

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

Saturday March 9th 2019

(MH)	6.30 p.m.	Josie Macken 1st Anniversary
Sunday (JD)	9a.m.	Mass for the people of the parish
(AI)	10.30a.m.	Jimmy & Mark West
(PN)	12 Noon	Susan Reilly
Monday:	9.30 a.m.	
	7.30pm	Novena - Gerry Lynch, Joan Sullivan
Tuesday:	7.30 a.m.	
	9.30 a.m.	Mary & Larry Hanley
Wednesday:	7.30 a.m.	
	9.30 a.m.	
Thursday:	7:30 a.m.	
	9.30 a.m.	Bridget & Bernard Tully, Patrick & Thomas O'Reilly
Friday:	7.30 a.m.	
	9.30 p.m.	
	7.30 pm	

Shared Mass

Dalene Noonan Months Mind
Eileen & Michael Carty, Michael & Bridie Dunning,
Mary, Noel & Kieran Dunning, Pauline Flynn,
John Nally, Don O'Sullivan, Olive O'Sullivan,
Tony O'Sullivan

Saturday	9.30 a.m.	Teresa Keogh
	6.30 p.m.	Kathleen Conlon 1st Anniversary
Sunday (PN)	9a.m.	Mass for the people of the parish
(JD)	10.30a.m.	Francis Vaughan, Tom & Marie Byrne
(AI)	12 Noon	Willie & Martha Derwin

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha

Pray for the repose of the soul of Brian Lenehan, Roscommon Road, Gerard D'Arcy, Drum and Frank Bastian, England. Brother in law of Michael Kenny Taylorstown who died recently.

Baptisms

We would like welcome in to the parish Community Zach John Lennon. Holly Webb Lynch, Cali Ann Hope, Eden Michael Browne, Emma Louise Brady, Thomas Daniel Feeney O'Dowd, Aoife Marie Kilmartin, James Niall Patrick Byrne, Jade Una McCallon who were baptised recently.

Bell Circle & Parish Bingo

Draw takes place every Monday Evening at the Parish Centre.

Main Prize Winners €200 Mary Duignan; €50 Joe Roper; €30 Hugh Flynn;

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, March 3rd €1,775.00
Thank you for your on-going support and generosity

St. Peter & Pauls Parish

Athlone, Drum, Clonown

Parish Newsletter

First Sunday of Lent

March 10th 2019



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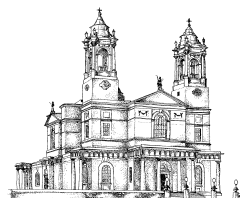
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Parish Pastoral Council;

Colm Naughton, Chairperson

Sacristy Ss. Peter & Paul's Church (attended at Mass times only) 090 -6494150

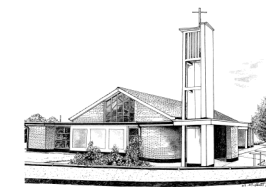
Baptism, Confirmation & Marriage Certificates are issued from the Sacristy



Ss. Peter & Paul's Church,
Athlone



St. Brigid's Church,
Drum



Church of Our Lady of the
Wayside, Clonown

A thought for today

- The story of Jesus' temptations is not to be taken lightly. It's a warning that we can ruin our lives if we stray from the path God wills for us. The first temptation was decisively important. On the surface it is a desire for something innocent and good: why not call on God power to satisfy our hunger. "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread," the tempter says to Jesus. His reply is surprising: "One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God." We must always seek God's will above all. At every moment we must listen to God's Word, seek God's will.

Monksland Community Mass

Monksland Community Mass will take place on Thursday next March 14th at 8pm in Monksland Community Centre on the Old Tuam Road. Tea, Scones and friendly chat afterwards. All welcome.

Confirmation preparation programme.

Continues on **Tuesday 12th 7 - 8 pm** Drum Parish Hall For Summerhill. Ardkeen and Cornafulla and **Thursday 14th 7 - 8 pm** St. Peter's School Hall For St. Peter's, Dean Kelly, Cloonakilla and Clonown. Please remember them in your prayers as they prepare to receive the sacrament in early April.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Parish Pastoral Council March meeting on Tuesday next March 12th at 8.30pm in Forthill House Battery Road.

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 Mary 0872936933 / 0906492045

St. Hilda's Special School, OPEN DAY

Str. Hilda's Grace Park Road, Athlone, on Thursday March 14th 2019 from 10am to 5pm. All parents and children enrolling in our school in September 2019 are welcome to come and have a look around and meet our pupils and staff. For further information please Contact Tel (090) 6475825 x1 Email: sthildas1@eircom.net

Young adult gathering with Bishop Kevin

Bishop Kevin invites all young adults (over 18) to a 5km walk and celebration of the Eucharist at Sliabh Ban Mass Rock, just outside Strokestown on Sat 30 March. Meet at 11.15am at Percy French Hotel. Please bring something to eat and drink and come prepared for Irish weather: warm and waterproof clothes, walking shoes. Please contact Frank McGuinness for more info: 087-9880690 or frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie

Clonown Mass Intentions

Sun. 10th. at 11.15 a.m. - Bridie & Martin Shine, Drumlosh.
Sun. 17th. at 11.15 a.m. - John & Ellen Shine. Buggane.
Also, deceased family members.

Drum Area Notes and Masses for Mar 9 – Mar 17

Sat. 9th. at 8 p.m.	Teresa & Frank Naughton, Doohan.
Sun. 10th. at 10 a.m.	Tony & Mary Duignan, Clonbulia. Also deceased family members.
Mon. 11th. – Tues. 12th.	No Mass.
Wed. 13th. at 7 p.m.	Peadar Kearney, Creggane, Cornafulla.
Thurs. 14th. -	No Mass.
Fri. 15th. at 7 p.m. -	Martin & James Kelly. Parents John and Ellen. Clonbulia.
Sat. 16th. at 8 p.m. -	Mary Higgins, Ardkeenan.
Sun. 17th. at 10 a.m.	P.J. Lawless, Cornafulla South.

Knock - The Five First Saturday Devotion

The Five First Saturdays Devotion is being hosted in Knock next Saturday 2nd March. Starts at 11:00am with Rosary, meditations and concluding with Holy Mass at 12:00 noon. Everyone is invited to attend.

Chapel of Adoration

An opportunity to pray silently before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament during the night. Please consider committing to a weekly hour in Chapel of Adoration, Castle St, Athlone. People needed for Mon 2am, Thu 1am, Fri 3am. Also Tues 3pm. "Please contact Liturgical Centre, Athlone, 090-6492278

ATHLONE MEMORY CAFÉ

The next Memory Cafe will take place on Friday, March 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. For further information contact Aoife 086 0200771 or Fiona 087 6381051

The Rotary Club Athlone Fundraiser @ Starbucks

The Rotary Club of Athlone invite you for free Tea/Coffee and Cake ! Come along to Starbucks in town centre on Friday 15th March 2pm - 5.30pm Donations gratefully accepted in aid of the South Westmeath Hospice and Rotary Charities.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction

There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction in St Peter & Pauls Church every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. during Lent. All welcome.

Breakfast Morning in aid of Ardkeenan NS

St Patrick Day Breakfast Morning in aid of Ardkeenan NS in Drum Parish Hall from 10.30 to 12.30. Adults: €10, Children €3.

SECULAR FRANCISCANS

Secular Franciscans next monthly meeting will take place in the Friary at the 10am Mass and in the evening in the old Friary Choir up beside the altar of our Blessed Mother at 7.30 pm.