

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

Saturday 10th August

(MH) 6.30 p.m. Adrian Gallagher (1st Anniv)

Sunday (JD) 9.00a.m. Mass for the people of the parish

(AI) 10.30a.m. Jimmy O'Brien

(MH) 12 Noon James, Anne, Desmond, Charlotte, Margaret & Terry Whelan, Jim Caffrey

Monday: 9.30 a.m. Private intention Followed by Novena
7.30 pm Frank & Delia Collins, William, Elizabeth Paschal, Michael, Conor & Dec, members of the Curley Family, Margaret McManamon
(Followed by Novena & Benediction)

Tuesday: 9.30 a.m. John Molaghan

Wednesday: 9.30 a.m. Thanksgiving Mass

Vigil Mass (MH) 6.30 pm Kathleen & Edward Glynn

Thursday: Holy Day Feast of the Assumption

(JD) 9.30 am

15th August (MH) 12 Noon.

(AI) 6:30 pm Terry Egan

Friday: 9.30 a.m. Frank & James Duignan

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

Frank O'Neill (1st Anniversary), Mickey Rafferty (1st Anniversary) Eamonn Gleeson (Months Mind), Mary Brown, Agnes Bill & Michael Stacey, Sean Francis, Paddy & Elizabeth Cannon, Michael O'Loughlin, Lorraine Carberry, Walter Henry, Frances Connaire, Ann & Noel O'Neill, PJ & Brendan Cannon, Chrissie, Jim & Tom Byrne,

Saturday 17th August

9.30am Bridie McNeill,

(AI) 6.30 p.m. Bernie Broderick (1st Anniversary)

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

(JD) 10.30a.m. Deceased members of the Gavin Family Dernasee

(AI) 12 Noon John Pigott & Dec. members of Friel & Pigott Families

Bell Circle & Parish Bingo

Draw takes place every Monday Evening at the Parish Centre. *Main Prize Winners: €200 P Seery ; €50 Nuala Maloney; €30 Sheila Dequile.*

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE for Inter Parish Bingo On Sunday To St. Paul's School Hall at 8pm Due to works being completed at Dean Crowe

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: August 4th 2019 € 1735.00
Thank you for your on-going support and generosity

St. Peter & Pauls Parish

Athlone, Drum, Clonown

Parish Newsletter

August 11th 2019

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Sacristans'

Christine Kenny & Tom O'Neill

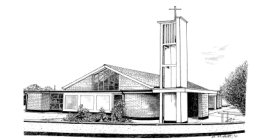
Baptism, Confirmation & Marriage Certificates are issued from the Sacristy



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



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

A thought for today

- ◆ Experiences of faith will be sporadic, and cannot be precisely programmed. We must be grateful if, at privileged moments we feel God's special presence, but at other times life will be confusing, full of darkness and doubt, with God silent and seemingly absent. And yet, even in times of confusion and loneliness,
- ◆ God really is there. This world is God's and God really does know what is going on in it; other people are God's people and when we dig deep enough, we can find God in them.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday August 18th

Bishop Kevin will lead the annual Elphin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 18th August which takes place during the National Novena.

Family Fun Day activities starts at 12noon, Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm and Mass at 3pm.

A bus will leave Ss. Peter & Paul's Church at 10.30am. Contact Caroline Daly

Mass of the Angels

The 4th annual Mass of the Angels will be held in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church on Wednesday the 21st August at 7:30pm. In this Mass we remember all Babies / Children who have died at any stage of life. This year the Mass will be celebrated by Most Rev. Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin. All are welcome.

Feast of the Assumption

Thursday next is the feast of the Assumption of Our Lady, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass Times in the Parish are as follows.

Ss. Peter & Paul's Church, Wed. vigil 6.30pm, Thurs, 9.30am 12 noon & 6.30pm

St. Brigid's Church, Drum, Wed. vigil 8pm, Thurs. 10am

Our Lady of the Wayside Chapel, Clonown. Thurs. 8pm

Maintenance update Ss. Peter & Paul's Church.

Works have been completed on the west tower to repair/ replace weather damaged sections of stone work, work will begin shortly on the East tower.

Sound system; we have identified some of the issues with sound and a contractor is currently sourcing the parts required to put it right, hopefully this will happen in the very near future.

St. Brigid's Church, Drum

Contractor due on site in the coming days to complete roof repairs on sacristy.

Our Lady of the Wayside, Chapel, Clonown.

Ongoing works to clean / make safe the footpaths around the church.

If you would like to make a contribution to any of these maintenance projects you can place your donation in an envelope marked "Maintenance and the Church Name" in the collection basket of drop it to the sacristy of one of the priests.

Clonown Mass Intentions

Sun. 11th. at 11.15 a.m. (JD) Willie and Margaret Shine, Drumlosh.

Thurs. 15th. at 8 p.m. (JD) Ned and Mary Egan, Callowbeg.

Sun. 18th. at 11.15 a.m. (MH) Cemetery Mass.

Drum Masses

Sat. 10th. 8 p.m. (AI) Kieran Kenny, Cedarwood Drive.

Sun. 11th. 10 a.m. (MH) Tony McManus, Thornhill.

Mon. 12th. – Tues. 13th. - No Mass.

Wed. 14th. 8 p.m. (AI) Vigil Mass – The Assumption of the Blessed Lady.

Thurs. 15th. 10 a.m. (MH) John & Mary Fallon and deceased family members. Cornafulla South.

Fri. 16th. 7 p.m. Bernie Kelly and deceased family members, Rooskey.

Sat. 17th. 8 p.m. (JD) Michael and Pat Fallon and deceased family members, Dugra.

Sun. 18th. 10 a.m. (AI) Nora Seery, Clonellan.

Annual Holidays

Drum Parish Office will be closed from Monday 12th August to Monday 26th. August inclusive.

Drum Community Care Committee

Annual Senior Citizens Mass will take place in Drum Parish Hall on Wednesday 21st. August at 3pm followed by Light Refreshments and Music. All Senior Citizens are invited to attend.

School Reunion - Convent of Mercy, Roscommon

40 year school reunion will be held on Saturday, 9th November 2019 at 5pm at the Convent of Mercy. Buffet to follow at Gleeson's, The Square, Roscommon. All classes from 1979 are welcome.

National Heritage Week

The rambling house tradition in Drum a talk and short film by Eamon Leonard in Drum Parish hall on Monday 19th August @ 8pm. A Drum Heritage group event for National Heritage Week. all welcome.

Independent People with Disabilities

would sincerely like to thank the people of Drum Parish for their kindness in donating to our Annual Church gate Collection on 3rd and 4th August 2019. The amount collected was €410.00

Co. Roscommon Disability Support Group Ltd

will hold their church gate collection on August 17th and 18th. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Athlone Workhouse

The booklet 'The Workhouses of County Westmeath' by historian Steve Dolan will be launched at 6:30pm on August 22nd in Athlone Library. There will be a free lecture before the booklet launch with the full proceeds going to the Gateway Youth Project Athlone. This Heritage Week Steve is raising €10,000 for charities in the region.

Lourdes Invalid Fundraiser

A Progressive 25 card game (double hand) is being held in The Bridge House, Athleague on Saturday 17th August @ 9pm. entry fee is €10 per person. For further details contact Frances Keane on 086-8060687 or Ivan Connaughton on 086-8985013