

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

Saturday February 16th 2019

(AI) 6.30 p.m. John ward 1st Anniversary
Sunday (PN) 9a.m. **Mass for the people of the parish**
(MH) 10.30 a.m. Paddy & Annie Fallon
(AI) 12 Noon Laurence & Pat O'Connell & Dec members of the O'Connell & Mulligan Families
Monday: 9.30 a.m. Christina Egede
 7.30pm **Novena & Benediction**
 Patrick Joyce (Months Mind)
 James & Lena Lennon, Michael Redmond & Deceased members of the Dowling family.

Tuesday: 9.30 a.m. Private Intention
Wednesday: 9.30 a.m. Private Intention
Thursday: 9.30 a.m. Private Intention
Friday: 9.30 a.m. Willie, Mary Anne, Patrick & Ellen Naughton
 7.30 pm **Shared Mass**

Patrick Dunning, Marie & Michael Furey, Jason Gaffey, Mary Gaffey, Ann Ganly, Warren Hynes, Rose & Michael Long, Jimmy Lynch, Bernie Mack, Michael O'Reilly
 Nan Walsh

Saturday 9.30 a.m.

Saturday February 23rd 2019

(MH) 6.30 p.m. Anne Carty
Sunday (AI) 9a.m. **Mass for the People of the Parish**
(PN) 10.30a.m. Bernie Ward 1st Anniversary,
(MH) 12 Noon Michael & Bridget Galvin, Winnie & Mike Farrell

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha

Pray for the repose of the soul of Dalene Noonan, 10 St Ruths Park, Ludmilla Demyanova, Belarus and Malachy Sweeney, Sligo, father of Aidan Sweeney Bealnamulla who died recently.

Galilee Centre, Boyle

Regular Events in Galilee: Morning prayer Mon to Fri 9.15am. Evening prayer 6pm (Tues, Wed, Fri only). Mindfulness Meditation : Monday evenings 7 to 7.45 pm. Discussion and reflection on the Sunday Gospel: Thursday evenings Starting with cuppa at 7.30 and reflection and prayer from 8 to 9.20. Taizé prayer around the cross :Last Friday of each month from 9.00 to 10.00pm.

Bell Circle & Parish Bingo

Draw takes place every Monday Evening at the Parish Centre.
 Main Prize Winners €200 : The Red Hen, €50 : Mary Shine Cappamore, €30 : The three of Us
Inter Parish Bingo Every Sunday in the Dean Crowe Theatre at 8pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, February 10th €1,725.00
 Thank you for your on-going support and generosity

St. Peter & Pauls Parish

Athlone, Drum, Clonown

Parish Newsletter

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 February 17th 2019

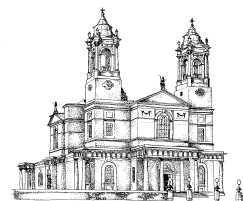


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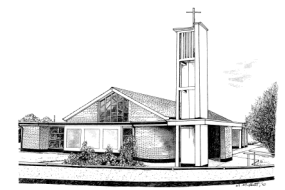
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 Baptism, Confirmation & Marriage Certificates are issued from the Sacristy



Ss. Peter & Paul's Church,
Athlone



St. Brigid's Church,
Drum



Church of Our Lady of the
Wayside, Clonown

A thought for today

The Beatitudes list the kind of people who are called Blessed. It is by no accident that these individuals are all utterly dependent upon God due to their circumstances – the poor, the hungry, the sad, the despised. They are the faithful, they are prayerful people. They are like trees who can weather the drought by stretching their roots to the underground water. They are dependent upon God and feel serene. On the contrary are those to whom Jesus says WOE. They have a false sense of security. They are well-off, socially popular and in need of nothing. It is difficult – but not impossible – to hold on to a sense of utter dependence upon God in these situations.

Dependence upon God is not a sign of weakness; rather it keeps one in contact with a never-ending source of strength.

Ss. Peter & Paul's Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

June 27th - July 4th; Spiritual Director, Fr. John Deignan PP. Cost €695, Early booking essential, Contact Gerry on 0872249621 on 0872936933 / 0906492045

Day of Prayer

The annual Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Abuse took place on Friday 15th February. Beginning this Thursday 21st February, Pope Francis will host the historic gathering in Rome to discuss the safeguarding of minors in the Church. We ask for your prayers for all those who have been hurt by abuse in the Church. We pray for Pope Francis and for the success of the meeting in Rome at which senior bishops and religious superiors from around the world will be attending.

Holy Hour in St Patricks Church Knockcroghery

Holy hour conducted and led by Fr, Michael McManus, In St Patricks Church, Knockcroghery On Monday the 18th February at 8pm. A time of reflection, prayer and giving thanks.

Knock Shrine Society Seeks Volunteers

Knock Shrine Society is seeking new members to join Our Lady's Volunteers to assist pilgrims who visit the Shrine. This opportunity is open to all men and women over 18 who wish to share their time and be of service to the Sick and Infirm and to assist in the Eucharistic and Liturgical services. For further information: Contact John Hynes, Knock Shrine at 087 689 1422 or email knockshrinesociety@gmail.com

Parish Pilgrimage to Rome / Assisi

Deacon Tony is planning a Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi in September 2019. For Details Call Deacon Tony on 0857392473 or email deacontony17@gmail.com

Clonown Mass Intentions

Sun 17th at 11.15 a.m. (PN) Deceased members of the Dunning family. Buggane.
Sun.14th at 11.15 a.m. (AI) Johnny Hynes, Currnaboll. Also, deceased family members.

Drum Area Masses for Feb 16 – Feb 24

Sat. 16th. at 8 p.m. (MH) Frank Lennon, Creggane. Also, parents Thomas and Elizabeth.
Sun. 17th. at 10 a.m. (AI) Mary & Tom Grenham, Gorrynagowna. Also, deceased family members.
Mon. 18th. - No Mass.
Tues. 19th. at 7 p.m. - James O'Neill, Clonbulia.
Wed. 20th. at 7 p.m. - John Egan. Mount Florence.
Thurs. 21st. - No Mass.
Fri. 22nd. at 7 p.m. - Maureen and Walter Furlong. St Comans Park.
Sat. 23rd. at 8 p.m. (AI) Paddy & Margaret Mulvey, Johnstown. Also, Jim Hynes.
Sun. 24th. at 10 a.m. (MH) Kitty Seery, Clonellan.

AGM of RCPSA (Midland Branch)

Retired Civil & Public Servant Association Midland Branch AGM will be held in the Shamrock Lodge Hotel, Athlone on Wednesday 20th February @ 11am. New Members welcome

Bealnamulla LFC Table Quiz

Bealnamulla lfc are hosting a family fun table quiz at the Bountey Bar on Friday the 22nd of February at 7.30pm. Teams of 4 adults €10 under 16 €5. Promises to be a great night for all the family.

Living with Dementia

Western Alzheimer's Roscommon is running a course in Vita House, which is free of charge and will be very beneficial to persons effected by dementia. This course is aimed to assist those coming to terms with a diagnosis of Dementia from both a personal and a carers perspective. It will consist of 4 two hour sessions and will commence on Wednesday 20th Feb at 10.30am Vita House. Tutor Paddy Gannon. Enquiries 090-6627816.

Free Computer Training Course

Irish Rural Link is offering a free computer course called "Getting Citizens online" . It is designed for beginners to help you feel comfortable using a computer. It is an introduction to the internet, shopping on line, emails and basic Ms Word processing. Training is provided by fully qualified tutors. The course is two hours per week over a 5 week period. The venue is St Kieran's community Centre, Tormey Villas, Athlone. For more information on this free course, please contact: Tony at 0877648867 or John at 086 3064785.

Beginning Experience

Beginning Experience weekend 05-07 April for those who have lost a spouse through death divorce, or separation Esker Retreat Centre Esker, Enquiries Gerry 0863855090 Maureen 0876646896

Tweet from Pope Francis @Pontifex

"Love of God and love of neighbour are inseparable. They are two sides of the same coin: lived together they are the true strength of believers!"