

## Mass intentions from May 9th to 16th May 2021 in Ss. Peter & Paul's Parish

All Masses are live-streamed on  
[www.churchservices.tv/athlone](http://www.churchservices.tv/athlone)

<b>Sunday 9th May</b>	<b>12 Noon</b>	<b>(BN) (Private Mass, streamed live on Webcam)</b> Willie Shine, Currnaboll. 1st. Anniversary. Michael & Margaret Fallon and deceased family members Mary Maisie McGuire & Pat McGuire, Patrick Cannon, Eileen Nolan, Kate & John Fitzmaurice, Hannah & Thomas Lennon, Clonrulla. Tommy Grenham and deceased family members, Buggan
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>(RM) (Public Mass and streamed live on Webcam Novena Prayers &amp; Benediction)</b> John Elizabeth & Michael Glavey, Mary & Paudge Dully
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>(BN) (Private Mass, streamed live on Webcam)</b> Private Intention
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>(BN) (Public Mass and streamed live on Webcam)</b> Alfie & Mary Francis
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>(GA) (Private Mass, streamed live on Webcam)</b> No Intention Booked
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>(GA) (Public Mass and streamed live on Webcam)</b> Vincent Murray
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>(GA) (Private Mass, streamed live on Webcam)</b> No Intention Booked
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>(GA) (Public Mass and streamed live on Webcam)</b> Joe Noone (Months Mind)
<b>Sunday 16th May</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>(BN) (Public Mass and streamed live on Webcam)</b> The People of the Parish
	<b>12 Noon</b>	<b>(BN) (Public Mass and streamed live on Webcam)</b> James Lennon Frank & Maureen Sherlock & Mary Sherlock



PARISH OF  
**SS. PETER & PAUL**  
Athlone, Drum & Clonown

## Parish Newsletter



**9th May 2021**  
**6th Sunday of Easter**

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<b>Sacristans'</b>	Christine Kenny & Tom O'Neill

**Baptism, Confirmation & Marriage Certificates are issued from the Sacristy**  
**The Parish Offices in Forthill House & Drum are closed to the public**  
**for the foreseeable future please correspond by phone or email.**

**To Contact the Priest on Duty Call**  
**0858705804**



## Mass times this coming week

### Ss. Peter & Paul's Church

**Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 9.30 am**

Mass **open** to the Public and livestreamed.

**Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday at 9.30 am**

Mass said in **private** and livestreamed.

**Saturday / Sunday 6.30pm Vigil , 9am , 12 noon**

Mass **open** to the Public and livestreamed.

### St. Brigid's Drum

**Thursday 7pm** Mass open to the Public

**Saturday / Sunday 8pm Vigil & 10am** Masses open to the Public

### Our Lady of the Wayside, Clonown

**Sunday 11.15am** Mass open to the Public

#### Return to Public Masses

- I was happy to hear the government announce that we can return to Public Mass from this coming week. There are however similar restrictions to what we had last time we were allowed to hold public Masses.
- Churches are restricted to a Maximum of 50 people.
- However Ss. Peter & Paul's church can hold up to 130 people for Mass using defined Pods
- Drum about 45 & Clonown about 40. Where families come together and sit together the Maximum number is 50.

#### STEWARDS AND CLEANERS

- The same requirements as before regarding stewards & cleaners for all Masses are still in place.
- I take this opportunity to thank our existing volunteers for the great work and commitment they have given.

**NO MASS CAN GO AHEAD UNLESS WE HAVE STEWARDS & CLEANERS.**

#### FUNERALS & WEDDINGS

- Are currently restricted to 50 people.
- Information leaflet available at church doors

#### BAPTISMS

- The office will contact those who have submitted applications.

## We are Delighted to be welcoming you back to Public Mass and Sacraments from Monday 10th May

#### Drum Mass Intentions for May 13th – May 16th

**Thurs. 13<sup>th</sup>. at 7 p.m.**

**(MH) Public Mass.**

NO Intention

**Sat. 15<sup>th</sup>. at 8p.m. -**

**(MH) Public Mass.**

No Intention

**Sun. 16<sup>th</sup>. at 10 a.m. -**

**(GA) Public Mass**

Mai & Tom Henry, Drumlosh. Also, deceased family members.

#### Clonown Mass Intentions May 16th

**May 16<sup>th</sup>. 11.15 am**

**(MH) Public Mass**

Bill and Peg Fallon, Newtown.

Joe Egan, Callowbeg.

**First Friday Mass will be returning from Friday 4th June**

#### Athlone Library

From Monday, 10th May, Westmeath Libraries are open for browsing and borrowing. Due to the current government restrictions there will be no seating or study facilities, and we ask everyone to keep their visits short for the moment. We encourage everyone to use our self-service kiosks to issue and return items.

#### 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.

#### Revenue Tax Rebate Scheme

As you are aware our parish, as an approved Charity is eligible to recover some of the tax from the Revenue Commissioners on the contributions made to the church.

Parishioners **whether Self-Employed or PAYE Tax Payers**, who have **contributed €250** or more to the church via weekly Offertory Collection, or Dues Collections Christmas, Easter, Pentecost, November, Stations etc.) and all other donations made to the parish, are eligible to qualify for the Tax Rebate Scheme. If you would like to receive relevant paperwork or further information, please contact Drum Office on 0906437125 or The Parish office at Forthill House on 0906492171

#### Holy Hour Online

Elphin Youth Ministry with Elphin NET Team will host a Holy Hour every Tuesday evening until the end of May which will be broadcast on Facebook live and Instagram. It can be accessed via any of the links below. Music, Prayer, Reflection, Healing and Blessing. Facebook Live <https://www.facebook.com/elphindiocese/live> Instagram: [Instagram.com/elphinnetteam](https://www.instagram.com/elphinnetteam)