

Mass Intentions Sunday 27th June to Sunday 4th July	
Saturday	6:30pm (GA) (Public Mass and streamed live on Webcam) Frances Heavey (Months Mind)
Sunday 27th June	
	9:00 am (BN) (Public Mass, streamed live on Webcam) The People of the Parish
	12 Noon (BN) (Public Mass, streamed live on Webcam) Christy Barry (1st Anniversary) Frank Greene, Catherine Lennon Moran, Larry & Martina Hayes, Lorna Carty, Molly & Ted Conroy, Mrs Lyons,
Monday	9:30 am (BN) (Public Mass and streamed live on Webcam) Novena Prayers & Benediction) Annie & Christy Connaughton, Tommy & Vincent Mack
Tuesday	9:30 am (BN) (Private Mass, streamed live on Webcam) No Intention
Wednesday	9:30 am (BN) (Public Mass and streamed live on Webcam) Frank & Kathleen Butler, Rita Butler
Thursday	9:30 am (GA)(Private Mass, streamed live on Webcam) Birdie & Joe Glennon
Friday	9:30 am (GA) (Public Mass and streamed live on Webcam) Sr Angela Forde, Des O'Neill, John Lennon Mick & Eileen Gilligan & Deceased family members
Saturday	9:30 am (GA)(Private Mass, streamed live on Webcam) Babs O'Flaherty, 6:30pm (BN)(Public Mass and streamed live on Webcam) Peter Finlass
Sunday 4th July	
	9:00 am (MH) (Public Mass, streamed live on Webcam) The People of the Parish
	12 Noon (MH) (Public Mass, streamed live on Webcam) William, Elizabeth & Peggy Ryan James, Anne, Desmond & Terry Whelan, Margaret Whelan, Charlotte Whelan, Jim Caffrey.

Christ can, now as then, cure our sicknesses. All he needs is our faith. Of that, Lourdes is proof, if proof were needed. God does trail his coat in our shabby little world. With a little faith we could find it; with a little courage we could touch it. "Do not be afraid," he says to us, as he said to Jairus, "only have faith."

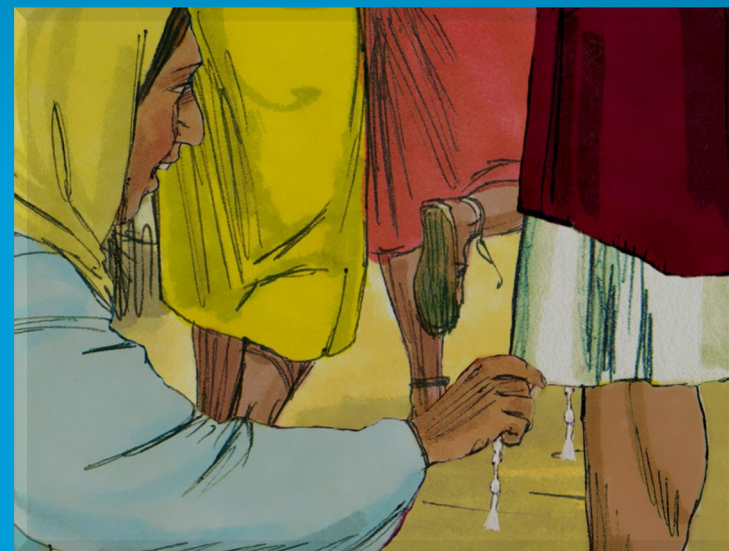


PARISH OF
SS. PETER & PAUL
Athlone, Drum & Clonown

Parish Newsletter

27th June 2021

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



...for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well."

To Contact the Priest on Duty Call

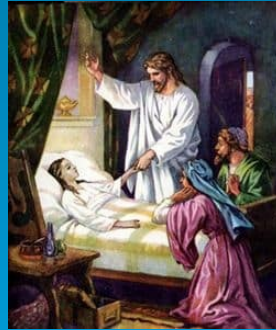
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In today's Gospel story, Jesus gave himself fully to the "interruption" he encountered. He could have kept walking when the woman touched his clothing, but he attended to her. That was the call of the present moment for Jesus. When answering that call, he was doing God's work, and the task he initially set out to accomplish did not suffer. Jairus had his daughter restored to him. There are times in life when we need to embrace the interruptions, rather than just driving on with our head down towards the goal we have set for ourselves.

We can misjudge where the real work lies.

We often need to come to a deeper appreciation that the interruptions are our work especially when they involve responding with compassion to the needs of others. When we set out on a journey, what happens on the way can be more important than arriving at our destination.



Covid-19 Awareness

The Covid-19 Virus still poses a threat to our community. Please follow the HSE guidelines to keep yourself and others safe.

If you have symptoms or feel you may have been exposed to someone with the virus please organise to have a test, for your own peace of mind.

Should you feel you might be infected or are waiting for a test result we ask you to attend Mass online or on the parish radio. www.churchservices.tv/athlone.

Please keep an eye out for your neighbours and stay safe yourselves.

National Schools on Summer Holidays

All national schools in the parish will be closed for Summer holidays in the coming week we wish all staff members and pupils a happy and healthy break. For those pupils due to make their confirmation in August we will be placing reminders of these dates and times in the weeks leading up to it.

Monksland Community- AGM—Public Meeting

Voluntary Community Development Project, Monksland Community Centre & Cushla Park AstroTurf & Pitches are hosting a Public Meeting at Monksland Community Centre on Monday 19th July 2021 @ 8pm. All Welcome Enquiries to: monkslandaommunity@gmail.com

Lough Derg 2021:

Registration is now open to

"Do Lough Derg from wherever you are" from 3rd to 5th July.

The Prior, Fr La Flynn, will do the Three Day Pilgrimage on the Island during these days. To offer a live link by webcam in support of those who will choose to do the pilgrimage wherever they are, some of the Lough Derg staff will do the pilgrimage in St. Mary's Church in Pettigo. To register or for further information please email info@loughderg.org, phone 071-9861518. www.loughderg.org

Drum Mass Intentions for June 19th– June 27th

Sat. 26th. at 8 p.m.

(MH) Public Mass

John McManus, parents John and Annie, Nure. Also, Joe Nolan.

Sun. 27th. at 10 a.m. -

(GA) Public Mass

Martina Kildae, Bealnamulla.

Thurs. 1st. at 7 p.m. -

(MH) Public Mass

Donal and Eileen Murphy.

Sat. 3rd. at 8 p.m. -

(GA) Public Mass

Charles and Anna O'Neill. Mount Florence

Sun. 4th. at 10 a.m. -

(BN) Public Mass

Hubert and Mary Naughton, Doohan. Also, deceased members of the Naughton and Colleran families

Clonown Mass Intentions June 27— July 4th

Sun. 27th. at 11.15 a.m.

(MH) Public Mass

Tim, Laurence, Mary and Paddy Geoghegan.

Also, deceased family members. The Pidgeon Field.

Friday 2nd July at 8 p.m.

(BN) Public Mass—First Friday

No Intention

Sun. 4th. at 11.15 a.m.

(BN) Public Mass

May & Johnny Harney. John & Nell Salmon, Ballinaculla

EmployAbility Service Roscommon

is an Employment and Recruitment Service to assist people with a disability or health issue to pursue and maintain employment in the open labour market. Are you currently aged over 18 years? Do you have a disability or health issue? Would you consider working part-time? If so, why not let Employability support you to find that job in your local area. This is a confidential and free Individual Placement and Support (IPS) service. For further information Call 090 6628608 or Call/Text 087 6538176 or email info@rosemp.ie

Reek Pilgrimage on Croagh Patrick

The annual Reek Sunday Pilgrimage on Croagh Patrick, will be going ahead this year from Wednesday to Saturday, 1- 31 July. The Masses (Wednesday – Saturday) will be limited to the numbers which currently apply that is 100 people up to 4 July and 200 people from 5 July. Details of how to fulfil the spiritual requirements of the pilgrimage are available on www.westportparish.ie. Pilgrims are asked to plan their trip to Croagh Patrick as early as possible and keep in mind that mid-week is traditionally a quieter time to climb. Please remember that all Covid-19 guidelines and precautions followed on the ground must also be followed on the mountain.

Sacrament of Marriage

We congratulate Sean Greaney & Aishling Malone and Nuala Nally & Colin Henson who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage in our Parish recently. May you be blessed with long and happy lives together.

"Do not fear, only believe."