

Masses for the Week in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church		
Saturday 6th July		
	(JD) 6.30 p.m.	Sr. Angela Ford 1st Anniversary
Sunday 7th	(JD) 9.00a.m.	Mass for the people of the parish
	(JD) 10.30a.m.	Alice & Martin Corrigan, Andrew Corrigan
	(JD) 12 Noon	Justin & Stafford Golden
Monday:	9.30 a.m.	Private intention
	7.30pm	Kathleen & James O'Sullivan, Anthony & Don O'Sullivan (Followed by Novena & Benediction)
Tuesday:	9.30 a.m.	Michael Duignan
Wednesday:	9.30 a.m.	Private intention
Thursday:	7.30a.m.	<i>Mass in The Liturgical Centre Castle Street</i>
	9.30 a.m.	Patrick Nestor
Friday:	9.30 a.m.	Tommy Duignan
	7.30 p.m.	"SHARED MASS" Nora & James O'Connor 7 Dec Family members Edward Glynn & dec Family Members Brendan Beirne, Des O'Neill
Saturday 13th July	9.30am	Anne Ward
	(JD) 6.30 p.m.	Bridget Egan (months mind)
Sunday 14th July (MH)	9.00a.m.	Mass for the people of the parish
	(MH) 10.30a.m.	Mandy Joyce
	(MH) 12 Noon	Annie & Frank Dunleavey

St. Peter & Pauls Parish

Athlone, Drum, Clonown

Parish Newsletter

July 7th 2019



Our Parish on-line

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www.churchservices.tv/athlone

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha

Pray for the repose of the souls of Peter Finlass, St Marys Place & St Comans park, Anthony Fallon, Athleague brother of Raymond Fallon Monksland and Youssef Haddad Lebanon Uncle to Cynthia Cox and Brother in law to Suzanne Sargon Connacht Street who died recently may they rest in peace.

Baptisms

We would like to welcome Ada Valerie McNally and Culann Leo McNamara in to the parish Community who were baptised recently.

Recently Married

Congratulations to Hazel Ryan & Paul Kearns who were married recently. 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 Conor & Anthony; €50 Betty Donohue ; €30 Rose & Aillele
Inter Parish Bingo Every Sunday in the Dean Crowe Theatre at 8pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION:
 June 30th 2019 €1,745
 Thank you for your on-going support and generosity

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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

Christian peacemakers and servants of the Gospel must be prepared for their share of the cross. The total, self-emptying service whom by Christ shows us how to behave. We need a simple lifestyle, prepared for service and not tied to material things: "no purse, no haversack, no sandals." He rules out all pride and arrogance.

Even those who reject him should be loved and served in his name. The generosity of God must remain our message. In an often cruel world, we can do our part only by remembering Jesus, staying close to him.

Thank you

Fr. Michael Hickey would like to thank all those who joined with him in celebrating his Golden Jubilee of his Priestly Ordination in St. Brigid's Church Drum on Friday night. Also thank you to all those that helped with preparing for the celebrating.

Monthly Holy Communion Calls

Fr. John will make his monthly house calls on Monday & Tuesday of this week. He will call in advance to confirm times.

Athlone Branch ONE (Organization of National Ex Service Personnel)

Are looking for volunteers to help with their Bag Packing Collection in Dunne's Stores, Montree on Friday 12th July and Saturday 13th July in Aid of our Home, "Custume House", Bonavalley, Athlone which houses our Homeless Veteran's.

If you can help us by giving an Hour or 2 of your time, please contact either Paddy on 086 335 9583 or Paul on 086 173 4695.

Lough Derg 2019

The Three Day Pilgrimage is currently open. You may begin on any day until Tuesday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Phone Lorraine on 071 9861518 email: info@loughderg.org

Reek Sunday 2019 – Sunday 28 July

The annual national pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick 'Reek Sunday' takes place on Sunday 28 July. Mass will be celebrated on the summit of the mountain on the hour with the first Mass at 8:00am and the last Mass at 2:00pm. Confessions will be available on the summit from 7:30am to 2:00pm.

Tweet from Pope Francis. Tweet from Pope Francis

"We all go through difficult days at times, but we must always remember that life is a grace. It is the miracle that God drew forth from nothing". @Pontifex 30th June 19

Clonown Mass Intentions

Sun. 7th. at 11.15 a.m. (MH) Ann and Tom O'Brien, Oldtown.
Sun. 14th. at 11.15 a.m. (JD) May & Johnny Harney.
Also, John & Nell Salmon. Ballinaculla.

Drum Masses

Sat. 6th. at 8 p.m. (MH) Karen Naughton, Johnstown.
Sun. 7th. at 10 a.m. (MH) Gloria Walshe, Crannaghbeg.
Mon. 8th – Tues. 9th. - No Mass.
Wed. 10th. at 7 p.m. Mary Dolan, Curraghaleen. Month's Mind.
Thurs. 11th. No Mass.
Fri. 12th. at 7 p.m. Patrick Seery, Clonellan.
Sat. 13th. at 11 a.m. Kathleen Duffy, Drumlosh. Month's Mind.
Sat. 13th. at 8 p.m. (MH) Martin and Mary McManus, Drumlosh.
Sun. 14th. at 10 a.m. (JD) Private intention

FREE beginner computer classes for over 55's

The following groups are providing these classes :

Irish Rural Link contact Tony at 0877648867 or John at 086 3064785 and one to one Age Action @Athlone Library contact 01 4756989 email gsvolunteer@ageaction.ie

Roscommon Leader Partnership in conjunction with AIT and Monksland Town Team

carried out a survey of large number of households in Monksland recently. The findings of the living in Monksland Survey are being launched on Saturday the 13th of July with Roscommon Leader partnership, Monksland Town Team and Monksland Community Centre hosting a family fun day which will take place at the Community centre from 1.30pm. The day promises to be great fun for all with the big blue play bus, face painters, a Dj, giant jenga and connect four and the Nestor cup. Special guest on the day is Pat McDonagh

Dr Stevens Resource Centre

Dr. Stevens Resource Centre operates a second-hand schoolbook shop, where clients can buy and sell school books.

The Book Shop is now open from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday – Friday



Drum Heritage Group Annual Tour

Will be to Co. Clare, Sunday 14th July includes visit to Cragginowen Heritage Park and Ennis Friary. Cost €25 per person, payment required when booking. Bus departs Summerhill @ 8am. contact 085 2094555.

Clann na nGael Feile Peile na nOg

Well done to everyone involved in making Feile Peile na nOg 2019 a great weekend for the Clann na nGael u14 Girls & Boys Teams. The club also hosted teams from Wolf Tones, Armagh and Crosserlough, Cavan. The Clann girls and boys put in a great performance over the weekend with both progressing to the knock out stages, with the girls reaching the Cup final. Thanks to all involved in making it a fantastic and memorable weekend for our Club.