

Masses for the Week in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church		
Saturday 14th June		
(MH)	6.30 p.m.	Teresa Keogh
Sunday 15th (JD)		
(AI)	9.00a.m.	Mass for the people of the parish
(MH)	10.30a.m.	Angela & Arthur McCarrick
	12 Noon	Nicola Shaw
Monday:		
	9.30 a.m.	Private intention
	7.30pm	Christine Kelly, Seamus & Frances Malone , Deceased members of Browne Family (Followed by Novena & Benediction)
Tuesday:		
	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention
Wednesday:		
	9.30 a.m.	Thanksgiving Mass
Thursday:		
	7.30a.m.	Mass in The Liturgical Centre Castle Street
	9.30 a.m.	Michael & Frances Broderick & Dec family
Friday:		
	9.30 a.m.	Dean Kelly End of Year School Mass
		Tom & Delia O'Brien
	7.30 p.m.	"SHARED MASS"
		William (Bill) Courtney, Sean Fallon, Nan & Pat Fallon, Dympna & Peter Jones, Bernard & Maura Mulkerrins
Saturday 22nd June		
	9.30am	Richard & Mary Kate Durkan, Una Durkan, Patrick & Bridie Durkan, Mary Howley
		Patrick (Cisco) Flynn
(AI)	6.30 p.m.	
Sunday 23rd (AI)		
(AI)	9.00a.m.	Mass for the people of the parish
(AI)	10.30a.m.	Frank Green
(AI)	12 Noon	Edward, Una & Johnny Derwin

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha

Pray for the repose of the soul of Blanche Harney, Dun Ard, Battery Road, Athlone and Kathleen Duffy (nee Naughton) Drumlosh, Cornafulla who died recently may she rest in peace.

Baptisms

We would like welcome Andrew James Anthony Nolan, Isaac Hunter Bertles Éadaoin Connor Sonny John Harrison in to 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 Luke & Ultan Kelly €50 B Harney. ; €30 Cameron Clarke:
Inter Parish Bingo Every Sunday in the Dean Crowe Theatre at 8pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: (Parish) Sunday 9th June €1,515.00

**Pentecost Collection Thank you for your support of the priests of the parish
Thank you for your on-going support and generosity**

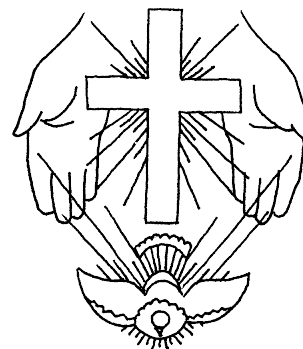
St. Peter & Pauls Parish

Athlone, Drum, Clonown

Parish Newsletter

June 16th 2019

Trinity Sunday



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Colm Naughton, Chairperson

Parish Finance Committee

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



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



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

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION 2019

Dear Parishioner,

I take this opportunity to let you know that the Feast of Corpus Christi takes place on the Weekend of June 22nd / 23rd this year. One of the great traditions in the Catholic Church is that we process through streets in our towns carrying the Blessed Sacrament, (Holy Communion) to mark this Feast. In doing so we pray Gods Blessing on our streets in our homes and in our lives.

This year the Procession will take place after the 6.30pm Mass in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church on Saturday June 22nd. The Procession will take the following route. Barrack Street, Pearse Street, Connaught Gardens, Battery Road and into Grotto View where an altar will be prepared and we will finishing with Benediction, (A Blessing with the Blessed Sacrament)

I invite you to be a part of this historic procession and encourage those living along the route to light a candle or place a small altar at their homes as we carry the Blessed Sacrament through the streets.

Kindest Regards
Fr John

Petitions to Medjugorje

Fr John is shortly going on pilgrimage to Medjugorje. If anyone would like him to bring petitions for them , please drop them to the sacristy or the office before Monday 24th June

Parish Council Meeting

The June Parish Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday June 18th at 8.15pm in "The Canons House"

Parish Financial Committee

The June Parish Finance Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday June 19th at 8.30pm in "The Canons House"

Cemetery Masses

Drum 23rd June 3.30pm Cornamagh 23rd June @ 3pm , Coosan 30th June @ 3pm,

Church Maintenance updates

We have a number of maintenance projects coming up over the coming weeks.

Ss. Peter & Paul's Church; Due to concrete erosion essential repairs and some stone replacement works will be carried out in the West Bell Tower,

St. Brigid's Church, Drum; The Sacristy roof will be insulated and refinished due to the breakdown of the current roofing material causing leaks.

Clonown, Works to remove fungal growth on footpaths around church is ongoing.

Clonown Mass Intentions

Sun. 16th. at 11.15 a.m. (JD) Willie Greene, Cappamore.

Sun. 23rd. at 11.15 a.m. (MH) Tim, Laurence, Paddy and Mary Geoghegan, Pidgeon Field, Clonown.

Drum Masses

Sat. 15th. at 8 p.m. (JD) Tina Kildea, Bealnamulla.

Sun. 16th. at 10 a.m. (MH) Anthony Whyte, Thomastown.

Mon. 17th. – Thurs. 20th. No Mass.

Fri. 21st. at 12.30 p.m. Retirement Mass.

Fri. 21st. at 7 p.m. - Kathleen Henry, Johnstown.

Sat. 22nd. at 8 p.m. (MH) Charles & Annie O'Neill. Mount Florence.
Followed by Corpus Christi procession.
(Weather permitting)

Sun. 23rd. at 10 a.m. (MH) John & Margaret Caulfield, Doohan.

Sun. 23rd. at 3.30 p.m. Drum Heritage Cemetery Mass.

Elphin Diocese Assisted Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Will be having their annual church gate collection next weekend **22nd & 23rd June in Drum & Clonown Churches. Please support,**

Prayers for our Exam Students

We would like to wish all students sitting the Junior & Leaving Cert the very best in their exams and would ask that you to remember them in your prayers over the coming weeks.

ATHLONE AGRI SHOW on SUNDAY 23rd June 2019

In Baylin 10am to 6pm, Music by JOHN MOLLOY, Celtic Blondes (dancers). Extra events include Sheaf Throwing competition, Birds of Prey, Adults €10, KIDS Free entry...

RELICS OF ST. THÉRÉSE AND HER PARENTS:

The Relics of St. Thérèse and her Parents St. Louis and St. Zélie Martin will be in The Church of The Risen Christ on Sunday 16th June from 6.00pm to 7.30pm. We will begin with prayers at 6.00pm and end with the Rosary. All Welcome.

The Irish Cancer Society's Volunteer Driver Service

is looking for volunteer drivers in Westmeath who will drive patients to and from their chemotherapy appointments in St. James's Hospital, Dublin. For more information please email Gail at gflinter@irishcancer.ie call 01 2310 566 www.cancer.ie

Sacristan Vacancy

We are now seeking to recruit a Part-time Sacristan for the Parish of Ss. Peter & Paul's, Athlone

The Role:

To provide a high level of support to the Parish Priest and Parish Team in the general running of the Parish on a part time basis.

Duties Include: Preparing the altar for daily Masses and other liturgical services, e.g. weddings, funerals and baptisms. Handling weekly offertory contributions etc. Opening and closing the church at agreed times. Ordering altar and cleaning products. Ensuring the church is maintained to a high standard and bringing maintenance requirements to the attention of the Parish Priest.

For further Details check out our website or call the Parish office

Applications should be made to Fr. John Deignan PP, Parish Office, Forthill House, Battery Road, Athlone, Co. Westmeath enclosing a Curriculum Vitae and cover letter no later than Monday 24th June 2019