

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

Saturday 24th August

(JD) 6.30 p.m. Terry, Seamus & Mona Bleakly
 Sunday (AI) 9.00a.m. **Mass for the people of the parish**
 (MH) 10.30a.m. Kathleen Ward (Baylough)
 (JD) 12 Noon David, Thomas & Martin Joe Egan
 Monday: 9.30 a.m. Private intention **(Followed by Novena)**
 7.30 p.m. Mary & William Roper and Dec Family Members
(Followed by Novena & Benediction)

Tuesday: 9.30 a.m.

Wednesday: 9.30 a.m. Tommy Curley

Thursday: 9.30 am William, Malachy & Matthew Ward

Friday: 7.30am Mass in the Adoration Chapel

9.30 a.m. Paddy Walsh

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

Shelia Quain, Lily Murtagh, Jonathan Campbell,
 Larry & Mary Berrigan, Tessie Moloney,
 Mary Claire Beardmore,
 John, Tommy & Willie Berrigan

Saturday 31st August 9.30am Patrick Power

10:30 am Larry Caulfield (1st Anniversary)

(JD) 6.30 p.m. Annie Macken (1st Anniversary)

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

(JD) 10.30a.m. Esther, John & daughter Esther Costello

(JD) 12 Noon James & Kevin Byrne

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha

Please pray for the repose of the souls Tony Connaughton, St. Coman's Park and Kate Rock, Cornafulla who died recently may they rest in peace.

Recently Married in the Parish

Congratulations to Jessica Cooney and Ernest Draper 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 Jackie Munnely; €50 Shock S.L.; €30 Eimear

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 11th 2019 € 1,650

Thank you for your on-going support and generosity

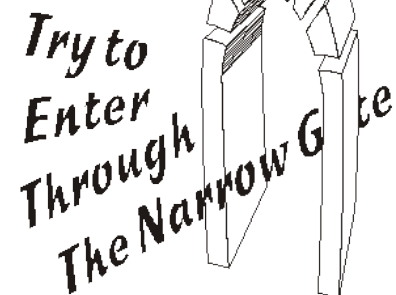
St. Peter & Pauls Parish

Athlone, Drum, Clonown

Parish Newsletter

August 25th 2019

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Parish on-line

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Parish Organist;

Safeguarding Officer;

Parish Pastoral Council;

Parish Finance Committee

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

Sacristans'

Christine Kenny & Tom O'Neill

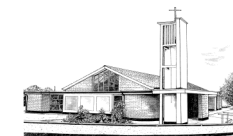
Baptism, Confirmation & Marriage Certificates are issued from the Sacristy



Ss. Peter & Paul's
 Church, Athlone



St. Brigid's Church,
 Drum



Church of Our Lady of the
 Wayside, Clonown

A thought for today

- Constantly at the back of our minds we carry on, as it were, a conversation with ourselves ?" talking to ourselves, processing our hopes and fears, making plans.
- Relating to God means not leaving him on the fringe of all this consciousness, but making him part of it, discussing it with him, asking his guidance, his assistance, expressing to him our gratitude.
- All day long he is with you, and you can walk with God, you can talk with God, you can discern his loving purpose for you in every passing moment, you can rest in his presence, even while you go about your business.
- God, however, will not possess your soul unless you sincerely want him to.



Mass of the Angels

Our 4th annual Mass of the Angels was celebrated in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church on Wednesday last by Most Rev. Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin. We would like to thank all those that joined us for the Mass and those that helped in any way in preparing for and during the Mass,

Schools Re-opening

As the Schools in the parish re-open after the summer break we pray for the success of the new academic year, for the teachers and support staff in our schools who provide a safe and happy environment for the children to learn.

ST PAULS NS OPENING DATE 2ND SEPTEMBER

St Paul's NS will be opening on Monday 2nd September. Work has just begun on major refurbishment of windows and doors for the school funded by the Department of education. The BOM has been advised not to open the school until Monday 2nd September.

Clonown NS

Clonown N.S. reopening for new school year on Thursday 29th August

Beginning Experience

Beginning Experience weekend 18th – 20th October for people who have lost a spouse through death, divorce or separation at Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry. For further information contact Maureen 087-6646896 or Josie 087-9881143

Retrouvaille – A Lifeline for Married Couples

Do you want to improve the communication with your spouse? visit www.retrouvaille.ie.

Clonown Mass Intentions

Sun. 25th. 11.15 a.m (AI) Margaret and John Dunning, son Michael, Daughter Rose Rogers, Creggane, Clonown.
Sun. 1st. 11.15 a.m. (MMcM) Dan Grenham and deceased family members, Roscommon Road.

Drum Masses

Sat. 24th. 8 p.m. (MH) Maureen Shine, parents Patrick and Mary Frances, son Owen, Kietly.
Sun. 25th. 10 a.m.(JD) Michael Greaney, Summerhill.
Mon. 26th. – Thurs. 29th. - No Mass.
Fri. 30th. 7 p.m. - James and Margaret Lennon, Summerhill.
Sat. 31st. 8 p.m. (MMcM) Patrick and Annie Kilroy, Clonbulia.
Sun. 1st. 10 a.m. (MMcM)

Please note that Cemetery Mass 1st September @ 10am has been postponed.

Drum Church Diary & Stations

Diary for 2020 will be available for bookings from Tuesday 27th. August for Drum and Clonown. Autumn Stations: If anyone would like to book the Autumn Station please contact the parish office to arrange a date and time.

DRUM- I.C.A

will recommence on Tuesday 3rd. September at 8pm in Drum Parish Hall. All members are requested to attend and new members are most welcome.

Pro Life March

Pro Life March, Belfast 2pm, Sat 7 Sep. Bus from Athlone 8:45am from B&Q, (subject to demand), fare 30 euro. Please book on 0879935055"

Second chance at education; VTOS Roscommon

Are you interested in a second chance at education; VTOS Roscommon are offering courses in IT, Business and Healthcare commencing on Monday 2nd September next. Please contact Orla on 090 6627292, 086 7738705 or orla.connaughton@gretb.ie

Legion of Mary Youth Conference

The annual Young Adult Catholic Conference takes place in All Hallows College, Dublin on Saturday August 31st and Sunday September 1st 2019. Prices range from €25-€50, accommodation also available. For further details visit our website www.legionofmary-deusetpatria.com/ or contact Lucy 087 9959803

EmployAbility Service Roscommon

Are you currently between the ages of 18 – 65? Do you have a disability or health issue? Would you consider working part-time? Let Employability Service Roscommon support you to find that job in your local area. This is a confidential and free service funded by the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection. For further information Call 09496 20328 or Call/Text 087 6538176 or E-mail info@rosemp.ie

Hospice Coffee Morning

Mayo Roscommon Hospice would appreciate your support in hosting a coffee morning/evening at your home/school place of work on National Coffee morning for Hospice on Thursday 19th September or any date that suits you. Contact 0949388666 or email info@hospice.ie