

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

Saturday April 13th 2019

(JD) 6.30 p.m. Mamie Flanagan 1st Anniversary

Sunday 14th (AI) 9.00a.m. **Mass for the people of the parish**

(MH) 10.30a.m. Ellen Dunning

(PN) 12 Noon PJ Kearney

Monday: 15th 9.30 a.m.

7.30 p.m. Paddy & Mary Lenehan, Kitty & John Sloyne, Patricia Irwin.

Followed by Novena & Benediction

Tuesday: 16th 7.30 a.m.

9.30 a.m. John Shine

Wednesday: 17th 7.30 a.m.

9.30 a.m. Sean Egan

Holy Thursday: 18th 9.30 a.m.

9.00 p.m. **Morning Prayer**
Mass of the lords Supper
(Followed by a silent Holy Hour)

Good Friday: 19th 9.30 a.m.

12.00 p.m. **Morning Prayer**
Outdoor Stations of the Cross

(route from St Mary's Church to Ss Peter & Paul's Church)

3.00 p.m. **The Passion of our Lord**

Holy Saturday 20th 9.30 a.m.

(JD) 9.00 p.m. **Morning Prayer**
Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday 14th

(PN) 9.00a.m. **Mass for the people of the parish**

(AI) 10.30a.m. Kathleen Lynch

(JD) 12 Noon Frank & Nuala Larkin and deceased family members of the Larkin & Quinn Families

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha

Pray for the repose of the soul of Nancy McManus, Baylough, John McDonagh, Garrycastle, Kieran Kenny, Creggan and Bernie Langdon, Assumption Road who died recently may they rest in peace.

Baptisms

We would like welcome in to the parish Community Cassie Maureen Hocter , Alexander Joshua Egan and Darcy Gaffey who were baptised recently.

Bell Circle & Parish Bingo

Draw takes place every Monday Evening at the Parish Centre.
Main Prize Winners €200 Michael Harkins; €50 Anne Flannery; €30 Mary O'Loughlin:
Inter Parish Bingo Every Sunday in the Dean Crowe Theatre at 8pm

Praying for Our Young People

One hour intercessory prayer for our young people will take place in the Adoration Chapel, Divine Master Centre, St Peters Square, on Sunday 14th April at 3.30pm. All are welcome to join us.

St. Peter & Pauls Parish

Athlone, Drum, Clonown

Parish Newsletter

April 14th 2019

Palm Sunday



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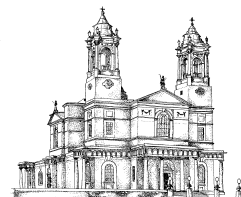
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Colm Naughton, Chairperson

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

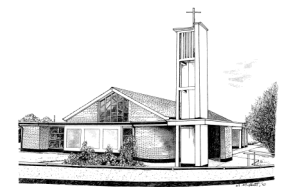
Baptism, Confirmation & Marriage Certificates are issued from the Sacristy



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



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



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

A thought for today

The pain of our compassion with Jesus to Calvary will give way to the hope and joy of Easter. Jesus Christ is not dead and gone. No, he is risen, strong and powerful, alive in himself, and alive in us. Then we can hold in our hearts those assuring words that Juliana of Norwich in her vision of Christ Crucified. From his own lips she heard this promise: 'All will be well, all will be well, all manner of things will be well.'

Good Friday outdoor Stations of the Cross.

This year the stations start at St. Mary's Church and we walk back to Ss Peter and Paul's Church. We offer the stations in memory of those who have died in the last year and we express thanks to the families who will lead the prayers and carry the stations.

Easter Ceremony Times

Easter Ceremony times are posted in the church porches and on our social media sites. A complete list is also available on a flyer available in the church porch..

Easter Collection

Envelopes for the Easter Collection are being dropped to homes in the coming days. The Easter Collection is one of four collections each year that go towards the support of the priests in the parish. Please note the priests do not receive anything from the weekly collection, this goes towards the running of the parish. Sincere thanks to the area distributors for their on going help in delivering the envelopes.

Easter Confessions

Confessions will be available on Saturday next from 10am to 2pm in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church, Athlone.

Chrism Mass in Sligo Cathedral

This Mass will be live streamed on Wednesday evening next. The link will be on parish website and social media.



Young adult gathering with Bishop Kevin

Bishop Kevin invites all young adults (over 18) to a 5km walk and celebration of the Eucharist at Sliabh Ban Mass Rock, just outside Strokestown on Sat 30 March. Meet at 11.15am at Percy French Hotel. Please bring something to eat and drink and come prepared for Irish weather: warm and waterproof clothes, walking shoes. Please contact Frank McGuinness for more info: 087-9880690 or mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie

Pope Francis to Young People

"With Jesus at our side, we can drink from the true wellspring that keeps alive all our dreams, our projects, our great ideals, while impelling us to proclaim what makes life truly worthwhile!" (from Christus Vivit 32)

Clonown Mass Intentions

Sun. 14th. at 11.15 a.m. (AI) Kathleen, Peter and Lena Dunning, Newtown North.
Thurs. 18th. at 7 p.m. (AI) Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lords Supper.
Fri. 19th. 3 p.m. Good Friday - The Passion of Our Lord.
Sat. 20th. at 7 p.m. (AI) Holy Saturday - Vigil Mass - People of the Parish.
Sun. 21st. at 11.15 a.m. (MH) Easter Sunday - People of the Parish.

Drum Masses

Sat. 13th. at 8 p.m. (MH) Maisie O'Reilly, Monksland.
Sun. 14th. at 10 a.m. (JD) Tom Connor, Clonark. Also, brothers Harry and Paddy Joe.
Mon. 15th. - Wed. 17th. - No Mass.
Thurs. 18th. at 8 p.m. - Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lords Supper.
Fri. 19th. at 3pm - Good Friday - The Passion of Our Lord.
Fri. 19th. at 7.30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross.
Sat. 20th. at 8 p.m. (MH) Holy Saturday - Vigil Mass - People of the parish.
Sun. 21st at 10 a.m. - (JD) Easter Sunday - People of the parish.

St Hilda Church Gate Collection

St Hilda's Services wish to thank all parishioners in Athlone /Tubberclair area for their generous donations at their church gate collections last. The total amount collected was €2,995.

ATHLONE MEMORY CAFÉ

There is no cafe on Good Friday, April 19th. A Carers Support Day, for Carers and family of people living with Dementia, will take place on April 28th 10am -2pm, in the Shamrock Lodge Hotel (Lunch included). This is a free event but places are limited so booking is essential. For further information contact Aoife 086 0200771 / Fiona 087 6381051

Drum/Clonown Community Games.

Drum/Clonown Community Games will hold a church gate collection at Drum and Clonown Churches on Saturday & Sunday 20th & 21st April. The committee wish to thank the parish for their generous support in the past.

Free Computer Training Course

Irish Rural Link is offering a free computer. It is designed for beginners with an introduction to the internet, shopping on line, emails etc. The course is two hours per week over a 5 week period. Free training is provided at various venues in Athlone. For more information on this free course contact: Tony 0877648867 or John 086 3064785.

Knights of St Columbanus

A short talk and holy week reflection will be given on Tuesday 16th April @ 8pm in At Kierans House, Knights of S Columbanus. All welcome.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers required a few hours per week for Knights of St Columbanus Food for the needy allotment project at rear of Home Health Care Centre. text your interest to 087 6882484

Progressive 25 Card game

in Clann na nGael clubhouse on Monday 15th April commencing at 9pm organised by Drum Apostolic Work. Proceeds for our Irish missionaries. Numerous Food Hampers to be raffled on the night. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Divine Mercy Novena

Divine Mercy Novena will take place in St Peter and Paul's Church at 8.30am each morning from 19th April (Good Friday) to Sunday 28th April. Everyone welcome to join us. There will be veneration of the Divine Mercy image after the 9am Mass on Sunday the 28th April.