

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

**Saturday February 2nd 2019**

**(MH)** 6.30 p.m. Edward Egan  
**Sunday (MH)** 9a.m. People of the Parish  
**(MMcM)** 10.30 a.m. Mary McManus & Her Parents Michael & Margaret  
**(PN)** 12 Noon Rita & Kieran Gavin  
**Monday:** 9.30 a.m. Private Intention  
7.30pm **Novena & Benediction**  
Bridget Dolan  
Mary Bridget Stevens  
**Tuesday:** 9.30 a.m. Kathleen & Paddy Malone & Deceased Family Members  
**Wednesday:** 9.30 a.m. Private Intention  
**Thursday:** 9.30 a.m. Private Intention  
**Friday:** 9.30 a.m. Patrick, Bridget & William Anthony Elliotte  
7.30 pm **Shared Mass**

*Nuala Hunt Months Mind*  
*Michael Goode Months Mind*  
Olive Betr & Andy Cousins, Andrew & Bridget Cousins,  
Ester Fallon, Maureen Flynn, Tommy Freeburne,  
Tommy Keogh, Kathleen Killian, Mary O'Hara.  
Michael Wood  
Mary, John & Sean Dillion

Saturday 9.30 a.m.

**Saturday February 9th 2019**

**(MH)** 6.30 p.m. Bernie Dully & Son Jim  
**Sunday (AI)** 9a.m. People of the Parish  
**(PN)** 10.30a.m. Pat Ward  
**(MH)** 12 Noon Bridie Connolly

**Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha**

Pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Melican Decomade Lissycasey Co Clare, brother of Christina Melican Sli An Choiste who died recently.

**Baptisms**

We would like welcome in to the parish Community Isabelle Maura Eithne Daly and Caleb Liam Naughton who was baptised recently.

**DRUM I.C.A.**

DRUM I.C.A. will resume on Tuesday 5th. February at 8pm in Drum Parish Hall. All members are requested to attend. New members are most welcome.

**Bell Circle & Parish Bingo**

**Draw takes place every Monday Evening at the Parish Centre.**

Main Prize Winners €200 Rita Lynch ; €50 Orla Hanly; €30 Teresa Bell;

**Inter Parish Bingo Every Sunday in the Dean Crowe Theatre at 8pm**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, January 27th € 2100**

**Thank you for your on-going support and generosity**

# St. Peter & Pauls Parish

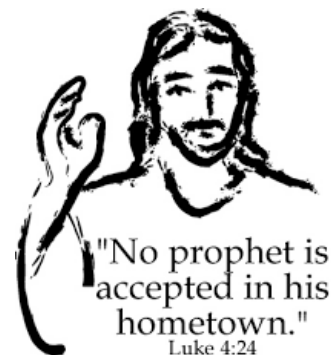
Athlone, Drum, Clonown

## Parish Newsletter

**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

February 3rd 2019

Feast of St. Blaise



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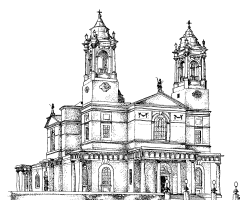
**Fr Andrew Inkenza C.C.**  
**Fr. Michael Hickey Cssp**  
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**Safeguarding Officer;**  
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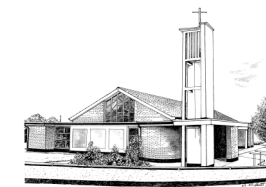
**Sacristy Ss. Peter & Paul's Church** (attended at Mass times only) 090 -6494150  
Baptism, Confirmation & Marriage Certificates are issued from the Sacristy



Ss. Peter & Paul's Church,  
Athlone



St. Brigid's Church,  
Drum



Church of Our Lady of the  
Wayside, Clonown

### **A thought for today**

A young girl was bent purposefully over her copybook, her pencil poised in a clear declaration of intent. When her mother asked what she was doing, she said she was drawing a picture." Of what?" the mother asked. "Of God," was the answer. "But you can't draw a picture of God," her mother declared. "No one knows what God looks like." "Well they will, when I have finished drawing," replied the girl, nodding her head.

### **Monksland Community Mass**

The February Monksland Community Mass will be held on **Thursday week February 14th** at 8pm in Monksland Community Centre. Fr. Michael McManus will be the celebrant and the anointing of the sick will be offered to all who attend. All are welcome, Tea, Scones & friendly Chat afterwards.

### **Parish Bereavement Support Group**

Meets on Tuesday night February 5th at 7.30pm in Forthill House (Canons House) Battery Road. Anyone who has experienced a bereavement is welcome to come and share their experience.

### **Dean Kelly N.S. Open Day**

Dean Kelly N.S. Senior Boys' School (2nd to 6th Class) Open / Enrolment Day Tuesday 5th February from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m.  
Tel: 090 6492000 to make an appointment with the Principal, Mrs. Laura Casey.

### **Summerhill N.S. Enrolment Evening**

Summerhill Primary School Information and Enrolment evening on Tuesday 5th February from 6pm to 7.30pm. Please telephone the school at: 0906492037 for further information.

### **Parish Recruitment for Ministries**

WE are currently inviting people interested in taking up the following ministries, Eucharistic Minister, Parish Reader or Collector at Mass, Should you wish to put your name forward or enquire please drop you name into the Sacristy, The Office at Forthill House, or by contacting one of the priests.  
Full training will be given before you would commence your new ministry.

### **St. Peters N.S. Open Day**

St. Peter's NS is taking applications for enrolment for September 2019. St. Peter's is a senior primary school for girls aged 7 - 13 years with a dedicated class for boys and girls with Special Educational Needs. An open day to pupils and staff will be held on Thursday 7th February from 1.30 - 3 pm.  
Enquiries welcome at 090-6492363. Anne Fagan Principal

### **Ss. Peter & Paul's Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**

June 27th - July 4th; Spiritual Director, Fr. John Deignan PP. Cost €695, Early booking essential, Contact Gerry on 0872249621 on 0872936933 / 0906492045

### **Clonown Mass Intentions**

Sun 3rd at 11.15 a.m. (PN) Mass .  
Sun.10th at 11.15 a.m. (AI) Hugh Roche, Togher

### **Drum Area Masses for Feb 2nd - Sun 10th**

Sat. 2nd at 8 p.m. (AI) Michael & Mary Shine, Creggane  
Sun. 3rd. at 10 a.m. (AI) William & Margaret Macken, Creggane.  
Mon. 4th. - No Mass.  
Tues. 5th. at 7 p.m. - Harry Connor, Clonark. Also, deceased family members.  
Wed. 6th. - No Mass.  
Thurs. 7th. at 7 p.m. - Kathleen Naughton, Thomastown.  
Fri. 8th. at 7 p.m. - Nora & Michael McManus, Ardnanure.  
Sat. 9th. at 11 a.m. - Margaret Nolan Fitzgerald, Ballydangan & Dublin.  
Month's Mind.  
Sat. 9th. at 8 p.m. (AI) Joe & Mary Duignan, Clonellan.  
Sun. 10th. at 10 a.m. (MH) Michael Berrigan, Clonark. Also, deceased family members

### **Day of Prayer - Knock**

Day of Prayer given by Fr. Kilian Byrne in St John's Rest & Care Centre, Knock on Saturday 2nd February from 10am – 5pm. Talks, Rosary, Adoration and Mass. To book contact Helen on 086 1678027 / hellywilliams@gmail.com

### **Roscommon Macra na Feirme Charity Tractor Run, Sunday 3rd February**

Roscommon Macra na Feirme are organising a Charity Tractor Run in aid of Cuisle and The Irish Wheelchair Association Sunday 3rd February in Brideswell.  
€20 Registration in Brideswell from 12pm. Tractor Run leaving Brideswell at 1pm travelling to Dysart and Tuaghmacconnell. Fingerfood and refreshments in Hamrocks, Brideswell afterwards. For more information contact any Roscommon Macra members.

### **Athlone Drug Awareness Group**

The local branch of the Irish Children's Pilgrimage would like to thank sincerely everyone who supported our Church gate collection last weekend we raised €1915 towards our target. All money raised goes to the cost of the 9 young people we are taking to Lourdes on Easter Sunday. We would also like to thank all the volunteer collectors for their help over the weekend.

### **Prayer for the Intentions of Our Lady of Medjugorje**

Two hours of Prayer for the Intentions of Our Lady of Medjugorje will take place in the Chapel of Adoration, Castle Street on Sunday 3rd February 2019 from 2.30 p.m to 4.30 p.m.  
Hosted by Friary Prayer Group. Everybody Welcome

### **Widows Association**

The monthly meeting of the Athlone branch of the Widows Association will be held on Wednesday next 6th February in the Shamrock Lodge Hotel at 8 o'clock. New members are always welcome.

### **Beginning Experience**

Beginning Experience weekend 05-07 April for those who have lost a spouse through death divorce, or separation Esker Retreat Centre Esker, Enquiries Gerry 0863855090 Maureen 0876646896

### **Parish Pilgrimage to Rome / Assisi**

Deacon Tony is planning a Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi in September 2019.  
For Details Call Deacon Tony on 0857392473 or email deacontony17@gmail.com