caretaker St. Peter's Church Job Ref: 2168154.

To qualify you must be in receipt of a Social Welfare Payment for a minimum of 1year.

For further information contact Annette at 0906493270 or 0861020278 between 9am to 5pm Monday to Thursday & 9am to 1pm Friday.

### COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary.

### Christmas Memory Cards from Drum Graveyard

Anyone who wishes to keep the Memory Card of their recently deceased family member that was on the Christmas tree in Drum graveyard please contact Aidan O'Reilly on (086) 347 9040 to arrange same.

### Ecumenical Service

Ecumenical Service for Church Unity Week scheduled to take place on Tuesday, January 19th at 11:30 in St. Mary's Church.

This will be online - link to St. Marys

<https://stmarysathlone.ie/webcam-st-marys-church-athlone/>