Parish Newsletter

Sunday, August 22nd 2021 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



The teaching and the life of Jesus will always challenge us at some level of our being. There may even be times when we will feel like walking away from it. That is why it is so important for us to keep renewing our response to the Lord's presence and invitation.

The Eucharist is the primary moment when we commit ourselves again to the Lord's vision for our lives; it is our weekly opportunity to make our own those words of Peter in today's gospel, 'Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the message of eternal life.'



Daniel Berry

We wish Daniel Berry well as he prepares to undertake a year of Youth Mission work with Net Ministries beginning in September.

Daniel, we will remember you in prayers and with tremendous gratitude for the great help you have been in the parish throughout the pandemic.

May God guide your life and always keep you in his care.

Notice for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers in St. Brigid's Church, Drum.

If you wish to return as a Reader/Eucharistic I would appreciate it if you could contact the parish office @090 6437125 or email:drumparish1@gmail.com

New Readers/Eucharistic Ministers are most welcome.

Accord - Relationship Counselling

Accord is open for relationship counselling.

Professional Counsellors are available to help explore any difficulties you may have in your relationship in a safe and friendly atmospheres.

Please contact Ann at 087-6765425 for more information. All HSE guidelines observed for Counselling

Star of the Sea Retreat Centre - Mullaghmore

Is a retreat Centre run by the Diocese of Elphin in the beautiful seaside village of Mullaghmore. For a list of all events and retreats at Star of the Sea, Retreat & Conference Centre, Mullaghmore, see www.staroftheseacentre.com

For information and bookings please contact Louise or Frank at staroftheseacentre@amail.com or on 071 9176722.

Livestream Masses from Ss. Peter & Paul's Church www.churchservices.tv/athlone

Mass Intentions Ss. Peter & Pauls Church, Sunday 22nd August to Sunday 29th August		
Saturday	6:30pm	(BN) (Public Mass and streamed live on Webcam) Public Mass Also on live stream Kay Watson (1 st Anniversary)
Sunday 22nd August		
·	9:00 am	(BN) (Public Mass, streamed live on Webcam) The People of the Parish
	12 Noon	(BN) (Public Mass, streamed live on Webcam)
		John Sherlock, Martin Coleman, Teresa & Deceased members of the Gavin family (Dernasee), Jean Cunningham
Monday	9:30 am	(BN) (Public Mass and streamed live on Webcam Novena Prayers & Benediction)
		Terry, Seamus & Deakley
Tuesday	9:30 am	(BN) (Private Mass, streamed live on Webcam) Kieran & Pat Fallon
Wednesday	9:30 am	(BN) (Public Mass and streamed live on Webcam) Bernie Bannon, Tommy Curley, John & Dernie Bannon, Tommy Curley, Tommy
Thursday	9:30 am	(GA) (Private Mass, streamed live on Webcam) Thanksqiving mass
Friday 9:30 am		(GA) (Public Mass and streamed live on Webcam) Michael Greaney, Jackie Mcloughlin, Teresa Norton
Saturday	9:30 am	(GA) (Private Mass, streamed live on Webcam)
	6:30pm	For all who are sick.
	o.supm	(MH) (Public Mass and streamed live on Webcam) Mattie Kirwan (1st anniversary)
Sunday 29th	August	Manie Kilwan (131 anniversary)
conday 27m	9:00 am	(GA) (Public Mass, streamed live on Webcam)
		The People of the Parish
	12 Noon	(GA) (Public Mass, streamed live on Webcam)
		Pat & Eily Bernie, Christina Woods & Dry Fr Tom Beirne
		Kathleen Ward, Owen & Tony Connaughton,
		Bridie McNeil, Annie Macken

Drum Mass Intentions from Saturday 21st August to Sunday 29th August

All Scheduled Masses in Drum are open to the public, Number limitations still apply.

Sat. 21st 8 p.m. - (MH) Margaret & James Lennon, Summerhill.

Padraig Grenham & his parents Johnny & Bridie, Clonellan.

Sun. 22nd 10 a.m. - (MH) Kieran Kenny, Cedarwood Drive.

Thurs. 26th 7 p.m. - (MH) Norah Seery, Clonellan.

Sat. 28th 8 p.m. - (BN) Joe Gilgan, formerly of Thomastown.

Clonown Mass Intentions from Sunday 22nd August to Sunday 29th August

All Scheduled Masses in Clonown are open to the public, Number limitations still apply.

Sun. 22nd 11.15 a.m. (MH) Private Intention

Sun. 29th 11.15 a.m. - (BN) Dan Grenham, Roscommon Road.

The Parish Office in Forthill House will be closed for annual holidays until August 30th
To Contact the Priest on Duty Call
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