

St. Peter & Pauls Parish

Athlone, Drum, Clonown

Parish Newsletter

Feast of Christ the King

November 25th 2018



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MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Ss. Peter & Paul's Church)

Saturday (JD)	6.30 p.m.	Rosemary Brilly (1st Anniv);
Sunday (MH)	9a.m.	People of the Parish
(MH)	10.30 a.m.	Jack & Mary Carty
(MH)	12 Noon	Sr. Mercy & Sr Mairead Watson
Monday:	9.30 a.m.	John (Benny) Mc Evoy
	7.30pm	Novena & Benediction Josephine & Jimmy McGowan; Teresa Norton; Pat & Kieran Fallon; Paddy, Padraig & Breege Sheriff; William & Mary-Kate Wallace; Dec. Adorers at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.
Tuesday:	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention
Wednesday:	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention
	7.30 pm	Do This in memory Mass (First Holy Communion Preparation)
Thursday:	9.30 a.m.	Joan Kearney
Friday:	9.30 a.m.	Sean Doyle
(RM)	7.30 p.m.	"SHARED MASS" Patrick & Elizabeth Hynes; Thomas & Bridie Mulligan; Rosie & Willie Milton; Joe Egan; Tommy & May McEnroe; George Bannon & Dec. family members; John & Kitty Keena & Dec. fam-
Saturday:	9.30 a.m.	Bridie Mc Connell (1st Anniv)
(MH)	6.30 p.m.	Michael Kelly (1st Anniv)
Sunday (PN)	9a.m.	People of the Parish
(PN)	10.30 a.m.	Shay Naughton
(JD)	12 Noon	Miriam Lenehan

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha

Death: Pray for the repose of the souls of Joan Brilly (nee Hewitt) Marine View, & Mary Nevin, Annagh, Castlesampson, Mother of Kathleen McManus, Ardkeenan. Who died in the last week. May their souls rest in the peace of Christ.

Recent Baptisms

We welcome in the community of Ss. Peter & Paul's Parish Richard Costello; Mya Costello; Poppy Evans; Layla Egan Lawlor; Isabella Hazelton; Fabien Kaminski; Luke O'Riordan; Alfie Mc Gee; Aoibhe Kelly & Oisín Flynn who was baptised recently in our Parish.

Bell Circle Main Winners November 19th 2018

€ 200. Rosaline Conway; € 50. Johnny Lennon € 30 Fiona Moore

Congratulations to all winners.

Legion of Mary;

Anyone interested in the work of the Legion of Mary can contact Bernadette Higgins on 086 8839424. Next local meetin will be held in January, Date to be confirmed,

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, November 18th € 1,915

Donations towards Church Heating Upgrade €60

Thank you for your on-going support and generosity

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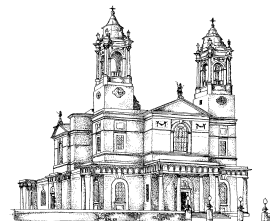
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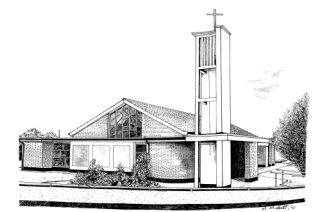
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Ss. Peter & Paul's Church,
Athlone



St. Brigid's Church,
Drum



Church of Our Lady of the
Wayside, Clonown

Weekly Collection Envelopes for 2019

The area distributors will be delivering your boxes of weekly envelopes for 2019 over the coming week.

- You will notice that your envelope number has changed this year. This was to facilitate better administration of the envelopes. Over the years many people had moved in and moved out and this meant that areas ended up with a mix of numbers which made it difficult to organise them for delivery etc.
- While updating the numbers some names may have been accidentally omitted. Should you not receive your box of envelopes by December 2nd please let us know.
- The Sunday collection goes to the general upkeep and maintenance of the Churches and the general running of the Parish and programmes in the parish.
- The Priests DO NOT receive their salary from the weekly collection, this is paid through the Christmas, Easter, Pentecost & Harvest Special Collections.
- Supporting the Parish through the envelope system provides benefits to the Parish,
- If you go to Mass in a neighbouring church and place your envelope in the basket your envelope will be returned to us,
- If your total contribution in the year exceeds €250. and you are in taxable employment you can sign a tax rebate form and under the charities act the parish can receive an additional 30% of your total paid from the tax man at no cost to you.
- If you have not been using the parish envelope for your weekly donation and wish to receive a box please leave your name and full address in to the Office Sacristy of one of the Priests or email your details to reg.stpetersathlone@gmail.com

On behalf of the Parish Finance Committee & Parish Pastoral Council I would like to thank you for your ongoing support of the parish.

Fr. John

Athlone Choral Society Celebrate 25 Years

The Athlone Choral Society are celebrating their 25th anniversary this year. Established in 1993, the choral group have gone from strength to strength. Under the direction of Andrius Kozlovskis, they are tuning up for their 25th annual Christmas Concert in St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Athlone on the 2nd December at 6pm. They will be performing with special guests the Vilnius School of Early Music and Daren Lane. Tickets are €10, available from choir members and at the door on the night. We hope to see you there!

Samaritan Christmas Concert

The 27th Annual Samaritan Christmas Concert will take place on Thursday 6th December in the Franciscan Friary, Athlone, at 8pm. It will feature the Army Band 2 Brigade, St Brigid's Community Choir, Athlone Pipe Band and Tenors, Sean Costello and Frank Naughton. Tickets €12, available : Franciscan Friary, Athlone

Help the Mission of the Disciples of the Divine Master!

The sisters will be present after the 7.30pm mass on Saturday and the 9am Mass on Sunday with a new range of their beautiful Christmas cards. All have a religious message. Keep Christ in Christmas. Proceeds of cards (10 cards for €5.00) will go to the mission of the community. Thank you!

Clonown Mass Intentions

Sun. 25th. at 11.15 a.m. (JD) James, Mary and Tommy Egan, Callowbeg.
Sun. 1st. at 11.15 a.m. (MH) William Grenham and deceased family members.

Drum Area Masses for Nov 24 – Dec 2

Sat. 24th. at 8 p.m. (MH) Sr. Margaret Lennon, Curryroe.
Sun. 25th. at 10 a.m. (JD) Kathleen & Peter Harney, Rooskey. & deceased family members.
Mon. 26th. - No Mass.
Tues. 27th. at 7 p.m. - Private Intentions.
Wed. 28th. Thurs. 29th. - No Mass.
Fri. 30th. at 7 p.m. - Tomás Naughton, Clonark. Also, parents Patrick and Mary.
Fri. 30th. at 8 p.m. - Memorial Service.
Sat. 1st. at 8 p.m. (JD) Paddy & Bridie Moore, Meehambee.
Sun. 2nd. at 10 a.m. (JD) Margaret, John and Tommy Brien, Creggane. &, son Sean.

SHINE A LIGHT FOR HOSPICE www.hospice.ie.

Training for New and Existing Servers in St. Brigid's Church, Drum on Wednesday 5th. December at 7.30pm. Children who have received their First Holy Communion are invited to become a server.

Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association:

"Roscommon Walk While You Can" are holding a 2K / 7K / 10K Fun Walk / Run in Lecarrow, Co. Roscommon on Sunday 25th November at 1pm in aid of the INMDA (Irish Motor Neuron Disease Association). Entry Fee €10 or €20 per Family. Registration from 12 Noon. Everyone is welcome.

The Knights of St. Columbanus

will hold their annual Table Quiz in The Bounty on Thursday 29th November commencing 8pm. The proceeds will go to our Charity Fund and will be distributed throughout 2019 to deserving causes. Excellent team prizes as well as many spot prizes and a raffle for a hamper. €40 for a table of 4. All Welcome

Kiltoom Drama group invite you to their latest production – Canaries. This is a comedy about a group of Irish people who go on holidays to the Canaries They end up having a holiday that they will never forget – but not necessarily for the right reasons. The play is running from Thursday Nov 29th to Dec 2nd at 8pm each night in Kiltoom Parish Hall

Coláiste Chiaráin Coffee Morning

Coffee Morning for Yemen (MSF) on Saturday December 1st, 10am—1pm in Coláiste Chiaráin. All Donations of food, Raffle Prizes etc are welcome.

Ark of Divine Mercy Athlone

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje will take place from May 21st - 28th 2019. With (A Priest name to be confirmed) as Spiritual Director. Cost From €530 flying from Dublin with Aer Lingus including Full board & travel Insurance and Airport transfers. €250 payable before Mid December and the final amount before mid March Details available from Kathleen O'Connor on 087 6600190. Paul Woods 087 7828283.

Roscommon Solstice Choir

will be performing a Christmas concert in St Brigid's Church, Curraghboy on 9th December at 8.30pm, doors open at 8pm. All proceeds go towards Curraghboy NS. All are welcome. Tickets available from local shops, McHugh's and Mentons in Curraghboy or contact cnspa1819@gmail.com / 087 9556181 / 0871464511 .