

Bell Circle

Well done to the winners of this week's Bell Circle €200: Angela Byrne €50: Conor Clancy & €30: Fred Carney. We are grateful to the sellers and supporters of this long established weekly draw for your ongoing support.

Women's World Day of Prayer

Will take place on Friday 2nd March at 11 am in St Marys Church of Ireland, Athlone - all Welcome.

Enrolment / Open Night

in Cornafulla N.S. on Wednesday 28th. February from 6.00pm- 7.30pm. If you are unable to attend on the night please contact the school any day - 9.30am. – 3.00pm. on 0906437177.

Drum Art Group Exhibition in St. Vincent de Paul Gallery.

Church St for the month of March. Opportunity to meet the artists on Saturday 3rd. March from 3pm – 5pm. Refreshments and all very welcome.

Progressive 25 Sponsored Card Game

In Clann an nGael Club House on Monday 26th. February commencing at 9pm. Proceeds in aid of Foroige Youth Club. Please support.



Drum Cemetery Voluntary Group A.G.M.

Will be held on Tuesday 13th. March at 8.30pm in Drum Parish Hall. New members are most welcome.

Free Course Vacancies:

The National Learning Network, Athlone provide a range of specialized training programmes (vocational/rehabilitation) and support services for people with illness or disability, jobseekers, unemployed etc. Your existing benefits are retained. Contact Liz (Manager) on 0906479293 / 087 6051513.

The Athlone Tidy Towns Committee



Will hold their Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Tuesday 20th March 2018 at 7:30pm in the Shamrock Lodge Hotel, Athlone, to review the past year, plan the upcoming season and elect officers. If you have time on your hands and would like to become involved with Athlone Tidy Towns please come to our AGM. Volunteers are always welcome.

The Six Marys

Will performed in the Radisson Hotel Athlone on Wed 28th Feb @8 pm. Tickets on sale in the Hotel. The play is written and performed by Jean Farrell supporting actress Catherine Gallagher.

Thought for the week

↑ The way to get to the top is to get off your bottom ↑

Ss. Peter & Paul's Parish Athlone, Clonown & Drum

Parish Newsletter

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
25TH FEBRUARY 2018



Our Parish on-line

Email: sspeterparish@eircom.net

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www.churchservices.tv/athlone

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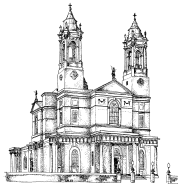
Deacon: Tony Larkin - (085) 7392473

Sacristan - Tommy Ward - (090) 6494150 (Phone attended at Mass times only)

Parish Safe Guarding Representative - Jean Larkin - (087) 995 8583

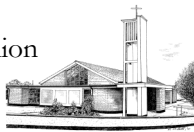
MASS INTENTIONS 24TH FEB TO 4TH MARCH - SS. PETER & PAUL'S CHURCH

Saturday:	6:30 pm	Anne Carty 1st Anniversary
Sunday:	9:00 am	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10:30 am	Jimmy Walsh
	12 noon	Mary & Jason Gaffey & Paddy Dunning
Monday:	9:30 a.m.	J.J. Glennon
	7:30 pm	Joan Sullivan, Margaret Hoare, Norah Mc Grath (Months Mind) & Brian Johnson (Months Mind)
Tuesday:	7:30 am	
	9.30 a.m.	Mary Mannion
Wednesday:	7:30 am	
	9:30 a.m.	John, Eileen & Martin Lennon
Thursday:	7:30 am	Mary & Michael Mc Donnell
	9.30 a.m.	Sean Doyle
Friday:	7:30 am	Josephine Doyle
	9.30 a.m.	Mike & Bridget Galvin, Mike & Winnie Farell
	7:30 p.m.	Michael & Richard Sertles, Gerry Lynch, Jimmy & Lilly Conor, Josie Macken (Months Mind)
Saturday:	9:30 a.m.	Kitty Mc Fadden
	6:30 p.m.	Mary Frances Curley 1st Anniversary
Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10:30 a.m.	Teddy & Bridie & Mary Simpson
	12 noon	Thomas Grenham



Mass Intention - Church of Our Lady of the Wayside - Clonown

Sunday 25th Feb 11:15 am	Mass for Anthony, Eva, Joseph & Ryan, Children For 1st Communion
Friday 2nd March 8:00 pm	Sick & Housebound of the Parish
Sunday 4th March 11:15 am	Bridie & Martin Shine - Drumlosh



OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, March 19th..... € 1,710

Mass Intentions - St Brigid's Church - Drum

Sat. 24 th . at 8 p.m.	Paddy & Margaret Mulvey. Johnstown. Also, Jim Hynes.
Sun. 25 th . at 10 a.m.	Michael Watson, late of Ardkeenan.
Mon. 26 th .	No Mass.
Tues. 27 th . at 7 p.m.	Dan, Mary, Maureen, Pat & Anne o'Connor, Kilty. & daughter-in-law Mary.
Wed. 28 th .	No Mass.
Thurs. 1 st .	No Mass.
Fri. 2 nd . at 7 p.m.	Kathleen Grenham, Curraghaleen.
Fri. 2nd. at 8 p.m.	Rockfield/South Hill Station Mass
	Samantha and Frank Kelly.
Sat. 3 rd . at 8 p.m.	John Egan, Mount Florence.
Sun. 4 th . at 10 a.m.	John & Margaret McManus, Johnstown.



Welcome into our Catholic Community

Aaron Michael Hardy, Demond Joseph O'Neill, Levi James Fogarty, Ava Lillie Harkin, Oisín Patrick Giblin, Cillian Francis Donohue, Dren Nora Donohue, Ada Mary Sherlock, Michael Christopher Greaney

Recently Deceased

We extend our sympathy to the families of John Ward, (Bastion Street,) Bernie Ward (Drum & Baylough) and Kitty Seery (Clonellen, Ballydangan) James O'Neill Clonville and assure their bereaved our prayers at this time.



Preparation for World Meeting of Families 2018

You are invited to join us for sessions of guided discussion and reflection on family life in preparation for the World Meeting of Families 2018 which takes place Athlone – St Paul's Infant School on Wednesdays 28 February, 07 March 6pm – 7pm. These sessions will be in an informal, friendly atmosphere, followed by a cuppa. Everyone is welcome – we are all family!

Lenten Scripture Sharing Groups

Reflections available to download at www.elphindiocese.ie/lent Other prayer booklets available from Justin Harkin justin@elphindiocese.ie / 087-6171526. Support also available for new groups.

Short Lenten Reflections by Fr. Niall Ahern offering a spiritual Lenten journey now available to listen or to podcast @ www.elphindiocese.ie/reflections

AA Sligo North Leitrim

Alocholics Anonymous Will be holding a convention in the Clayton Hotel, Sligo from 6pm Friday March 2nd to 1 pm Sunday March 4th.

Thank you

Thanks to all who assist in various ministries in our parish, your contribution to the life of the parish is very much appreciated by all.