

**Mass Intentions Ss. Peter & Paul's Church  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>(BN) (Public Mass and streamed live on Webcam)</b> Peter Finlass
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>		
	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>(MH) (Public Mass, streamed live on Webcam)</b> The People of the Parish
	<b>12 Noon</b>	<b>(MH) (Public Mass, streamed live on Webcam)</b> William, Elizabeth & Peggy Ryan James, Anne, Desmond & Terry Whelan, Margaret Whelan, Charlotte Whelan, Jim Caffrey.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>(GA) (Public Mass and streamed live on Webcam)</b> Novena Prayers & Benediction) Deceased members of Lynch Family (Clongowna)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>(GA) (Private Mass, streamed live on Webcam)</b> No Intention
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>(GA) (Public Mass and streamed live on Webcam)</b> No Intention
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>(BN) (Private Mass, streamed live on Webcam)</b> Private Intention
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>(BN) (Public Mass and streamed live on Webcam)</b> Michael Duignan, Sean Fallon, Nan & Pat Fallon, Dympna & Peter Jones & Bernard, Mary & Padraic Mulkerrins
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>(BN) (Private Mass, streamed live on Webcam)</b> Fr Charles Carr
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>(MH) (Public Mass and streamed live on Webcam)</b> Mary Lally (Months Mind)
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>		
	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>(GA) (Public Mass, streamed live on Webcam)</b> The People of the Parish
	<b>12 Noon</b>	<b>(GA) (Public Mass, streamed live on Webcam)</b> Mandy Joyce, Michael Shine, Nora & James O'Connor & deceased family members

**Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha**

Pray for the repose of the soul of Paddy Earle, St Columbus Terrace and Raymond (Ray) Fallon Monksland who died recently. May they rest in peace.

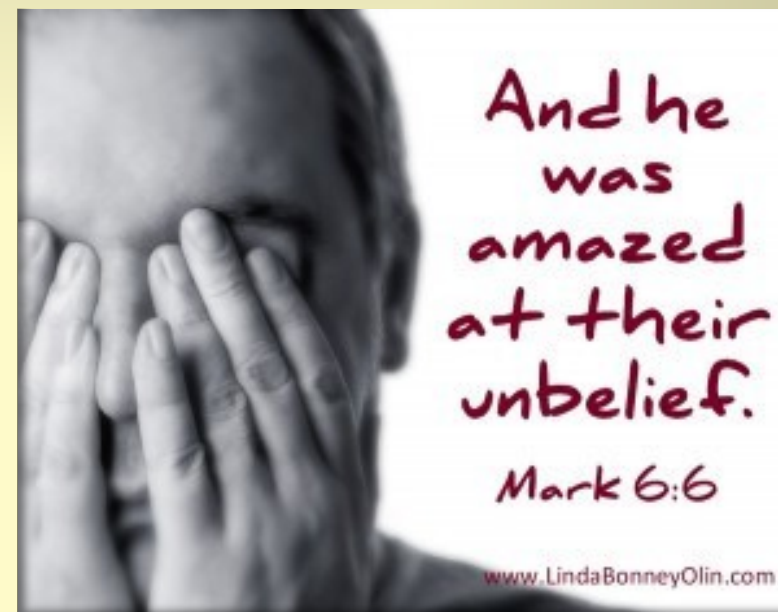


PARISH OF  
**SS. PETER & PAUL**  
Athlone, Drum & Clonown

# Parish Newsletter

**4<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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



Today's gospel suggests we need to confront any tendency to judge others, take hurt and offence from them, reject them, and make them scapegoats of our own unrecognised aversions and resentments.

We need to become more aware of how we spread negativity at home, among our friends at work—or wherever—lest we become like Pharisees or Herodians, or those of Jesus' own people who so readily rejected him.

We need to realise how easy it is to confuse reality with our own ingrained prejudices and preferred viewpoints.

We need to see that every story has another side, every person has his or her own reasons for what they do.

#### 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](http://www.churchservices.tv/athlone).

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

#### Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation in Ss. Peter & Paul's Parish is scheduled to take place in August. The directive from the Government is to reschedule if they are in July, therefore for the time being at least we do not see that the dates already notified will be a problem.

**Should the dates become an issue we will notify you at the earliest opportunity.**

#### National Schools on Summer Holidays

All national schools in the parish have now closed for Summer holidays, we wish all staff members and pupils and 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 Astro turf & Pitches are Hosting a Public Meeting at Monksland Community Centre on Monday 19th July 2021 @ 8pm. All Welcome  
Enquiries to: [monkslandaomunity@gmail.com](mailto:monkslandaomunity@gmail.com)

#### Lough Derg 2021:

**Registration is now open to**

**"Do Lough Derg from wherever you are" from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@loughderg.org), phone 071-9861518. [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

#### Drum Mass Intentions for July 3<sup>rd</sup> to July 11<sup>th</sup>

Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> . at 8 p.m.

**(GA) Public Mass**

Charles and Anna O'Neill. Mount Florence

Sun. 4<sup>th</sup>. at 10 a.m. -

**(BN) Public Mass**

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

Thurs. 8<sup>th</sup>. at 7 p.m. -

**(MH) Public Mass**

Mollie, Pake and Thomas Kenny, Johnstown.

Sat. 10<sup>th</sup>. at 8 p.m. -

**(BN) Public Mass**

Bridie and Miko McManus, Cornafulla South.

Sun. 11<sup>th</sup>. at 10 a.m. -

**(MH) Public Mass**

Gloria Walshe, Crannaghbeg.

#### Clonown Mass Intentions July 4<sup>th</sup> to July 11<sup>th</sup>

Sun. 4<sup>th</sup>. at 11.15 a.m.

**(GA) Public Mass**

May & Johnny Harney.

John & Nell Salmon, Ballinaculla

Sun. 11<sup>th</sup>. at 11.15 a.m.

**(BN) Public Mass**

Paddy, Lizzie and Patsy Dunning. Also, dec. family

#### 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](mailto: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](http://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.



#### A Prayer for Healing

*At every moment of our existence  
you are present to us God in gentle compassion.  
Help us to be present to one another  
so that our presence may be a strength  
that heals the wounds of time,  
and gives hope that is for all persons through  
Jesus our compassionate brother.*