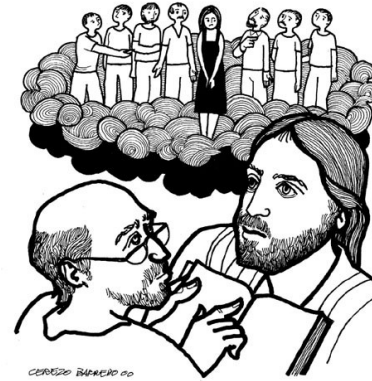


St. Peter & Pauls Parish

Athlone, Drum, Clonown

Parish Newsletter

November 10th 2019
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Baptism, Confirmation & Marriage Certificates are issued from the Sacristy

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

Saturday 9th November

(JD) 6.30 p.m. Kevin, Martin & Anne Devaney

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

(JD) 10.30a.m. Elaine McLoughlin

(JD) 12 Noon Eammon Egan

Monday: 9.30 a.m. Patrick Susan, Madge & Patricia Naughton

(Followed by Novena)

7.30 p.m. Alan Evans (Months Mind)

Nuala Naughton (Months Mind); Frank Killian

(Followed by Novena & Benediction)

Tuesday: 9.30 a.m. Christy & Molly Willis

Wednesday: 9.30 a.m. Private Intention

Thursday: 7.30am Mass in Adoration Chapel

9.30 a.m. Molly Keane, Jackie Keane,

Friday: 9.30 a.m. Private Intention

7.30 p.m. "SHARED MASS"

Mike & Vera Harney, Tom & Bridget Keegan ,Jack & Teresa Keegan, Lily Farrell, Pauline Kelly, Noel, Mary & James Maher, Nora Walsh, Oliver & Catherine Craughwell, Maureen Dully, Dec members of Dully & Durney families,

Saturday 16th 9.30am Sean, Mary & John Dillion

(JD) 6.30 p.m. Jackie & Nellie Gough

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

(JD) 10.30a.m. Martin, Mary, Liam & Rita O'Connor

(JD) 12 Noon Sr Mercy, Sr Mairead Watson

Ar dheis Dé raibh a n-anamacha

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Tommy Keogh, Oldtown Clonown & Gerry McHugh brother of John McHugh, Rooskey, Bealnamulla who died recently may they rest in peace.

Bell Circle & Parish Bingo

Draw takes place every Monday Evening at the Parish Centre. Main Prize Winners: €200 Dympna & Deirdre: €50 Sophie & Kevin : €30 Shelia & Hilary

Open Night at Our Lady's Bower Secondary School

Mr Noel Casey and staff at Our Lady's Bower Secondary School Athlone, cordially invite 6th class girls and their parents/guardians to the school open evening on Thursday 21st November at 6:30pm

The Committee & Members of The Military Police Association Ireland (Western Branch)

cordially invite you to attend their Annual Remembrance Mass for Deceased members of The Military Police, Western Brigade, both PDF & RDF. This takes place on Sunday 24th November 2019 at 10.00 hrs a.m. in The Auditorium, Custume Barracks, Athlone.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: November 3rd € 1,865.00

Donations to date for Heating € 1,815.00

Thank you for your on-going support and generosity



Ss. Peter & Paul's
Church, Athlone



St. Brigid's Church,
Drum



Church of Our Lady of the
Wayside, Clonown

Just a thought

It is the Catholic tradition that for all those who die without fully repenting their sins, there is a purification in the next life. We also believe that the departed in Purgatory should be prayed for by those living, and especially through offering Mass on their behalf. While popular folklore may imagine it as similar to hell but with a lower temperature, the Church teaches nothing specific on the nature of Purgatory. Any ideas people may have about it are pure guesswork. The Curé of Ars, Saint John Vianney, when asked about the life hereafter said very simply, "I know nothing of tomorrow, except that the love of God will rise before the sun."

Annual Diocesan Assembly

I will be attending the Annual Diocesan Assembly in Westport from Sunday to Wednesday. At the Assembly we look at the future of the Diocese and ministry in our parishes. I ask your prayers for the work we do at this important assembly. In my absence the Priests from the Franciscan Friary will be looking after the Masses in Ss. Peter & Pauls Church. I express my sincere gratitude to them for their ongoing support. If a priest is needed for any reason please call my house number. The Office will be open daily from 9.30am to 1.30pm in the "Canons House", Battery Road.
Fr. John

Monksland Community Mass

The November Community Mass will take place this coming Thursday at 8pm in Monksland Community Centre at 8pm. This month We will remember all of our deceased relatives and friends, a book of remembrance will be open to write their names and this will be placed on the altar. Tea, Scones and friendly chat afterwards, **All are welcome**

Novena Of Masses for our deceased Family & Friends

The Annual Novena of Masses for our Deceased Family and Friends will take place in Ss. Peter & Pauls Church on the following dates and times. Fri. 22nd @ 7.30pm; Sat. 23rd @ 6.30pm; Sun. 24th @ 9am; Mon. 25th—Fri. 29th @ 7.30pm **ALL ARE WELCOME**

Annual Mass to Remember those from our parish who have died in the last year

We extend an invitation to all families who have had a bereavement in the last year to attend this mass of remembrance in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church on Saturday November 30th at 11am. The names of those who have died from our parish in the last 12 months will be read out during the Mass and a candle lit in their memory. **ALL ARE WELCOME**

Variety Show in Clonown Community Centre

Fundraising event will be held on 16th November @8pm Featuring Moore Drama Group and lots of local talent Entry €10 per person or €25 per family

The South Westmeath Palliative Care Team

Are holding a Remembrance Night on Thursday 14th November in the Radisson Hotel @8pm

Legion of Mary

Invite you to pray the rosary with them in Cornamaddy Cemetery on Sunday 10th Nov @ 3pm and in Coosan Cemetery on Sunday 17th Nov @ 3pm

Clonown Mass Intentions

Sun. 10th. at 11.15 a.m. (MH) Mary Dunning, Ballinaculla.
Sun. 17th. at 11.15 a.m. (MH) Sonny Egan, Callowbeg, Clonown. First Anniversary.

Rosary will be in the graveyard on 17th Nov after Mass

Drum Masses

Sat. 9th. at 8 p.m. (MH) Tomsie Murray, Gorrynagowna.
Sun. 10th. at 10 a.m. (MH) Thomas Hynes, Drum Road.
Mon. 11th. - No Mass.
Tues. 12th. at 7 p.m. Mary, P.J. and Lar Watson, Taduff.
Also, Kathleen and Tommy McManus, Curraghaleen.
Mary Ellen and Pat Duignan, Doohan.
Faithfull Departed
Wed. 13th. at 7 p.m. Oliver Nicholson, Cornafulla South.
Thurs. 14th. At 7 pm
Fri. 15th. at 7 p.m. -
Sat. 16th. at 8 p.m. - (MH) Jim Nugent, Summerhill.
Sun. 17th. at 10 a.m.- (MH) Maureen Dunning, Thomastown.

Clann na nGael Cash for Clobber' fundraising event

Drop off venue in Supervalu car park Saturday 16 November from 10am to 12 or drop to designated collection points in Johnstown, Bannons Filing station. Contact 086 0296418 for info.

Clann na nGael Ladies Board AGM

takes place on Friday 15th November 2019 at 8pm in the clubhouse. Anyone wishing to express an interest for any position in a coaching role or an administrative role within the ladies club should e mail: clannnangael.roscommon@lgfa.ie or contact Ollie Colgan, Ladies Board Chairperson on 087-2988132 on or before Monday 11th November 2019.

Athlone Boat Club Table Quiz

Table Quiz for Athlone Boat Club on Thursday 14th November 8:00pm in The Bounty €40 per table

Galilee Spirituality Centre

You are invited an evening in which explores how we can discover God in personal faith, scripture, creation and community. All welcome. 7.30-9.00pm closing with tea. €5. Booking/enquiries info@galilee.ie 071-966-4101. November 12th Rev Molly

Cystic Fibrosis

Would like to thank everyone who contributed so generously to their recent Church Gate Collection. Total amount collected- Drum €525.56, Clonown €161.55.

Esker House Women's Refuge & Domestic Abuse Support Service

Annual Christmas Market in Shamrock Lodge Hotel on Sunday November 17th 1pm-5pm.

Dementia Friendly Social Tea Dancing

will commence in Hannon's Hotel on Wednesday next 13th November from 2pm to 4pm. Join us for an interactive sing along and dance session and a cuppa. For further information contact Western Alzheimer's 090-6627816

Knights Of S. Columbanus

Tuesday 12th November a religious talk will be given by Sarah Seoige, in the Knights of S. Columbanus premises, St. Marys Square. All welcome.
Annual remembrance mass for deceased knights will be held on Thursday 14th November @ 7:30pm. Knights and relatives & friends of deceased knights are invited to attend. All Welcome

Teagasc and Roscommon Macra na Feirme 'Planning Your Future in Farming'

An event is for young farmers Monday 11th November at 7pm in the Teagasc Office Roscommon it will commence with a talk by Sean Finan followed by one to one clinics, advisors available on the night for various items.

Please submit notices for newsletter before lunch on Wednesday. stpetersparishathlone@gmail.com