

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

Saturday 4th May 2019

(PN) 6.30 p.m. Barney Browne (1st Anniv)

Sunday 5th May (MH) 9.00a.m. Mass for the people of the parish

(PN) 10.30a.m. Kathleen & Paddy Curley

(AI) 12 Noon Larry Fagan

Monday: 6th May 9.30 a.m. James, Nellie & Mattie Airley

(Followed by Novena & Benediction)

7.30pm **No evening mass**

Tuesday: 7th 9.30 a.m. Nancy McManus (months mind)

Wednesday: 8th 9.30 a.m. Lily & John Garvey & Mary Dully

Thursday: 9th 9.30 a.m. Maisie & Patrick Maguire, Helen Nolan,

Kate & John Fitzmaurice

Friday: 10th 9.30 a.m. Frank, Delia & Tony Brooks

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

Johnny Flynn(Months Mind)

Marie Hannon, Sean Scott, Eileen Copper,

Lolly & Lilly Earle, Timmy & Gerry Fitzpatrick,

John & Margaret (Maggie) Berrigan.

Alice & Sylvester Hanley & Dec Family members

Saturday 11th 9.30 a.m. Matt & Gretta Darcy & Eva Margaret

11:00 a.m. First Holy Communion

(AI) 6.30 p.m. Margaret Fallon (1st Anniv)

Sunday 12th (MH) 9.00a.m. Mass for the people of the parish

(JD) 10.30a.m. Tommy Grenham

(AI) 12 Noon Terry Byrne

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha

Pray for the repose of the souls of Lorraine Mcloughlin Degg, Iona Park, Nell Naughton, Clongowna and Tim Connolly, Hazelwood, Kiltoom who died recently may they rest in peace.

Recently Married

Congratulations to Geoff & Teresa DeBastos, Patrick & Marian McCormack, Graeme & Ruth Hague who were married in Ss. Peter & Pauls church in the last week. We wish you happiness in your lives together.

Bell Circle & Parish Bingo

Draw takes place every Monday Evening at the Parish Centre.

Main Prize Winners €200 Liam Macken €50 Liz & Madge; €30 Laura Murray:

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday 28th April €1970.00
Thank you for your on-going support and generosity

St. Peter & Pauls Parish

Athlone, Drum, Clonown

Parish Newsletter

May 5th 2019

Third Sunday of Easter



Our Parish on-line

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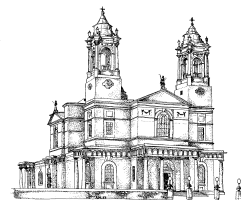
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Parish Pastoral Council;

Colm Naughton, Chairperson

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

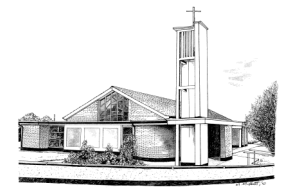
Baptism, Confirmation & Marriage Certificates are issued from the Sacristy



Ss. Peter & Paul's Church,
Athlone



St. Brigid's Church,
Drum



Church of Our Lady of the
Wayside, Clonown

A thought for today

The miraculous catch of fish is really about the grace of God. There is no telling what size the catch will be until the net is finally drawn in at the end of time. Like today's catch, it may well astonish even the most seasoned fisherman. Who knows what weird fish will be caught there spluttering and gasping at the wonder of God's mercy?

The "big catch" is Christ's answer to those prophets of gloom who imagine that most people are outside his reach.

Monthly Holy Communion Calls

Fr. John will complete his calls on Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th May.

First Holy Communion

Please remember the second class pupils from Cloonakilla national School who will receive their First Holy Communion on Sat next May 11th in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church

Parish Bereavement Support Group

will meet in "The Canon's House" on Battery Road on **Tuesday May 7th at 7.30pm**. The group provides an opportunity to share your story of loss and to hear the stories of others, through this sharing we help each other to move on from the pain of the loss of a loved one while still keeping their memory alive.

All are welcome no matter how long it is since your bereavement.

Choir Charity fundraiser for Franciscan Lourdes

Organised by Assisted Pilgrimage Athlone Group -Saturday 11th May at 8.15pm sharp in The Church of The Risen Christ, Kiltoom. Featuring; St. Brigid's Community Choir, Ballybay School Choir, & ANAM. Tickets available from all choir members and at the door on the night. Prices; Adults €10.00, Students €5.00.

HOUR OF PRAYER FOR YOUTH:

The Friary Prayer Group invites you to one hour of Intercessory Prayer for Youth on Sunday 5th May 2019 in the Chapel of Adoration, Castle Street, from 3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. All Welcome

Come & See ! Vocations Retreat 18/19 May 2019 – A Look Into The Life Of Priesthood.

The National Office for Vocations in conjunction with the Diocesan Vocation Directors is running a Vocations Retreat weekend on the 18th & 19th of May in St. Patricks College Maynooth. It is aimed at men aged 18 and over. Those who are interested should contact our Diocesan Vocations Director, Frank McGuinness on 087 9880690. For more information please call him or visit the Vocations section of the Diocesan Website www.elphindiocese.ie

Clonown Mass Intentions

Sun. 5th. at 11.15 a.m. (MH) Tommy and Frank Ward, Curnaboll.
Sun. 12th. at 11.15 a.m. (MH) John, Kate & Mike Gavin, Cappamor.
Also, dec. family members.

Drum Masses

Sat. 4th. at 8 p.m. (MH) Angelina & Baby Mia Keegan.
Sun. 5th. at 10 a.m. (AI) Tom & Mae Henry, Drumlosh.
Also, deceased family members.
Mon. 6th - No Mass.
Tues. 7th. at 7 p.m. - Kathleen & John Dunning, Ardkeen. Also, son Johnny.
Wed. 8th. at 7 p.m. - Thomas & Josephine Connor, Clonark.
Also, dec. family members.
Thurs. 9th. at 7 p.m. - No Mass.
Fri. 10th. at 7 p.m. - Kathleen & John Grenham, Curraghaleen.
Also, dec. family members.
Sat. 11th. at 8 p.m. (JD) John Naughton, Johnstown.
Sun. 12th. at 10 a.m. (AI) Deceased members of the Seery family, Creggane.

Family carers Roscommon 5K Mini Marathon

B.H. Monday May 6th at 12.00'clock starting from Hannon's Hotel Roscommon Town
Entry Fee €10.00 all donations really appreciated for much needed funds for our office in Castle Street Roscommon

Drum I.C.A.

Meeting on Tuesday 7th. May at 8 p.m. in Drum Parish Hall. All members are requested to attend. New members are most welcome.

FREE Security Course (T&C apply).

Upon successfully completing participants will be qualified to work in both licensed and non licensed premises. Course takes place in FET Centre, Monksland (N37VX52).
Friday May 24, 31, June 17, 14, 21, 28, July 05, 12. Contact Stephanie for more information. stephanie.oconnorshaw@gretb.ie /091-874585

ATHLONE BRANCH O.N.E.

If you are EX- PDF or serving RDF please consider joining the Branch as a Member. Our Monthly meeting will be held in the NCO's Mess, Custume Barracks on Wednesday 8th May 2019 at 8.15pm. All welcome to join us . Or contact Paul on 086 173 4695 or Paddy on 086 335 9583.

Progressive 25 card game

Fundraiser in aid of Clann na nGael Under 14 Feile will be held in the clubhouse Johnstown on Monday 13th May at 9pm. Tickets €5 and raffle on the night.

Tweet from Pope Francis

"God searches for you, even if you don't search for Him. God loves you, even if you have forgotten Him. God looks for beauty in you, even if you think you have uselessly squandered all your talents." (@Pontifex 29th April 2019)

Our Lady's Bower Prayer Group

will celebrate Mass on Monday 6 May at 8.15 pm in the Bower Day School, Retreat Rd, Athlone. Everyone is welcome.