

Parish Newsletter

16th May 2021
Feast of the Ascension
World Communications Day



To contact the Priest on duty please call

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Mass intentions from May 16th to 23rd May 2021 in Ss. Peter & Paul's Parish

All Masses are live-streamed on

www.churchservices.tv/athlone Sunday 16th May

Sunday May 16th

9:00 am	(BN) (Public Mass, streamed live on Webcam) The People of the Parish
12 Noon	(BN) (Public Mass, streamed live on Webcam) James Lennon Frank & Maureen Sherlock & Mary Sherlock
Monday 9:30 am	(GA) (Public Mass and streamed live on Webcam) Novena Prayers & Benediction Thomas Studdert
Tuesday 9:30 am	(GA) (Private Mass, streamed live on Webcam) Private Intention
Wednesday 9:30 am	(GA) (Public Mass and streamed live on Webcam) Jackie, Maureen, Frank, Martina & Sean Dowling
Thursday 9:30 am	(BN) (Private Mass, streamed live on Webcam) Rose Morgan, Catherine & William Heavey
Friday 9:30 am	(BN) (Public Mass and streamed live on Webcam) Eileen Henry, Enda Fallon, Eileen & Walter Henry
Saturday 9:30 am	(BN) (Private Mass, streamed live on Webcam) No Intention
6:30pm	(BN)(Public Mass and streamed live on Webcam) Phyllis Ruane
Sunday May 23rd 9:00 am	(MH) (Public Mass, streamed live on Webcam) The People of the Parish
12 Noon	(MH) (Public Mass, streamed live on Webcam) Michael McCormack, Tommie Grenham

Drum Mass Intentions for May 16th – May 23rd

Sun. 16 th . at 10a.m. -	(GA) Public Mass Mai & Tom Henry, Drumlosh. Also, deceased family members.
Thurs. 20 th . at 7 p.m.	(MH) Public Mass. No Intention
Sat. 22 nd . at 8p.m. -	(GA) Public Mass Lisa Dolan, Clonark. Also, Patrick & Annie Dolan
Sun. 23 rd . at 10 a.m. -	(BN) Public Mass. No Intention.

Clonown Mass Intentions This Week

May 16 th . 11.15 am	(MH) Public Mass Bill and Peg Fallon, Newtown. Joe Egan, Callowbeg.
Sun 23 rd . at 11.15 a.m.	(GA) Public Mass Teresa & Tom Lennon Oldtown and deceased family members.

A thought on today's first reading

Our Lord Jesus said to the apostles that they would receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon them; and asked them to wait for the Holy Spirit before starting their work. Why did He ask them to wait for the Holy Spirit and not start before receiving the Holy Spirit? Jesus knew that the apostles would be able to do mighty works only when they receive the Holy Spirit.

The same principle works today – We need to be filled with the Holy Spirit for us to fulfil the purpose in our life.

We may not receive the Holy Spirit in tongues of fire like the apostles. But we can feel the presence of the Holy Spirit through the small still voice speaking from inside our heart. We need to wait for God in prayer, before taking any decision or providing any suggestion to others.

The Holy Spirit is our best counsellor.



We are Delighted to welcome you back to the Public celebration of Mass and We hope and pray that the restrictions will continue to reduce as we look forward to being able to meet up with friends and family socially again..

All masses in SS Peter & Paul will continued to be lived streamed.

We wish to thank all those who joined us on line daily and those who sent us messages of encouragement and gratitude during the last 15 months.

To a brighter future ...

Pentecost Envelopes

The Pentecost Envelopes will be delivered to your homes towards next weekend. We once again sincerely thank the area distributors who freely give of their time to deliver them to your homes. This collection goes towards the income of the parish clergy.

Graduation Class 2021 in Colaiste Chiarian

We would like to congratulate to all Students in Coláiste Ciaran who had their Graduation mass on Friday 14th May.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish them all well in their future endeavours and Bless them with prayers from the parish with their leaving cert assessments and exams .

Grow It Forward

Grow It Forward is a national campaign to encourage everyone to try growing their own fruit and vegetables. The campaign was launched nationally at the end of March this year. Roscommon Libraries have Grow Kits available for collection now (5 packets of seeds with growing guide & labels). The Library branches in Boyle, Castlerea and Roscommon are now open to the public and you can collect a Grow Kit from these branches during opening hours. Normal opening hours are in operation, see the Library page on www.roscommoncoco.ie.

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Worldwide Rosary in the Month of May

Pope Francis invites Catholics and Marian Shrines around the world to dedicate the month of May to praying for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic. The initiative involves 30 Marian Shrines from various parts of the world, including Knock Shrine. It takes place under the theme "The whole Church was fervently praying to God," which recalls a verse in the Book of Acts (12:5).

Pope Francis will open the Marian month of prayer on 1st May with a Rosary broadcast across Vatican Media's platforms. Each day will see Vatican News broadcast the recitation of the Rosary at 5pm Irish time from the various Shines taking part in the initiative. The Pope will also close the initiative on 31st May with another specially broadcast Rosary. www.vaticannews.va/en

Tarsus Scripture School

The Tarsus Scripture School Pentecost Programme consists of 3 pre-recorded presentations: "Babel to Jerusalem and beyond: Acts 2:1-11" (Jessie Rogers), "There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13" (Kieran O'Mahony), "Breathing new life: John 20:19-23" (Sean Goan). The programme is free of charge. To register visit www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Drum Parish Text Alert

Drum Parish Text Alert was formed in 2015. The initial payment of €5 euro per mobile no has now expired. If you wish to join or continue with this service at the same value of €5euro Per mobile number, please complete the Text Alert Envelope which will be distributed in the Drum area in the coming weeks. Your completed envelope must be returned to Drum Parish Office in order for your number to be reregistered with the system. If you require more envelopes there will be some available at Drum Church. We would like to thank in advance the area distributors for their cooperation with this matter.

DRUM TEXT ALERT COMMITTEE.

Athlone Institute of Technology - Access Course Information Session

This access programme is ideal for early school leavers or adult learners looking to return to education. This part-time course runs from Monday to Friday from 9AM - 2PM and we are now accepting applications. The closing date is the 30 May 2021, so why not take the first step in your educational journey today. Hosted by AITs Access Office Fri, 21 May 2021 13:15 - 14:30 IST Register your interest on Eventbrite on the following link:

<https://www.ait.ie/life-at-ait/student-supports/access-office>

This interactive information session will provide attendees with an overview of a programme content which includes; engineering, business, hospitality, social studies and science. A live Q&A will enable attendees the opportunity to ask questions and receive real-time responses.

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Contact information for local Accord office ATHLONE Tel: 090-6475491
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We would like to thank all our volunteers who are making it possible for parishioners to attend public Masses in our parish. Thank you.