

MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Ss. Peter & Paul's Church)

Saturday: (AI) 6.30 p.m. Sr. Angela Forde (Months Mind)
Sunday: (JD) 9.00 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish
10.30 a.m No 10.30 am Mass Today
(AI) 12 noon James, Desmond and Margaret Whelan
Monday: 9.30 a.m. Private Intention
7 .30 p.m. **"Novena"**
Tuesday: 9.30 a.m. Tommy Curley
Wednesday: 9.30 a.m. Private Intention
Thursday: 9.30 a.m. Thanksgiving Mass
Friday: 9.30 a.m. Kathleen Ward
7.30 p.m. **"SHARED MASS"**
Sheila Quain, Tommy, John & Willie Berrigan, Lily Murtagh, Tessie Maloney, Johnathan Campbell, Patrick Power, Michael, & Maura Smith, Larry & Mary Berrigan.
Saturday: 9.30 a.m. Marian Naughton (1st Anniv)
(AI) 6.30 p.m. Teresa Norton (nee McGowan) (1st Anniv)
Sunday: (AI) 9.00 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish
10.30 a.m Martin Coleman
(AI) 12 noon Paddy & Lily Farrell

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the souls of Michael Rafferty, River Village; Frankie O Neill, St. Annes Tce; Bridie Mc Kinley, Parnell Square; Rosie Meehan Newtown, Bealnamulla & Annie Macken, Battery Heights who died recently
May God grant them eternal rest and comfort and console their bereaved families relatives and friends.

Recently Baptised

We welcome into the Christian Community Charleigh Sara O'Brien who was baptised recently in St. Brigids Church Drum Church

Dancing in Drum Parish Hall: Social Dancing will resume in Drum Parish Hall every Wednesday from 8 – 10pm commencing September 5th.
All are welcome especially beginners . Lessons given on the night

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, August 12th.....€ 1490
Thank you for your on-going support

St. Peter & Pauls Parish

Athlone, Drum, Clonown

Parish Newsletter

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 26th 2018

Our Parish on-line

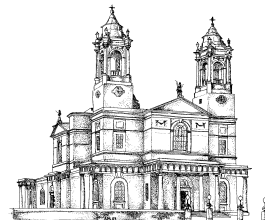
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**WELCOME
POPE
FRANCIS**

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Ss. Peter & Paul's Church,
Athlone



St. Brigid's Church,
Drum



Church of Our Lady of the
Wayside, Clonown

REFLECTION -

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.'

Please Note mass times for this weekend to allow people see the Pope in Knock.

Ss. Peter & Pauls Church 6.30pm Vigil, 9am & 12 noon

Drum 8pm Vigil & 10 am

Clonown 8pm Vigil

I will be away for a few days this week. If you need a priest you can contact Fr Andrew on 0906492171 or Fr. Michael Hickey (Drum) on 0906437125.

Fr. John

Papal Events

Safe traveling to the groups from our parish who will travel to the Meeting of Families Concert in Croke Park, Knock Shrine and the Popes Mass in the Phoenix Park over the weekend

Colaiste Chiarain Athlone

Planning permission has been granted for the building of the new school on lands at Summerhill, Athlone Co. Roscommon.

Congratulations to all involved.

Mass of the Angels

Sincere thanks to everyone who helped make this years Mass of the Angels a memorable occasion and a fitting remembrance for our loved ones who were called home too soon. May they live in the joy of the angels and their memory forever in our hearts.

Forget Me Not Community Choir resumes on Sept 4th 11am - 1pm in Monksland Community Centre. Open to all members of the community , we welcome people living with Dementia and Special Needs. €2 per session to cover refreshments. Call Clare 0862097085 for more details.

CLONOWN MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. 19th. at 11.15 a.m. -(JD) Dan Grenham, Roscommon Road.

Sat. 25th. at 8 p.m. -(MH) John, Kate and Mike Gavin, Cappamore.

Drum Mass intentions

Sat. 25th. at 8 p.m. (MH) Michael O'Loughlin, Rockfield.

Sun. 26th. at 10 a.m. (MH) James and Margaret (Peggy) Lennon, Summerhill.

Mon. 27th – Thurs. 30th. No Mass.

Fri. 31st. at 7 p.m. Adrian, Mary and Denis Dolan, Curraghaleen.

Sat. 1st. at 8 p.m. (MH) Patrick and Annie Kilroy, Clonbulia.

Sun. 2nd. at 10 a.m. (MH) Mass in Cemetery – Weather permitting.

Prayer for Priests: Every Thursday morning a group meet after 9.30am Mass in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church to pray for priests as requested by Our Lady.

You are invited to join them any Thursday morning.

Drum Community Care Committee - Annual Senior Citizens Mass will take place in Drum Parish Hall on Wednesday 29th. August at 5pm followed by Light Refreshments and Music. All Senior Citizens are invited to attend.

Mayo/Roscommon Hospice Annual Church Gate Collection will be held on Saturday Sept 1st and Sunday September 2nd. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

First Saturday in honour of our Lady of Fatima: Will take place at St Ronan's Parish Church Taughmaconnell on Saturday 1st of September 2018 starting at 2.00pm with a short Procession, Adoration, Rosary Confessions. Concluding with Holy Mass. Celebrant Fr Thady Doyle. All are most welcome. Details from Kathleen O'Connor or Paul Woods on 087 7828283 or arkofdivinemercury@gmail.com

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes August 28th to September 2nd

Please pray for the success of the annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes taking place this coming week.

DRUM- I.C.A will recommence on Tuesday 4th. September at 8pm in Drum Parish Hall. All members are requested to attend and new members are most welcome.

The Adoration Chapel

During the World Meeting of Families The Adoration Chapel will close at 5.00pm on Friday evening, 24th August and reopen 8.00am Monday morning 27th August, (Enquiries contact Sr Kathryn 0873170964)

Athlone and Midland Samaritans are calling you!

We urgently need new volunteers so we can continue to support our callers. Would you be interested in helping us help others?

An information meeting will be held in the Radisson Hotel Athlone at 8pm on Monday 27th August. Please contact 0851815408 for any further information