

St. Peter & Pauls Parish

Athlone, Drum, Clonown

Parish Newsletter

19th April 2020
2nd Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday



Our Parish on-line

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Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite me wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

Ongoing Pastoral Care in our Parish

We remain available to respond to sick calls, pastoral needs or if you want a chat during this period of restrictions. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of any help.

For Sick / House Call requests please call Fr. John

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The Parish Offices in Forthill House & Drum are closed for the foreseeable future

St Peters Parish Covid-19 Community Response Group

A voluntary community response group has been established in the Parish of Ss Peter and Paul's Athlone (Including Drum & Clonown Areas) to assist those who may be self isolating or cocooned, to get groceries, medications etc, or lonely at this time.

For Assistance 24 / 7 call 087 7195022

Mass intentions this Week in Ss. Peter & Paul's Parish

All Masses are streamed on www.churchservices.tv/athlone.

There are no Masses in Drum or Clonown Churches due to the Coronavirus restrictions. All booked intentions will be included in the Mass from Ss. Peter & Paul's Church each day.

For the duration of the Coronavirus restrictions the Masses will not be said in public to conform with Government Policy & for the protection of health.

Sunday 19th April

11:00 am People of the Parish; Kathleen Lynch Pat & Mary Crehan; Joe & Ned Roche, Togher. (Clonown)

Monday 9:30 am No Intention

Tuesday 9:30 am Private Intention; Tommy, Kate, and Tom Lennon, Ardkeenan.

Wednesday 9:30 am NO Intention

Thursday 9:30 am Dec. members of the Malone family;

Friday 9:30 am Tom and Kathleen Nicholson, Cornafulla South; Teresa Tynan; Anthony Henehan; Paddy, Maureen & Ultan Hegarty & Dec members of Hegarty families;

Saturday 9:30 am Nell Naughton 1st Anniversary Marie Farrell; Sarah Kelly & Maureen Griffin & dec. members of the Harney family, Rooskey.

Sunday 26th April

11:00 am People of the parish Lorraine (Mcloughlin) Degg 1st anniversary; Mary Ann Duignan & Son Tom, Maura McCormack, 1st Anniversary Late of Palmerstown and Crannaghmore. John & Ellen Shine, Buggane. & Dec. family members.

Easter

Easter was a very strange time this year as we celebrated it behind closed doors. I hope that through the broadcasting of the ceremonies via the internet that you were able to enter into the richness of them. Sincere thanks to Aidan Higgins for his help with the Easter lighting in the Church, It enhanced the experience for all using the video link. Thanks to Daniel Berry who has been very loyal in leading the rosary each morning & reading at Masses, to Pj Stacey for the music and to our sacristans Christine & Tommy. Thank you to the many people who have sent messages of support by phone, email and text to the priests of the Parish. We pray that things will go back to normal soon, Stay safe & stay well.

Fr. John