

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

**Saturday March 2nd 2019**

(JD) 6.30 p.m. Bridie, Mary & Teddy Simpson

**Sunday (PN) 9a.m. Mass for the people of the parish**

(MH) 10.30a.m. Seamus McCann

(JD) 12 Noon Thomas Grenham

**Monday:** 9.30 a.m. Success of Night Fever

7.30pm **Novena**

Mark & Michael McDonnell

**Tuesday:** 9.30 a.m.

**Wednesday:** **ASH WEDNESDAY**

7.30 a.m.

9.30 a.m.

Eileen & Paddy Gallagher

7.30 p.m.

**Thursday:** 7:30 a.m.

9.30 a.m.

Tom O'Sullivan

**Friday:** 7.30 a.m.

9.30 p.m.

7.30 pm

**Shared Mass**

Margaret Harte Months Mind

Lilly Farrell 1st Anniversary

Mary & Larry Collins, Mary Frances Curley,

James Curley, John Keys, Tony Keys, Tommy Harte

**Saturday** 9.30 a.m. Mary Kirwan 1st Anniversary

(MH) 6:30 pm Josie Macken 1st Anniversary

**Sunday (JD) 9a.m. Mass for the people of the parish**

(AI) 10.30a.m. Jimmy & Mark West

(PN) 12 Noon Susan Reilly

**Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha**

Pray for the repose of the soul of Kenneth Connor College Park and Ray Murphy Main St., who died recently.

**Legion of Mary**

Legion of Mary meeting on Thursday night 7th March at 8pm in the Divine Master Centre. For Further Details Contact Bernadette on 0868839424

**Bell Circle & Parish Bingo**

**Draw takes place every Monday Evening at the Parish Centre.**

Main Prize Winners €200 Moll & Teri; €50 Richie Byrne; €30 Isabella Warby;

**Inter Parish Bingo Every Sunday in the Dean Crowe Theatre at 8pm**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, February 24th €1,805.00**

**Thank you for your on-going support and generosity**

**St. Peter & Pauls Parish**

Athlone, Drum, Clonown

**Parish Newsletter**

**8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

March 3rd 2019



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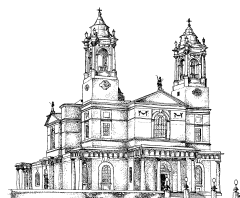
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**Parish Pastoral Council;**

Colm Naughton, Chairperson

**Sacristy Ss. Peter & Paul's Church (attended at Mass times only) 090 -6494150**

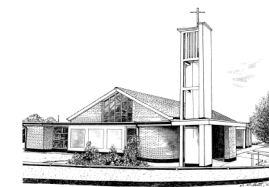
Baptism, Confirmation & Marriage Certificates are issued from the Sacristy



**Ss. Peter & Paul's Church,  
Athlone**



**St. Brigid's Church,  
Drum**



**Church of Our Lady of the  
Wayside, Clonown**

### A thought for today

Jesus warns against self-righteousness.

- Just keeping the letter of the law is not enough, for God searches the heart.
- We need to do the right thing from the right intention. He want us to practice self-criticism and be aware of our motives.
- We need to turn to God within our hearts, to purify our inmost intentions. This is what king David meant when he prayed, "Lord, create in me a pure heart; put a steadfast spirit within me."

### Wednesday next is Ash Wednesday Mass times are as follows

Ss. Peter & Paul's Church	7.30am, 9.30am and 7.30pm
St. Brigid's Church Drum	7pm
Our Lady of the Wayside Clonown	8pm

### Parish Bereavement Support Group

Meets on Tuesday night March 5th at 7.30pm in Forthill House (Canons House) Battery Road. Anyone who has experienced a bereavement is welcome to come and share their experience.

### Knock - The Five First Saturday Devotion

The Five First Saturdays Devotion is being hosted in Knock next Saturday 2nd March. Starts at 11:00am with Rosary, meditations and concluding with Holy Mass at 12:00 noon. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Confirmation Preparation

#### Confirmation preparation programme.

Tuesday 5th 7 - 8 pm Drum Parish Hall For Summerhill. Ardkeen and Cornafulla  
Thursday 7th 7 - 8 pm St. Peter's School Hall For St. Peter's, Dean Kelly, Cloonakilla and Clonown

### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Parish Pastoral Council March meeting on Tuesday 12th at 8.30pm in Forthill House Battery Road.

### Monksland Community Mass

Monksland Community Mass March Mass Thursday 14th at 8pm in Monksland Community Centre on the Old Tuam Road. , All welcome.

### Clonown Mass Intentions

Sun. 3rd. at 11.15 a.m. (AI) Mary & Kathleen Shine, Currnaboll.  
Also, deceased family members.  
Wed 6th at 8 p.m. Ash Wednesday  
Sun. 10th. at 11.15 a.m. (JD) Bridie & Martin Shine, Drumlosh.

### Drum Area Masses

Sat. 2nd. at 8 p.m. (MH) Phoebe, John and Tim Duignan Doohan.  
Also, dec. family members.  
Sun. 3rd. at 10 a.m. (JD) Willie & Eileen Connaughton, Clonark.  
Also, dec. family members.  
Mon. 4th. - No Mass.  
Tues. 5th. at 7 p.m. - Trisha Moore, Meehambee.  
Wed. 6th. at 7 p.m. - Mass - Ash Wednesday.  
Thurs. 7th. - No Mass.  
Fri. 8th. at 7 p.m. - Kathleen & Patrick O'Neill and deceased family members Mt Hussey. Also, Stella Brockman.  
Sat. 9th. at 8 p.m. (AI) Teresa & Frank Naughton, Doohan.  
Sun. 10th. at 10 a.m. (MH) -Tony & Mary Duignan, Clonbulia.  
Also deceased family members.

### Rosary Rally.

A call to Repentance and Reconversion will take place at the Fair Green car park Athlone on Saturday 9th of March 2019 starting at 2.00pm. All are most welcome. Details from Paul 087 7828283. Or Kathleen on 087 6600190.

### Athlone Access Awareness QUIZ night

Athlone Access Awareness organizing a QUIZ night in The Prince Bar & Kitchen Athlone on the Thursday 7th March? The cost to enter the team of 4 is 40 euro, that's 10 euro each. It will be a great night with lots of spot prizes and a very special prize for the winners. Proceeds will go into our community to improve access for people with disabilities. You can per-book your table by email to marketing@princeofwales.ie or call 09064 76666

### Western Alzheimers are currently recruiting for Healthcare Assistants

Western Alzheimers are currently recruiting for Healthcare Assistants in the community throughout County Roscommon and the West. These positions are available on our Community Employment Project. If you would like to find out more, please call us on 090 66 27816 or email us at westalzroscommon@gmail.com

### Sligo/North Leitrim Alcoholics Anonymous

Sligo/North Leitrim Alcoholics Anonymous will be hosting a convention on Friday 8th March 2019 to 10th March 2019 in The Clayton Hotel, Clarion Road, Sligo. For further information email sligoleitrimaa@yahoo.ie

### 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

### 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