

## Masses for the Week in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church

### Saturday 1st June 2019

(AI) 6.30 p.m. Patrick Ganly & Caitriona Quirke

### Sunday 2nd June

(MH) 9.00a.m. **Mass for the people of the parish**

(JD) 10.30a.m. Baby Ciara Gavin

(AI) 12 Noon Michael & Ciss Galvin

**Monday:** 9.30 a.m. Josephine Doyle

7.30pm No Mass

**Tuesday:** 9.30 a.m.

**Wednesday:** 9.30 a.m.

**7.30pm 25th Anniversary of Ordination Mass  
For Fr. John Deignan**

**Thursday:** 7.30a.m. *Mass in The Liturgical Centre Castle Street*

9.30 a.m.

**Friday:** 9.30 a.m.

7.30 p.m. **"SHARED MASS"**

Vincent Murray (Months Mind)

John O' Hara (1st Anniversary)

Kieran Cochrane, Carmel Kenny,

Patrick, Maureen & James Beaumont.

Paddy Coffey

**Saturday 8th June** 9.30 a.m. Kay Martin

(JD) 6.30 p.m. PJ & Nora Kelly

**Sunday 9th (AI) 9.00a.m. Mass for the people of the parish**

(MH) 10.30a.m. James & Kate Moran & Dec Family members

(JD) 12 Noon Sean McCann

### Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha

Pray for the repose of the souls of Shelia McCallon, Tullycross, Moydrum, Bridget Egan, Carton, Bealnamulla, Teresa Lennon, Oldtown, Clonown and James Reilly, Raford, Kiltullagh, Athenry who died recently may they rest in peace.

### Baptisms

We would like welcome Evan Patrick Joseph Duignan. in to the parish Community who was baptised recently.

### Bell Circle & Parish Bingo

Draw takes place every Monday Evening at the Parish Centre.

Main Prize Winners €200 Jodie & Finn €50 Mivra Beaumont; €30 Esther Warby:

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday 26th May €1,750.00**

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

# St. Peter & Pauls Parish

Athlone, Drum, Clonown

## Parish Newsletter

June 2nd 2019

**The Ascension of Our Lord**



**Ascension**

### Our Parish on-line

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**Ss. Peter & Paul's  
Church, Athlone**



**St. Brigid's Church,  
Drum**



**Church of Our Lady of the  
Wayside, Clonown**

### A thought for today

The Lord is still with us at all times. If we trust in his presence, we can really feel ourselves "never less alone than when alone." We believe that he is with us always. As his disciples and co-workers, we too have the gift of the Spirit. We are "clothed with power from on high." If we let him be a guiding presence in our life, each day consciously aware of his presence, we can experience the Joy of the Gospel and share it with others as Jesus intends us to do.

### Silver Jubilee of Ordination

**To mark the 25th Anniversary of the Priestly Ordination of Fr. John Deignan, Bishop Kevin will celebrate Mass in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church on Wednesday evening next June 5th at 7.30pm. All are welcome to join Fr. John on this momentous day.**

### Monthly Holy Communion Calls

Fr. John will complete his calls on Thursday and Friday 6th & 7th of June.  
Fr. Andrew will complete his calls on Friday Next 7th June.

### Pentecost Collection Sunday 9th June

The Pentecost collection is towards the support the priests of the parish.  
**We would like to thank all area distributors who deliver envelopes to all households in the parish in the coming week.**

### Sacristan Vacancy

We are now seeking to recruit a Part-time Sacristan for the Parish of Ss. Peter & Paul's, Athlone

#### **The Role:**

To provide a high level of support to the Parish Priest and Parish Team in the general running of the Parish on a part time basis.

Duties Include: Preparing the altar for daily Masses and other liturgical services, e.g. weddings, funerals and baptisms. Handling weekly offertory contributions etc. Opening and closing the church at agreed times. Ordering altar and cleaning products. Ensuring the church is maintained to a high standard and bringing maintenance requirements to the attention of the Parish Priest.

**For further Details check out our website or call the Parish office**

**Applications should be made to Fr. John Deignan PP, Parish Office, Forthill House, Battery Road, Athlone, Co. Westmeath enclosing a Curriculum Vitae and cover letter no later than Monday 17th June 2019**

### Clonown Mass Intentions

Sun. 2nd. at 11.15 a.m. (MH) Annie O'Boyle formerly of St. Comans Park.  
Fri. 7th. at 8 p.m. Michael & Bridget Hardiman, Drumlosh.  
Sun. 9th. at 11.15 a.m. (AI) Tommy Grenham and deceased family members, Buggane.

### Drum Masses

Sat. 1st. at 8 p.m. (JD) Sarah Kelly & Maureen Griffin and deceased members of the Harney Family. Rooskey.  
Sun. 2nd. at 10 a.m. (AI) Hubert & Mary Naughton, Doohan. Also, deceased family members.  
Mon. 3rd. - No Mass.  
Tues. 4th. at 7 p.m. - James Duffy, Clonark.  
Wed. 5th. - Fri. 7th. - No Mass.  
Sat. 8th. at 8 p.m. (MH) James & Maura Henry, Mount Florence.  
Sun. 9th. at 10 a.m. (JD) Jackie Gately, Newtown, Drum.

### Elphin Diocese Assisted Pilgrims

Will be having their annual church gate collection next weekend on 8th & 9th June.

### Family Fun Day

For International Children's Day Sunday 2nd June @1pm Drum Community Centre. attractions for all ages while raising funds for Esker House Women's Refuge & Support Service. Organised by Midlands Polish Community Festival

### RELICS OF ST. THÉRÉSE AND HER PARENTS:

The Relics of St. Thérèse and her Parents St. Louis and St. Zélie Martin will be in The Church of The Risen Christ on Sunday 16th June from 6.00pm to 7.30pm. We will begin with prayers at 6.00pm and end with the Rosary. All Welcome.

### Coffee Morning

And raffle in aid of Mayo Roscommon Alzheimer's Association on Sunday 9th June in Clonown Community Centre immediately after 11:15am mass. Please support.

### Parish Bereavement Support Group

will meet in Forthill house, Battery Road on **Tuesday week on June 4th @ 7.30pm**

### Prayers for our Exam Students

We would like to wish all students sitting the Junior & Leaving Cert the very best in their exams and would ask that you to remember them in your prayers over the coming weeks.

### Monksland Community Mass

Thursday the 13th June @8pm in the community centre in Monksland. All are welcome.

### Tri Athlone Road Closures

Please take note of road closures on the 6th and 7th of July due to this event. Details of road closures are on church notice board and church website. All masses will be at their usual time.

### Card game in aid of Sr Helena Harney

Will be held in Clan na nGael clubhouse in Monday 3 June at 9pm. Sr Helena had been working for many years in Bolivia. Please support.