

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

Saturday 7th September

(AI) 6.30 p.m. Jack Rigney

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

(AI) 10.30a.m. Rosie Meehan (1st Anniversary)

(AI) 12 Noon Paddy, Lilly & Paddy Jnr Farrell

Monday: 9.30 a.m.

(Followed by Novena)

7.30 p.m. Jack, Bridget & Joe Brassil

(Followed by Novena & Benediction)

Tuesday: 9.30 a.m. Louie, Mary, John, Michael, Kathleen,

Clem, Angela & Mary Kelly

Wednesday: 9.30 a.m. Private intention

Thursday: 9.30 am Anne Egan (Nee Seery)

Friday: 7.30am Mass in the Adoration Chapel

9.30 a.m. Thanksgiving Mass

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

Tommy Marsh (Months Mind)

Bill & Mary McNamara,

Patsy & Elizabeth Beaumont

Saturday 14th September

9.30am James & Mary Finneran

(MH) 6.30 p.m. Frankie O'Neill (1st Anniversary)

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

(AI) 10.30a.m. Carmel, Damien & Michelle Lehart

(MH) 12 Noon Marian & Johnny Naughton

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sr Bernadette Fox, Dun Mhuire and David Richardson, Cobh Brother in Law to Jean Larkin who died recently may they rest in peace.

Baptisms

We would like welcome in to the parish Community Jackson Grey who was baptised recently.

Bell Circle & Parish Bingo

Draw takes place every Monday Evening at the Parish Centre. Main Prize Winners:

€200 Terri Joyce: €50 Irene & Joe: €30 Linda Dempsey

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:

September 1st 2019 € 2,180.00

Thank you for your on-going support and generosity

St. Peter & Pauls Parish

Athlone, Drum, Clonown

Parish Newsletter

September 8th 2019

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

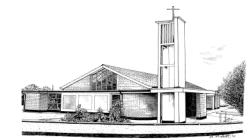
Baptism, Confirmation & Marriage Certificates are issued from the Sacristy



Ss. Peter & Paul's
Church, Athlone



St. Brigid's Church,
Drum



Church of Our Lady of the
Wayside, Clonown

A thought for today

- The ways of God are mysterious, and our inability to understand them is in today's reading from the book of Wisdom, and were we seriously to consider the message of the other two readings we should perhaps find ourselves asking the question, why should St Paul, after devoting most of his life to spreading the gospel of Christ, end up a prisoner in chains, with death by violence to follow.
- Or indeed, why should it be, as stated in the gospel reading, that in order to be a disciple of his Christ says we should carry a cross. Again and again, on our journey through life, we come up against the mystery of suffering, the mystery of the path of the cross which Christ calls us to tread.

Annual Holidays

Fr. John is on Holidays until Wednesday next September 11th. If you require a priest in his absence please call Fr. Andrew on 0906492171

Monksland Community Mass

The September Monksland Community Mass resumes on Thursday next September 12th at 8pm in Monksland Community Centre. As September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month we will offer the Mass for all children living with a cancer diagnosis and their families.

Tea / Scones and friendly chat afterwards. All are welcome.

Parish Pastoral Council

The September Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be held on Tuesday September 17th in Forthill House at 8.15pm.

Lady's Bower Prayer Group

will celebrate Mass on Monday 9 September at 8.15 pm in the Bower Day School, Retreat Rd, Athlone. Celebrant Fr. John Walsh

Free Retail and Hospitality Jobs Fair

Job Fair Retail & Hospitality aimed at job seekers will take place in the Athlone Springs, Monksland on Wednesday September 11th at 10am to 12.30pm. A number of employers will be present on the day with vacancies in this area. contact 090 6630252 for info.

Monster South Westmeath Hospice Coffee Morning

Monster coffee morning in aid of South Westmeath Hospice to support the 'Save YOUR Hospice' campaign in Athlone GAA on 21st Sept from 10AM to 3PM. Let everyone know how important your hospice is by showing up and supporting. For more information call 086 7721065.

Clonown Mass Intentions

Sun. 8th. 11.15 a.m. (MH) Paddy Dunning, Ballinaculla.
Sun. 15th. at 11.15 a.m. (JD) Paddy, Lizzie and Patsy Dunning. Oldtown. Also, deceased family members.

Drum Masses

Sat. 7th. 8 p.m. (MH) Tom Naughton, Johnstown.
Sun. 8th. 10 a.m. (MH) Frances Watson, Newtown, Bealnamulla.
Mon. 9th. – Tues. 10th. - No Mass.
Wed. 11th. at 7 p.m. - Paddy Joe Connor, Clonark.
Also, deceased family members.
Thurs. 12th. - No Mass.
Fri. 13th. at 7 p.m. - Michael and Maura Durney, Cornafulla North.
Sat. 14th. at 8 p.m. (AI) Jimmy, Irene and Ronan Mulligan, Taylorstown.
Sun. 15th. at 10 a.m. (JD) Willie Harney, Crannaghmore.

Mass will be held in the cemetery. Weather permitting.

Dates for Confirmation and First Holy Communion

These dates have not been selected for any of the Churches for 2020. When dates have been received we will notify the schools immediately and it will be detailed in the weekly newsletter.

Drum Art Group

has resumed after the Summer break in Drum Parish Hall on Monday at the usual time of 10.30 a.m. New members most welcome. Contact Jackie @ 087 2341535.

Hospice Coffee morning in Termon Micéál

Sr Bernard is hosting a coffee morning on the 19th September 10am -12pm in her home. The funds raised will be given to the South Westmeath Hospice.

Course vacancies: The National Learning Network,

Athlone currently have vacancies on our Vocational Training Programmes. If you are unemployed, have experienced a personal setback, illness or disability and need support - our specialized programmes may be for you or someone you know. Qualifications can be gained at your own pace whilst retaining your existing benefits. Contact Staff on 0906441260/ 0906479293

Dr Stevens Resource Centre September 2019 Courses

Taking Bookings Now! Day-time/Evening availability. QQI Level 3 to QQI Level 6. For info contact Tel: (090) 64 73001
Dr Stevens centre provide secretarial services e.g. typing and printing CVs, English classes and there is discount rates for those that are unemployed.

Conor McPherson's The Weir opens Athlone Little Theatre

The Weir is the opener for Athlone Little Theatre's 2019-20 season running from Thursday September 12th to 19th September @8pm. 12th Sept is fundraiser night for Ardagh and Clonmacnoise Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Athlone Bridge Club Open Night's

Monday 9th & 16th September 7-8pm in Shamrock Lodge Hotel,
Thursday 12th September 7-8pm in Athlone Springs

"Whoever draws near to God will not stumble, but strives ahead: beginning anew, trying again, rebuilding". (@Pontifex 26th August 2019)