

**SS Peter & Paul Church Mass Intentions
from Sunday 26th September to 3rd October**

Saturday 6:30 pm	(GA) Public Mass Also on live stream Willard Fitzmaurice (Months Mind)
Sunday 9:00 am	(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
Monday 9:30 am	(BN) Public Mass Also on live stream Annie & Joe Murray
Tuesday 9:30 am	(BN) Public Mass Also on live stream Marie Tobin
Wednesday 9:30 am	(BN) Public Mass Also on live stream Mary Roper, Tommy & Pauline Butler, Joe & Mary Jane Donoghue, Parnell Keegan
Thursday 9:30 am	(BN) Public Mass Also on live stream Mass for all who are sick
1st October Friday 9:30 am	(BN) Public Mass Also on live stream Angela Tymon
Saturday 9:30 am	(GA) Public Mass Also on live stream No Intention
11:00 am	First Holy Communion (Also live Streamed) Ardkeen N.S. & Cornafulla N. S.
6:30 pm	(BN) Public Mass Also on live stream Fran Murphy (1 st Anniversary) & Frank Kelly, Maureen Byrne (1 st Anniversary) Shane Kelly (1 st Anniversary)
3rd October Sunday	(MH) Public Mass Also on live stream
9:00 am	People of the parish
12 noon	(MH) Public Mass Also on live stream Thomas & Phoebe Milton & Dec family members.



Parish Newsletter

**26th September 2021
Twenty sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



Always Give Thanks



**We bless you, God of Seed and Harvest,
And we bless each other,
That the beauty of this world,
And the love that created it,
Might be expressed through our lives
And be a blessing to others,
Now and always
AMEN**

**To Contact the Priest on Duty Call
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A thought on the readings

We all have a role to play in recognizing and supporting the working of the Spirit in each other.

Towards the end of his first letter to the church in Thessalonica, Paul says, 'Do not quench the Spirit.' To quench the Holy Spirit in others is to become a stumbling block, an obstacle, to God's working in their lives.

- We can quench the Spirit in others and hinder the good work that God is doing through them for a whole variety of very human reasons.
- We can be motivated by jealousy, as Moses suggests Joshua was in today's first reading. Like the disciples, we can refuse to acknowledge God's good work in the lives of others because they are not 'one of us', because they belong to a different church or religion or ethnic group.
- We can be dismissive of the good someone else is doing simply because it is not the way we would have done it, forgetting that the Holy Spirit works in many diverse ways in people's lives.

Living as we do in a culture that is awash with obstacles and stumbling stones to God's working in our lives, we who seek to be the Lord's followers need to ensure that we do not become stumbling stones for one another.

The Lord looks to us to give the cup of cold water, to nurture what is good in each other, and to rejoice in the working of the Spirit in the lives of others.

Harvest Envelopes for the Support of the Clergy

Thank you to our area distributors and our parishioners for your continued support of the priests of the parish.

Your contribution can be returned in the basket at the entrance to the churches at Mass time or by dropping it to the Parish Office or sacristy.

Sincere thanks to all who have already returned your envelopes.

Envelopes are available in all churches or you can mark any envelope with "Support of the Priests"

First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion in St Peter & Pauls Church

Saturday October 2nd, 11am Cornafulla N.S. & Ardkeenan 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.

Ecumenical Service—"A Service of Prayer & Reflection" Sun 3rd Oct @ 3:00 pm

This Service of Prayer involving the Christian Communities in Athlone, Will take place in the Franciscan Friary and marks the conclusion of the 2021 Season of Creation, which runs from the 1st September – Creation Day to the Feast of St. Francis, Patron of Ecology on the 4th October.

The Season is inspired by the Encyclical of Pope Francis: 'Laudato Sii'. Caring for our Common Home. Blessing of Pets in the Friary Garden after Service on Sunday 3rd October @ 3pm

Drum Mass Intentions for September 25th to October 3rd

Sat. 25th Sept 8p.m.

(MH)

Patrick and Margaret Curley, Clonellan

Sun 26th Sept 10a.m.

(GA)

Paddy Joe Ward, Mount Florence. First Anniversary.

Thurs. 30th Sept 7p.m.

(MH)

Bridget and Sonny Lawless, Cornafulla South..

Sat. 2nd Oct at 8 p.m.

(GA)

Bea and Edmund McManus, Ardnanure.

Mary & Patrick Egan, Clonark. Also,

daughters Noreen & Maureen & Son in Law Michael.

Sun. 3rd Oct at 10 a.m.

(BN)

Mary Ann and Tommy Lennon, Meehambee.

Clonown Mass Intentions September 26th to 3rd October

Sunday Sept 26th 11.15am

(MH)

Kathleen and Sonny Cunningham, Oldtown.

Friday Oct 1st 8pm

(GA)

No Intentions

Sunday Oct 3rd 11.15a.m.

(GA)

Margaret and John Dunning, Newrow.

Clonown National School First Holy Communion

Further Education Centre, Clonown Road, Athlone

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Roscommon Mobile Library

will be back in SuperValu Car Park, Monksland for browsing and returns on Thursday October 14th from 11am-3.30pm.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha

Pray for the repose of the soul of Thomas Joseph Garvey St. Annes Terrace, Anita Burke (née Kilfeather) Fairland s, Roscommon Road, Mary Bridget Grenham (née McManus) Roscommon Road, James (Seamus) Dunning, Clonown, who died recently. May they rest in peace.

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 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.

"Do Not Stop anyone from working A Miracle in My Name."