

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

Saturday 2nd Nov			
	(MMcM)	6.30 p.m.	Margaret, Michael & Mary McManus
Sunday	(MMcM)	9.00a.m.	Mass for the people of the parish
	(MMcM)	10.30a.m.	Jackie McLoughlin (Months Mind) Thomas & Phoebe Milton,
	(MMcM)	12 Noon	George Bannon
Monday:		9.30 a.m.	Private Intention (Followed by Novena)
		7.30 p.m.	Joe & Elizabeth Hussey Josephine & Phelim McManamon & Dec Family Members , Donahue Family Co. Clare (Followed by Novena & Benediction)
Tuesday:		9.30 a.m.	Fr Rory O'Leary & Deceased members of the Donahue & Patchell Families, Deceased members McDonald & Mulready Families
Wednesday:		9.30 a.m.	Anne shine
Thursday:		7.30am	Mass in Liturgical Centre, Castle Street
		9.30 a.m.	John, Margaret & Doris Kenny
Friday:		9.30 a.m.	Mary Malone (1st Anniversary) Norman & Anne Johnson
		7.30 p.m..	"SHARED MASS" Jimmy Greally (Months Mind)

Kit & Christy Keogh & Dec Members of Keogh & Kelly Families,
James & Margaret Kelly, Pat & Babs Tracey, Frank Killian, John Mary &
Tommy Keogh. Waters Family, Owen Shine Snr, Enda McLoughlin Mary
Vaughan, Michael & Margaret Conor, Martin & kitty Cunningham

Saturday 10th Nov		9.30am	Sean Dillon
	(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	Eamonn Egan

Ar dheis Dé raibh a n-anamacha

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Pat Walsh, Manor Valley, Monksland and Liam Kelly, Boston and formerly of Clonbulia. who died recently may they rest in peace.

Baptisms

We would like to welcome in to the parish Community Rúa Charlotte Byrne who was baptised recently.

Bell Circle & Parish Bingo

Draw takes place every Monday Evening at the Parish Centre. *Main Prize Winners:*
€200 Ladies in Red: €50 Dympna Kearney: €30 Rita Lynch:

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: October 27th 2019 € 1,436.00
Thank you for your on-going support and generosity

St. Peter & Pauls Parish

Athlone, Drum, Clonown

Parish Newsletter

November 3rd 2019

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Parish on-line

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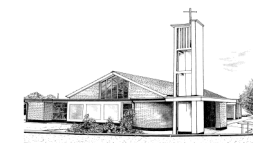
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Parish Finance Committee Marie McEvilly, *Chairperson*
Sacristy Ss. Peter & Paul's Church (attended at Mass times only) 090 -6494150
Sacristans' Christine Kenny & Tom O'Neill
Baptism, Confirmation & Marriage Certificates are issued from the Sacristy



Ss. Peter & Paul's
Church, Athlone



St. Brigid's Church,
Drum



Church of Our Lady of the
Wayside, Clonown

Thought for today

- From his perch among the branches, Zacchaeus was amazed to be called to share a dinner with Jesus.
- When he threw open his house to Jesus and spoke of reforming his life, he received a greater gift in return, a welcome back to his community of faith. "Today, salvation has come to his house, because this man too is a son of Abraham."
- There was place in God's house for Zacchaeus, as there is for all of us. He was warmly welcomed in spite of his past.
- As in the case of Zacchaeus, our searching for God is preceded by God's search for us. Whenever we seek the presence of Jesus, he is already there, willing to share and dine with us.

Parish Bereavement Support Group

Meets on Tuesday night November 5th at 7.30pm in Forthill House, Battery Road.
Anyone who has experienced a bereavement is welcome to come and share their experience.

St Vincent De Paul Collections

Church gate collection For St Vincent De Paul will be in Drum & Clonown 9th & 10th November

Monthly Holy Communion Calls

Fr. John will be doing the Monthly Holy Communion calls for his own area and the town area during this coming week. As he is doing both areas the times and days will not be as usual, he will call in advance to let you know when he is calling.

New Curate

We are expecting an announcement soon regarding a new curate. We are hoping that he will be in place by the beginning of December.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage ex Cork June 30th - July 7th 2020.

EARLY BIRD price €625.00 pps (Half board in Hotel Leone, 2 mins from Church) if fully paid by December 13th. Full price of €725.00 applies after this date. €200.00 deposit secures place. Limited places. Contact 0862959380 or Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800.

Diocese of Elphin, Pastoral Development & Renewal Gathering 2019

in conjunction with the Vocations Committee. Saturday November 9th, 9:30am to 4:15pm, St. Joseph's Hall, Boyle, Guest Speakers: Mr Eddie Stone & Bishop Kevin Doran. Contact Justin Harkin: 087 6171526

Athlone Branch, National Widows Association

Meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th November in the Shamrock Lodge Hotel at 8 o'clock.
New members always welcome.

Autism & Social Skills Course

for parents, carers, professionals, SNA's and educators in Prince of Wales Hotel Sat 30th Nov 10.30 to 3.30. For more info look up Autism Training on www.konfidentkidz.ie

First Holy Communion 2020

Families with a child for first Holy Communion in 2020 must register for the preparation course before November 8th, if you have not already done so through the school. If your child is not yet Baptised you need to let the Parish office know by this date as well as the preparation course is starting soon.

Clonown Mass Intentions

Sun. 3rd. at 11.15 a.m. (MH) Lil, Jack and Pat Ward, Currnaboll.
Sun. 10th. at 11.5 a.m. (MH) Mary Dunning, Ballinaculla.

Drum Masses Oct 12– Oct 20th

Sat. Sat. 2nd. at 8 p.m. (MH) John McManus, Nure. Parents Mai and Pake.

Sun. 3rd. at 10 a.m. (MH) John, Bridie and Thomas Harney, Curraghaleen.

Followed by Rosary in the cemetery.

Mon. 4th. – Wed. 6th. - No Mass.

Thurs. 7th. at 7 p.m. - Brian and Eileen Murray, Crannaghmore.

Fri. 8th. at 7 p.m. - Dinny Owen McManus, Dugra. Also, deceased family members.

Sat. 9th. at 8 p.m. (MH) Tomsie Murray, Gorrynagowna.

Sun. 10th. at 10 a.m. (MH) Thomas Hynes, Drum Road.

Coffee Morning,

Cake Sale, Sale of Work and Mission Display in Drum Parish Hall on Sunday 3rd. November at 11a.m, immediately after the Rosary in the Cemetery. Organised by Drum Apostolic Work. Your support would be very much appreciated.

A Mass of Remembrance

will be celebrated for deceased members of Our Lady's Bower Prayer Group on Monday 4 November at 8.15 pm in the Bower Day School, Retreat Rd, Athlone. Celebrant is Fr. Luke. Everyone is welcome".

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 email: clannnangael.roscommon@lgfa.ie or contact Ollie Colgan, Ladies Board Chairperson on 087-2988132 on or before Monday 11th November 2019.

Clonown Variety Show

Variety Show to be held in Clonown Community Centre on Saturday 16th Nov @8pm Featuring Moore Drama Group and lots of local talent. Entry €10 per person or €25 per Family

GROW

will hold a free course entitled "Understanding & Minding Your Mental Health" in the Prince of Wales for five Thursday nights starting at 7.30pm on 7th November. All welcome.

Your Club needs your Clobber:-

Clann na nGael are having a 'Cash for Clobber' fundraising event. This is a great opportunity for you to clear out all unwanted clothes while helping raise funds for the club! All funds raised go back into the club. Please bring your clobber to the designated collection points in Johnstown, Bannons Filing station or we will be in the Super-Valu car park Saturday 2, 9, 16 November from 10am to 12 or if you text 086 0296418, we will collect your clobber! Please support your club- Clann na nGael

'Roscommon Macra and Roscommon Sports Partnership

bring you 'Moving with Macra' in Drum Community Centre Monday 4th and Monday 25th November from 8-9pm. €3 to get active, everyone welcome'.

Holy Hour in Church of the Risen Christ Kiltoom

Will take place on Tuesday the 5th November @ 8.00pm Fr Michael McManus

Medjugorje Young Adult Pilgrimage July 2020 led by Bishop Kevin Doran.

The Diocese of Elphin through its office of Young Adult Ministry is planning a young adult (18– 35 Y/O) pilgrimage to Medjugorje from 15/16 – 22/23 July 2020. The cost per person sharing is €650. Contact Frank McGuinness, Director of Young Adult Ministry, on 087 9880690 or see www.elphindiocese.ie/medjugorje2020