

**SS Peter & Paul Church Masses for the  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September to 26<sup>th</sup> September**

- Saturday 6:30 pm**      **(BN) Public Mass Also on live stream**  
Vinny Earl (Months Mind),  
Mick Fenlon (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary).
- Sunday 9:00 am**      **(GA) Public Mass Also on live stream**  
People of the Parish.
- 12 noon**      **(GA) Public Mass Also on live stream**  
Gerry Doherty
- Monday 9:30 am**      **(BN) Public Mass Also on live stream**  
Gerry & James Glynn & Deceased family members  
John Healy, Philomena Daly
- Tuesday 9:30 am**      **(BN) Public Mass Also on live stream**  
Thanksgiving mass
- Wednesday 9:30 am**      **(BN) Public Mass Also on live stream**  
Charlie & Ollie Francis. Thomas Lacey,  
Anne & Chrissy Corrigan
- Thursday 9:30 am**      **(GA) Public Mass Also on live stream**  
No Intention
- Friday 9:30 am**      **(GA) Public Mass Also on live stream**  
Teasia, Jackie & Noel Gribbon,  
Josephine Carberry
- Saturday 9:30 am**      **(GA) Public Mass Also on live stream**  
Willard Fitzmurice (months mind)
- 6:30 pm**      **(GA) Public Mass Also on live stream**  
No Intention
- Sunday 9:00am**      **(BN) Public Mass Also on live stream**  
People of the parish
- 12 noon**      **(BN) Public Mass Also on live stream**  
Paddy & Lily Farrell & Paddy Farrell Jr.  
Nora & Bernard Cloono & Geraldine Mulvey Cloono  
David, Thomas & Martin Joe Egan

# Parish Newsletter



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

**19th September 2021**  
**Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*The Good News*

Edition # 44

**"IF YOU  
WANT TO BE  
GREAT YOU  
MUST  
BECOME  
A SERVANT"**  
- JESUS

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<b>Fr. Bernard Ngalame C.C.</b>	Forthill House, Battery Road, 089 4678885
<b>Fr. Michael Hickey CSSp</b>	(Drum / Clonown Areas) 090-6437125
<b>Ss. Peter &amp; Paul's Church</b>	090 -6494150 Baptism, Confirmation & Marriage Certificates are issued from the Sacristy
<b>Sacristans'</b>	Christine Kenny & Tom O'Neill      090 -6494150



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

### A thought for Sunday

We gather in Church week by week, we come because of our faith and we do so in order to pray and worship God together. We are Christ's disciples in the world today we are trying our level best to live the way he wants us to live, we try to refrain from struggling for position, we try to live out the prescriptions of the Gospel in our daily lives. We know that we frequently fail, but with the help of God we pick ourselves up and start again in the knowledge that we are moving towards the goal for which we long so much.

#### First Holy Communion

##### First Holy Communion in St Peter & Pauls Church

Saturday October 2nd, 11am	Cornafulla N.S. & Ardkeen N.S.
Saturday October 9th, 11am	Summerhill N.S.
Saturday October 9th, 2pm	St Peters N.S. & Dean Kelly N.S.
Saturday October 16th, 11am	Cloonakilla N.S.

**First Holy Communion in Our Lady of the Wayside, Clonown**  
Sunday October 3rd, 11:15 am Clonown N.S.

#### Harvest Collection for the support of the priests of the Parish

The envelopes for Drum church will be available for collection/distribution from office on Thursday 23rd. September. All other areas of the parish will be distributed over the coming week

Thank you to the distributors and parishioners for your continued support towards the priests of the parish. If anybody would like to help to distribute envelopes in their street or townland your help would be greatly appreciated.

#### Guided Pilgrimages on the Lough Derg Pilgrim Path

Guided Pilgrimages are available on Sundays 26th September and 3rd October, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. There are 2 loop walks to choose from a 12km or a 8km. Advance booking is essential. For information Email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or telephone 0 71 861518. [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

#### 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](mailto:drumparish1@gmail.com) New Readers/Eucharistic are most welcome.

#### Car Parking at SS. Peter & Paul's Church

##### Parking in the Church grounds is reserved for those visiting the church.

We ask your co-operation especially at Mass times and on days when we have Funerals, Weddings, and in the coming weeks First Holy Communion.

'Whoever welcomes this little child in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. For it is the one who is least among you all who is the greatest.'

-Luke 9:48



#### Drum Mass Intentions for September 19th to September 26th

**Sat. 18th Sept at 8 p.m. (MH) Public Mass**

Peter Shine, Taylorstown. Month's Mind.

**Sun 19th Sept at 10 a.m. (MH) Public Mass**

No Intention.

**Thurs. 23rd Sept at 7 p.m.(MH) Public Mass**

Dan and Lizzie Hynes, Drumlosh.

**Sat. 25th Sept at 8 p.m. (MH) Public Mass**

Patrick and Margaret Curley, Clonellan.

**Sun. 26th Sept at 10 a.m.(GA) Public Mass**

Paddy Joe Ward, Mount Florence. First Anniversary.

#### Clonown Mass Intentions September 19th to September 26th

**Sunday September 19th at 11.15 am (BN) Public Mass**

Ned and Catherine Shine, Cappamore.

Also, Joe Fahy.

**Sunday September 26th at 11.15 a.m. (MH) Public Mass**

Kathleen and Sonny Cunningham, Oldtown.

#### COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF MAYO/ROSCOMMON HOSPICE:

In conjunction with National Coffee Morning on Thursday 23rd September, Drum ICA will support this much needed fundraiser by way of requesting a donation from their members, family and friends. Donations can be given to Collette Harney and Margaret T. Fallon. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

#### Further Education Centre, Clonown Road, Athlone

Want to return to education? Learn something new or improve on existing skills? We offer a number of courses - from improving your essential Reading, Writing and Computer Skills to Payroll, Bookkeeping, Leaving Cert Maths and Office skills, and lots more. Learn at your own pace and under one roof! Classes are in person in our centre. Contact us on 090 6500 272 or visit our website [www.lwetb.ie](http://www.lwetb.ie) or [FETCH-COURSES.ie](http://FETCH-COURSES.ie) for more details.

#### The RSA Check it Fits Service

is now offering FREE virtual child car seat checks. The new virtual service means that parents, guardians, grandparents, and childminders in your parish can now have their child car seats checked by one of our expert checkers from the comfort and safety of their home. To avail of the new virtual service visitors can book an appointment at [www.rsa.ie/checkitfits](http://www.rsa.ie/checkitfits).

#### ACCORD ATHLONE Couple & Relationships Counselling

Contact information ATHLONE Tel: 090-6475491 Email: [accordathlone@gmail.com](mailto:accordathlone@gmail.com)

#### Special intention Candle

You can now light a white 7 day candle at our lady's altar in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church for any special intention. They can be organised through the sacristy at a cost of €10. each. Contact number 0906494150

