

St. Peter & Pauls Parish

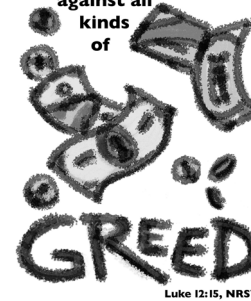
Athlone, Drum, Clonown

Parish Newsletter

August 4th 2019

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"TAKE CARE!"
Be on your guard
against all
kinds
of



Our Parish on-line

Email: stpetersparishathlone@gmail.com

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

Saturday 3rd August

(JD) 6.30 p.m. O' Connor Family — Kieran, Mary Anne. Sr . Mary Ellen, P.J. Kieran Jnr , Michael, Kathleen Garcia.

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

(MH) 10.30a.m. Michael & Betty Daly (1st Anniversary)

(JD) 12 Noon Peggy Fenlon

Monday: 9.30 a.m. Private intention

(Followed by Novena & Benediction)

No evening Mass Today

Tuesday: 9.30 a.m. Dessie McCann

Wednesday: 9.30 a.m. Private Intention

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

9.30 a.m. William & Maureen Browne

Friday: 9.30 a.m. No Intention Booked

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

Michael Keegan , Chris Barry, Anne Doran, Breffni Rowan, Teresa Norton

Saturday 10th August

9.30am Paddy & Dilly Moore

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

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

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha

Please pray for the repose of the souls of John McManus, London and formerly of Thornhill. Also, Pat Lennon, Wolverhampton and formerly of Cornafulla North who died recently may they rest in peace.

Recently Married in the Parish

Congratulations to Lisa Wall and Kenneth Dowling 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 Ann & Paul Snr; €50 Richie Kelly; €30 John & Breda Farrell;

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:

July 28th 2019 € 1,780.00

Thank you for your on-going support and generosity

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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



St. Brigid's Church,
Drum



Church of Our Lady of the
Wayside, Clonown

A thought for today

- ◆ We need to ponder the parable.
- ◆ The rich man's fault was not in planning ahead. He was perfectly right to provide for the rainy day.
- ◆ Where he went wrong was in thinking only of himself, his own comfort and well-being, while ignoring the wretched fellow starving at his gate.
- ◆ He forgot his responsibility to the community at large.
- ◆ It is only when we live and work in some social solidarity that we fit in with God's plan for us.

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. This year the Mass will be celebrated by Most Rev. Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin

Sick & Housebound

If a member of your family is sick, housebound or would like to meet with one of the priests in their own home please contact any of the priests directly or the parish office on 0906492171 between 9.30am & 1pm on weekdays, or by emailing stpetersparishathlone@gmail.com

Ss. Peter & Paul's Parish Office will be closed Monday—Thursday this coming week. Open Friday from 9.30am—1pm

Readers / Eucharistic Ministers Rotas

The new Rotas for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church are now available from the sacristy.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

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. Details about this year's Novena can be found at www.knockshrine.ie/national-novena-2019/

Fatima Pilgrimage

(last remaining seats) 10th October 2019 ex Dublin 7 nights for Feast of the Miracle of the Sun. Contact James Treacy 086-0572216.

Newsletter Notices

Deadline for notices in the newsletter is Wednesday @ 1pm.
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Clonown Mass Intentions

Sun. 4th. at 11.15 a.m. (AI) Kieran Dunning. Also, Baby Hannah Rose Martin, Drumlosh.
Sun. 11th. at 11.15 a.m. (JD) Willie and Margaret Shine, Drumlosh.
Thurs. 15th. at 8 p.m. Ned and Mary Egan, Callowbeg.

Drum Masses

Sat. 3rd. at 8 p.m. (MH) Padraig Grenham, his parents and dec. family members. Clonellan.
Sun. 4th. at 10 a.m. (JD) Sonny and Bridget Lawless, Cornafulla South. Also, dec. family members.
Mon. 5th. – Thurs. 8th. - No Mass.
Fri. 9th. at 7 p.m. - Tim Naughton, Newtown.
Sat. 10th. at 8 p.m. (AI) Kieran Kenny, Cedarwood Drive.
Sun. 11th. at 10 a.m. (MH) Tony McManus, Thornhill.

A Healthier Greener You!

A little horticulture, a little cookery, shopping tips, reducing waste tips, a little learning from nature, a lot of fun and more.
One morning a week for six weeks (10.30 to 1pm), starting Tuesday 10th September Open Doors, Monksland. Call or text Nora on 086 8099154, or email nfahy@rwn.ie: or private message on Facebook to book your place or get more info. This short course is being organised by Roscommon Women's Network in collaboration with GRETB, Roscommon Environmental Network and Brothers of Charity.

Clonown Graveyard mass

Mass will be held in Clonown Graveyard on 18th August @11:15am

RSG Flexible Learning College- RSG Centre, Derrane, Co. Roscommon

OPEN DAY - QQI Healthcare Support Level 5 - Thursday 8th August 10am – 5pm
All welcome. Providers of Manual Handling and Safe Patient Moving, Safeguarding, Vulnerable Adults and IT training. For more information on RSG Flexible Learning College visit rsgcollege.ie or call 090 66 25852 Ext. 221 / 086 1668428 or email: training@rsgcollege.ie

Tweet from Pope Francis

"The Lord gives each of us a vocation, a challenge to discover the talents and abilities we possess and to put them at the service of others". (@Pontifex 29th July)

Healing Mass

A Mass for Healing will take place at Our Lady Star of the Sea Prayer Centre, Curraghboy on Friday, 9th August, commencing at 8 p.m. The Celebrant will be Fr. John Walsh. All are most welcome. Contact: 086 4054489

Youth 2000 Summer Festival

The Youth 2000 Summer Festival is the largest Catholic youth event in Ireland with over 1,000 attending. Free Transport from Athlone.
For more information and to book your place visit <http://youth2000.ie/>

Our Ladys Prayer Group

Our Lady's Bower Prayer Group will celebrate a Mass of healing and reconciliation on Monday 5 August at 8.15 pm in the Bower Day School, Retreat Rd, Athlone. Celebrant Fr. Luke. Everyone is welcome.