

**Masses for the Week in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church**

**Holy Saturday April 20th 2019**

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

**Easter Sunday 21st**

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

**(AI) 10.30a.m. Kathleen Lynch**

**(JD) 12 Noon Frank & Nuala Larkin and Dec members of the Larkin & Quinn Families**

**Monday: 22nd 9.30 a.m. Private Intention  
(Followed by Novena & Benediction)**

**No Evening Mass**

**Tuesday: 23rd 9.30 a.m. Private Intention**

**Wednesday: 24th 9.30 a.m. Private Intention**

**Thursday: 25th 9.30 a.m. Ellen & John Rushe, Elizabeth Rushe & Dec Members of the Rushe & Quinn Families**

**Friday: 26th 9.30 a.m. Mary Anne Duignan & Son Tom  
7.30 p.m. "SHARED MASS"**  
Teresa Tynan, Richard Bertles, Hughie Martin  
Mary Kate & Denis O'Callaghan,  
John Ellen & Elizabeth Rushe, Pat & Babs Treacy  
Paddy, Maureen & Ultan Hegarty & Dec family,  
Vincent & Catherine Treacy,

**Saturday 27th 9.30 a.m. Private Intention  
(AI) 6.30 p.m. Patricia Cunniffe 1st Anniversary**

**Sunday 28st**  
**(AI) 9.00a.m. Mass for the people of the parish**  
**(PN) 10.30a.m. Michael & Patricia O'Meara**  
**(MH) 12 Noon Bridie & Michael Garrick, Angela Coyle**

**Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha**

Pray for the repose of the soul of Johnny Flynn, Cedarwood Drive who died recently may he rest in peace.

**Baptisms**

We would like to welcome Tadhg Francis Hayman, Conor Laurence Hally and Leo Fergus Jordan into the parish Community who were baptised recently.

**Bell Circle & Parish Bingo**

Draw takes place every Monday Evening at the Parish Centre.  
Main Prize Winners €200 Kathleen Power; €50 Pat O'Shea; €30 John McCormack;  
Inter Parish Bingo Every Sunday in the Dean Crowe Theatre at 8pm

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday 6th April €2,030 & 13th April €1,900**  
**Thank you for your on-going support and generosity**

**St. Peter & Pauls Parish**

**Athlone, Drum, Clonown**

**Parish Newsletter**

**April 21st 2019**

**Easter Sunday**



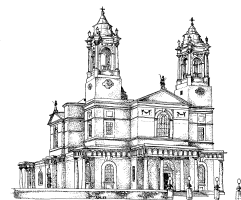
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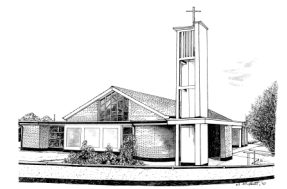
**Sacristy Ss. Peter & Paul's Church** (attended at Mass times only) 090 -6494150  
Baptism, Confirmation & Marriage Certificates are issued from the Sacristy



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



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



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

### A thought for today

On Easter morning, the stone was rolled back from the mouth of the tomb. Is my heart like a tomb awaiting resurrection? Can I identify any "gravestone" that is holding me back from a fuller, freer life? It could be an addiction, a compulsion or some dark secret I have never shared with anyone. We can be sickened by our secrets. But as pope Francis said, we are meant to be "people of joyful hope, not doomsday prophets!" By trusting in the resurrection of Jesus, we can all find hope and joy, and go out to share them with others.

### Easter Ceremonies

I would like to express my thanks to all who have helped in any way over the Easter season. Our parish is blessed to have so many people who generously give up their time to make things happen. Easter is one time of the year that calls for a lot of involvement. I take this opportunity to thank all who played a role in the ceremonies and to all who have helped behind the scenes. When we share our talents and work together we build not just community but a community of people who care for and support each other. On behalf of myself and the Parish Team I also thank you all for your support of the work we do in the parish.



Fr. John

### Easter Collection

The Easter Collection is one of four collections each year that go to support the Priests in the Parish. The salaries for the Priests do not come from the normal Sunday collections. The normal Sunday Collection goes towards the running cost of the parish. *We thank you for your on-going support.*

### GROW Community Mental Health Movement

in conjunction with Westmeath County Council are hosting a free Big Hello coffee morning in the Prince of Wales Hotel from 10am – 12 noon on Saturday 4th May. All Welcome. Please join us for coffee and chat and say hello to neighbours. Contact Assumpta 086 811 4135 or come along on the morning."

### Rosary Before Morning Mass

From Monday the Rosary will be broadcast, on our live video stream and on our shortwave radio feed, before 9.30am morning Mass in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church. I take this opportunity to thank the team who have and continue to lead the Rosary each morning. The link is [www.churchservices.tv/athlone](http://www.churchservices.tv/athlone)

### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

Drum 6k run/walk will take place on Sunday the 26th of May, race starting at 2.00 pm and registration from 1.00 pm at Drum Parish Hall. €10 per adult and €5 per child. All proceeds will go to Cancer Care West. Everyone welcome. Local support and volunteers to help on the day would be greatly appreciated.

### Clonown Mass Intentions

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.**  
Sun. 28th. at 11.15 a.m. (JD) **Joe & Ned Roche, Togher.**

### Drum Masses

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.**  
Mon. 22nd. – Tues. 23rd. - No Mass.  
Wed. 24th. at 7 p.m. - Mollie, Patrick and Thomas Kenny, Johnstown.  
Thurs. 25th. at 7 p.m. - Kieran, Mary, Anne. Sr. Mary, Ellen, Kathleen, P.J. Michael and Kieran (Jnr.) O'Connor.  
Fri. 26th. at 7 p.m. - Tommy Harney, Creggane, Cornafulla.  
Sat. 27th. at 8 p.m. (JD)- Tommy Lennon, parents Tom and Kate. Ardkeenan.  
Sun. 28th. at 10 a.m. (MH) Donal Shine, Drum.

### DO WITHOUT AND GET OUT

in aid of Roscommon Palliative care unit. Come join us on Sunday 21st. April from Shine's Oil at 5.30pm. €2 per adult, children free.

### Chapel of Adoration Appeal

An opportunity to pray silently before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Please consider committing to a weekly hour in the Chapel of Adoration, Castle St, Athlone. People needed for Mon 1am, Mon 2am, Mon 9pm, and Wed afternoon 2pm. Please contact the Divine Master Centre, Athlone, 090-6492278

### Relax Kids Athlone - Summer camps

Monday to Friday; 10:00-12:00 (6-8yrs), 12:30-14:30 (9-12yrs); 5th-19th July or 12th-16th August €60; Venue: The Dancing Soul, Monksland; Ring Niamh on 086 3623971 or see Relax Kids Athlone on Facebook

### 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.

### Divine Mercy Sunday at Cluain Ciaran Clonmacnoise

Ark of Divine Mercy will host Divine Mercy Sunday at Cluain Ciaran Clonmacnoise on Sunday 28th of April starting at 2.00pm. With Procession of the Image of Divine Mercy Adoration, Rosary. Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Concluding with Holy Mass. Celebrant Fr Luke. All are most welcome. Details from Kathleen O'Connor or Paul Woods on 087 7828283 or [arkofdivinemercury@gmail.com](mailto:arkofdivinemercury@gmail.com).

### Celebrating 75 years of Macra na Feirme:

Launch night on Thurs Apr 25th at 8pm in Hannons Hotel to gather photos and memories from past members, in anticipation of the commemoration event on May 5th at 9pm in the Lamb Festival Marquee. For further details please contact 086 780 8987.

### Free Collaboration Concert

Irish Midlands Youth Orchestras together with GLÓR Youth Choir and Moate Children's Choir proudly present Classical Youth a collaboration concert. Sunday April 28th in St. Patrick's Church Moate at 7.30pm. Admission Free

*We proclaim the resurrection of Christ when his light illuminates the dark moments of our existence, and we are able share it with others. **Pope Francis***