

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

**Saturday 25th May 2019**

**(MH)** 6.30 p.m. Sean Naughton

**Sunday 26th May**

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

**(AI)** 10.30a.m. Tommy Butler

**(MH)** 12 Noon Hughie & Josie O'Neill

**Monday:** 9.30 a.m. Private Intention

7.30pm Sr Helena Harney (1st Anniversary)

**(Followed by Novena & Benediction)**

**Tuesday:** 9.30 a.m. Una & Brendan Byrne

**Wednesday:** 9.30 a.m. Bridget Dilly McEvoy & Sr Teresa Harkins

**Thursday:** **7.30a.m. Mass in The Liturgical Centre Castle Street**

9.30 a.m. Sean Doyle

**Friday:** 9.30 a.m. John & Mary Frances Ward & John Ward

7.30 p.m. **"SHARED MASS"**

Teresa Waters, Pat & Rita Hall, Tommy Kenny,  
Mary Dolly Casey, Noel O'Neill.

**Saturday 1st June** 9.30 a.m. Tommy Carberry

**(AI)** 6.30 p.m. Patrick Ganly & Caitriona Quirke

**Sunday 2nd (MH)** 9.00a.m. **Mass for the people of the parish**

**(JD)** 10.30a.m. Baby Ciara Gavin

**(AI)** 12 Noon Michael & Ciss Galvin

### ROTAS

NEW ROTAS FOR EURCHARIST MINISTERS AND READERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN SACRISTY

### Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha

Pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick (Pakie) Gavin, Rochester, New York formerly of Crannaghmore and Denis O'Mahoney, Hillcourt, Athlone, who died recently may they rest in peace.

### Baptisms

We would like welcome in to the parish Community Evan Patrick O'Connell and Jessica Wilczek, who were baptised recently.

### Bell Circle & Parish Bingo

Draw takes place every Monday Evening at the Parish Centre.

Main Prize Winners €200 Sean O'Connor €50 Fiona Gavin; €30 Cillian Nagle :

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday 19th May €1,605.00**

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

# St. Peter & Pauls Parish

Athlone, Drum, Clonown

## Parish Newsletter

**May 26th 2019**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

### Our Parish on-line

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**Parish Finance Committee**

Marie McEvilly, Chairperson

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



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



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

### A thought for today

- \* Believing with my head alone is no more than mental faith. Just being able to recite the apostles' creed is not the living faith that sustains life.
- \* Faith is not just in the head, it is also in the heart, and it must eventually make its way to my hands and feet.
- \* The message of the gospel is simple and direct. There is not one "maybe" in all the words of Jesus.
- \* The response to faith must be practical; it entails doing what God wants of me. I must be ready to step out and act on his example and in his name.

### **First Holy Communion**

Congratulations to all children from the six schools in the parish who received their First Holy Communion during the month of May. We pray that it may be the beginning of a very special relationship with them and Jesus, in the mass

### **Date for your Diary ( Silver Jubilee of Ordination)**

To mark the 25th Anniversary of the Priestly Ordination of Fr. John Deignan, Bishop Kevin will celebrate Mass in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church on Wednesday June 5th at 7.30pm. **All are welcome to join Fr. John on this momentous day.**

### **MASS FOR EXAM STUDENTS**

A special Mass for students sitting the Junior & Leaving Cert will be held in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church, Athlone on **Wednesday May 29th 2019 @ 7.30pm.**

We invite Students their families and the wider community to join us as we pray for our students and ask the guidance of the Holy Spirit during this stressful time

**All are Welcome**

**Please keep our students in your prayers over the coming weeks.**

### **Diocesan Jubilee of Marriages**

The Annual Jubilee of Marriages in the Diocese of Elphin will take place on Sunday 7th July 2019 during 12.30pm Mass in St Anne's Church, Cranmore Road, Sligo Bishop Kevin extends an invitation to all those celebrating the anniversary of their marriage, especially 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th, 70th...

As always, the Mass will be followed by a celebratory meal (optional) and this year it will be in the Sligo Park Hotel.

For Details contact the office on 0906492171 between 9.30am & 1pm

### **Sick & Housebound**

If a member of your family is sick, housebound or would like to meet with one of the priests in their own home please contact any of the priests directly or the parish office on 0906492171 between 9.30am & 1pm on weekdays, or by emailing [stpetersparishathlone@gmail.com](mailto:stpetersparishathlone@gmail.com)

### **Clonown Mass Intentions**

Sun. 26th. at 11.15 a.m. Joe Egan, Callowbeg.  
Sun. 2nd. at 11.15 a.m. Annie O'Boyle formerly of St. Comans Park.

### **Drum Masses**

Sat. 25th. at 8 p.m. **(AI)** Sonny (Edwin) Teape, Clonark.  
Sun. 26th. at 10 a.m. **(MH)** Patrick, Michael and Chris Harney, Clonrulla.  
Mon. 27th. - Wed. 29th. No Mass.  
Thurs. 30th. at 7 p.m. John McManus, Nure. Parents John and Annie. Also, Joe Nolan.  
Fri. 31st. at 7 p.m. - Annie & John O'Neill, Clonellan.  
Sat. 1st. at 11 a.m. - Patrick (Pakie) Gavin, Rochester, New York and formerly of Crannaghmore.  
Sat. 1st. at 8 p.m. **(JD)** Sarah Kelly & Maureen Griffin and deceased members of the Harney family. Rooskey.  
Sun. 2nd. at 10 a.m. **(AI)** Hubert & Mary Naughton, Doohan. Also, deceased family members.

### **Family Fun Day**

For International Children's Day Sunday 2nd June @1pm Drum Community Centre. attractions for all ages while raising funds for Esker House Women's Refuge & Support Service. Organised by Midlands Polish Community Festival

### **THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG - St Marys Parish**

Tuesday 9th - Thursday 11th July. Bus €35 (must be paid for before trip). Boat fare and accommodation will be paid for at Lough Derg. For further information and for booking contact St. Mary's Presbytery 647 2088.

### **Migraine Association of Ireland**

The Migraine Association of Ireland is holding a Migraine Information Evening in the Hodson Bay Hotel Thursday the 30th of May from 7 pm - 9 pm. The event is open to all and free to attend. To book go to Eventbrite or email us [info@migraine.ie](mailto:info@migraine.ie).

### **Parish Bereavement Support Group**

will meet in Forthill house, Battery Road on **Tuesday week on June 4th @ 7.30pm**

### **Drum 6k run/walk**

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.

### **Lourdes Assisted Pilgrim Forms**

Are available in the parish office for the Elphin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from the 30th August to 4th September 2019.

Forms need to be returned by the 31st May Enquiries to Bernadette 087 7030158

### **Monksland Community Centre A.G.M.**

Monksland Community Centre A.G.M. will take place on Wednesday 29th May 2019 at 8pm. All Welcome