

St. Peter & Pauls Parish

Athlone, Drum, Clonown

Parish Newsletter

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 10th 2019



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MASSES FOR THE WEEK Ss. Peter & Paul's Church		
Saturday February 9th 2019		
(MH)	6.30 p.m.	Bernard Dully & Jim Dully 1st Anniversary
Sunday (AI) 9a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish		
(PN)	10.30 a.m.	Pat Ward
(MH)	12 Noon	Bridie Connolly
Monday: 9.30 a.m. Margaret Campbell		
	7.30pm	Novena & Benediction
Tuesday: 9.30 a.m.		
Wednesday: 9.30 a.m. John, Eileen & Martin Lennon		
	7.30 pm	Confirmation Commitment Ceremony
Thursday: 9.30 a.m. Cathal O'Kelly		
Friday: 9.30 a.m. Mary Mannion		
	7.30 pm	Shared Mass
		Michael Daly 1st Anniversary,
		Paddy Casey, Kathleen & George Newman,
		Violet & Derry O'Neil, Dermot O'Neill
		Breda Caulfield 1st Anniversary
Saturday 9.30 a.m.		
Saturday February 16th 2019		
(AI)	6.30 p.m.	John Ward 1st Anniversary
Sunday (PN) 9a.m. People of the Parish		
(MH)	10.30a.m.	Paddy & Ann Fallon
(AI)	12 Noon	Terance & Pat O'Connell & deceased members of the Mulligan & O'Connell Families

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha

Pray for the repose of the soul of Danny McCracken Ave Marie Row., MargretHarte St perters Terrace, and Teresa Finn (née Dwyer), Ballinasloe. Mother of Bernadette Harney, Taylorstown, who died recently.

Baptisms

We would like welcome in to the parish Community Alex William Quinn Edie Moran, Pippa O'Hanlon Adam Francis Killeen and Ruth Ellen Dolan who were baptised recently.

Legion of Mary

Legion of Mary are meeting on the 14th February @ 3pm in the Devine Master Centre. New members always welcome . Further details call Bernadette on 086 8839424.

Bell Circle & Parish Bingo

Draw takes place every Monday Evening at the Parish Centre.

Main Prize Winners €200 Deirdre & Dympna Moran €50 Mary Hegarty €30 Sean Flynn
Inter Parish Bingo Every Sunday in the Dean Crowe Theatre at 8pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, February 3rd € 1720
Thank you for your on-going support and generosity

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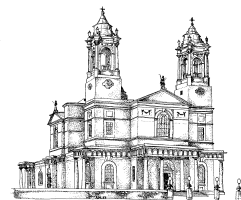
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Colm Naughton, Chairperson

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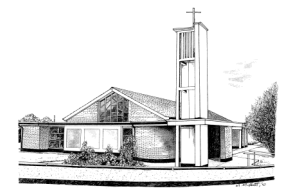
Baptism, Confirmation & Marriage Certificates are issued from the Sacristy



Ss. Peter & Paul's Church,
Athlone



St. Brigid's Church,
Drum



Church of Our Lady of the
Wayside, Clonown

A thought for today

Jesus is more often shown as teaching rather than preaching. The art of teaching is to bring the learners from they already know to is yet unknown to them. Jesus speaks of fish, of sheep, of vines, of trees, of water, etc., of things well within the lived experience of his listeners.

The Acts of the Apostles opens by telling us that Jesus came to do and to teach. A cynic once described classrooms as places where information is transferred from the teacher's notebook to the student's notebook, without passing through the heads of either! Jesus spoke and taught from the heart, and what comes from the speaker's heart always reaches the listener's heart.

The person and message of Jesus were so united that his words were inspiring and life-giving.

Monksland Community Mass

The February Monksland Community Mass will be held on **Thursday next 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.*

Annual Holidays

Fr John is on Annual Holidays should you wish to contact a priest urgently please call Fr. Andrew on 0906492171 or Fr. Michael Mc Manus on 0871366320.

Confirmation Commitment Ceremony

The Commitment Ceremony for those preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church on Tuesday February 12th at 7.30 pm. It is important that ALL candidates and their parents / sponsors attend. This ceremony is for ALL Schools in the Parish

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

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. 10th. at 11.15 a.m. (AI) Hugh Roche, Togher.
Sun. 17th. at 11.15 a.m. (PN) Deceased members of the Dunning family. Buggane.

Drum Area Masses for Feb 10th - Sun 17th

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.
Mon. 11th. – Wed. 13th. - No Mass.
Thurs. 14th. at 7 p.m. - Dan & Mary O'Connor, Kietly., daughters Maureen and Anne Son, Pat and daughter in law Mary.
Fri. 15th. at 7 p.m. - Edward McManus, Nure. Also, parents John and Margaret.
Sat. 16th. at 11 a.m. - Mary Lennon, Ardkeenan. Month's Mind.
Sat. 16th. at 8 p.m. (MH) Frank Lennon, Creggane. Also, parents Thomas and Elizabeth.
Sun. 17th. at 10 a.m. (AI) Mary & Tom Grenham, Gorrynagowna. Also, deceased family members.

Meeting of the Secular Franciscans

The next meeting of the Secular Franciscans will take place on Wednesday, 13th February, in the Friary Church after the 10am Mass and in the evening during the 7.30pm Mass in the Friary old choir adjacent to Our Lady's shrine. All are welcome.

ATHLONE ALZHEIMERS CAFÉ

The next Memory Cafe will take place on Friday, February 15th, in St. Kieran's Community Centre from 2-4pm. It is a relaxed space for people with memory loss/dementia, their relatives, carers and professionals to socialise and discuss health and emotional issues in a friendly atmosphere over tea and cake. This month Liam Kilday will lead us in movement and dance from 3-4pm. For further information contact Aoife 086 0200771 or Fiona 087 6381051

Clonmacnois Prayer Vigil

Clonmacnois Prayer Vigil in Cluain Chiarain Prayer Centre on Friday 15th of February and every third Friday. Mass at 9pm. Adoration and Prayers follow until 2.10am. All Welcome. Enquiries Dave; 085-7746763.

Our Lady's Bower Prayer Group

Our Lady's Bower Prayer Group will celebrate Mass on Monday 11 February at 8.15 pm in the Bower Day School, Retreat Rd, Athlone. Celebrant Fr. John Walsh. Everyone is welcome.

Lecture

There will be an illustrated lecture by Mary B. Timoney on the headstones in Drum Old graveyard in Drum Parish Hall at 8 PM on Monday 11th February Signed copies of the book will be on sale for €40 at the lecture. Admission €5, children free.

Clonown N.S.

Opening Evening for new pupils is Monday 11th February 3:30pm to 5:30pm. Parents can also phone the school on 0906437448 to arrange an alternative time.