

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

**Saturday 29th June**

**(MH)** 6.30 p.m. Larry & Martina Hayes, Laura Carty

**Sunday 30th (AI)** 9.00a.m. **Mass for the people of the parish**

**(AI)** 10.30a.m. Patrick Dunning

**(AI)** 12 Noon Margaret & Patrick Duffy

**Monday:** 9.30 a.m. Annie & Christy Connaughton,  
Vincent & Tommy Mack

7.30pm Private intention

**(Followed by Novena & Benediction)**

**Tuesday:** 9.30 a.m. Birdie & Joe Glennon

**Wednesday:** 9.30 a.m. Thanksgiving mass

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

9.30 a.m. Private intention

**Friday:** 9.30 a.m. John & Elizabeth Gallagher

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

Kathleen McCormack (1st Anniversary)

Mike & Eileen Gilligan & Dec Family members

William, Elizabeth & Peggy Ryan, John Lennon,

Tadgh & Elizabeth Lynch, Teresa Waters.

**Saturday 6th July** 9.30am Patrick & Josephine Quirke

**(JD)** 6.30 p.m. Sr. Angela Ford 1st Anniversary

**Sunday 7th July(JD)** 9.00a.m. **Mass for the people of the parish**

**(JD)** 10.30a.m. Alice & Martin Corrigan, Andrew Corrigan

**(JD)** 12 Noon Justin & Stafford Golden

### Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha

Pray for the repose of the soul of Mary (Molloy) Conroy, Iona Park who died recently may she rest in peace.

### Baptisms

We would like to welcome Ryan Conor McMahon, Isabella Mimi Hussey, Simone Kaki Hussey and Ivy Noelle Sheriff 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 Geraldine Egan; €50 Mickey G ; €30 Martina & Mammy;

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION: (Parish) Sunday 23rd June €1,855.00**

**Trocaire Collection to date € 2,970.00**

**Pentecost Collection** towards the support of the clergy, if there are any outstanding envelopes they can be returned to the church or parish office.

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

# St. Peter & Pauls Parish

Athlone, Drum, Clonown

## Parish Newsletter

**June 30th 2019**



### Our Parish on-line

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



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



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

### Some points from today's readings:

1. Personal commitment to Jesus, putting him first in our life. Making his values part of our lifestyle. It's mistaken to imagine all pleasure as connected with sin. The nobility of Jesus' values gives real joy. Following him requires a decision, but is supremely worthwhile.
2. "Through love become servants to one another." This is living with the true freedom for which Christ has set us free.
3. Persevering with Jesus; keeping our hands firmly on the plough, and not looking back. To do so we need to be "led by the Spirit." Luke is so aware of the gift of the Spirit that he feels enabled, in his gospel, to underline so often the cost of discipleship.

### Golden Jubilee of Ordination

Fr. Michael Hickey will shortly celebrate the Golden Jubilee of his Priestly Ordination. To mark this occasion a mass of thanksgiving will be celebrated in St. Brigid's Church Drum on Friday July 5th at 7pm. All are welcome.

### Cemetery Masses

Mass will be held in Coosan Cemetery on 30th June @ 3pm, and in Clonown Cemetery on 18th August @ 11:15am.

### COOSAN CEMETERY SUNDAY - TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN:

Because of severely reduced parking at Coosan Cemetery and Coosan National School, we are appealing to those intending to go to Cemetery Sunday Mass in Coosan to please park at Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church in Coosan and walk to the Cemetery. This will greatly reduce traffic congestion and help ensure that those with mobility issues will be afforded an opportunity to park close to the cemetery. Members of An Garda Síochána will monitor traffic from the Church and the School and a one way system will be introduced to facilitate ease of movement. Thank you for your co-operation.

### , First Friday Holy Communion Calls

Fr. John is away on Pilgrimage so will complete his calls on Monday & Tuesday July 8th & 9th. He will confirm the times in advance.  
Fr. Andrew will complete his calls on Monday of this week.

### Tri Athlone Road Closures

Please take note of road closures on the 6th and 7th of July due to this event. Details of road closures are on church notice board and church website. All masses will be at their usual time.

### Clonown Mass Intentions

Sun. 30th. at 11.15 a.m.(MH) Teresa Lennon, Oldtown. Month's Mind.

### No First Friday Mass

Sun. 7th. at 11.15 a.m. (MH) Ann and Tom O'Brien, Oldtown.

### Drum Masses

Sat. 29th. at 8 p.m. (RM) Cathriona Meehan, Liberty, Ballydangan.  
Sun. 30th. at 10 a.m.(MH) Rose Lawless, Cornafulla South.  
Mon. 1st. – Wed. 3rd. - No Mass.  
Thurs. 4th. at 7 p.m. - Mary and Patrick Whelan. Also, Maureen Foody.  
Fri. 5th. at 7 p.m. - Golden Jubilee Mass – Fr. Michael Hickey.  
Followed by cup of tea in the Parish Hall.  
Sat. 6th. at 8 p.m. (MH) Karen Naughton, Johnstown.  
Sun. 7th. at 10 a.m. (MH) Gloria Walshe, Crannaghbeg.

### FREE beginner computer classes for over 55's

The following groups are providing these classes :  
Irish Rural Link contact Tony at 0877648867 or John at 086 3064785 and one to one  
Age Action @Athlone Library contact 01 4756989 email gsvolunteer@ageaction.ie

### Irish Wheelchair Associations Coastal Camino 2019

Are you looking for your next big adventure? If so, why not sign up for Irish Wheelchair Association's Coastal Camino Walk. This exciting walk is suitable for people of all age groups and all levels of fitness, following a beautiful trail of 103km from the maritime city of Vigo to wonderful Santiago de Compostela next October. All funds raised will go directly towards helping us to continue to deliver vital services to people with disabilities in your community. Check out [www.iwa.ie/camino](http://www.iwa.ie/camino) or contact:  
Suzanne Costello on 087 6562877 or by email on [suzanne.costello@iwa.ie](mailto:suzanne.costello@iwa.ie)

### Dr Stevens Resource Centre

Dr. Stevens Resource Centre operates a second-hand schoolbook shop, where clients can buy and sell school books. The Book Shop is now open from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday – Friday

### Our Lady's Bower Prayer Group

Will celebrate Mass on Monday 1 July at 8.15 pm in the Bower Day School, Retreat Rd, Athlone. Everyone is welcome.

### Irish Heart Foundation Health Checks 2019

The Athlone McCarthy Family Resource Centre have the Irish Heart Foundation Mobile Health Unit here for one day on Thursday, 11th July 9:30 – 5:00.  
Each appointment will be 30 mins and would require advance booking. Any individual having a full health check must be aged 18 or over. They provide health checks including testing blood pressure, cholesterol, glucose, BMI and overall information and advice on heart health. Each person receives a personal record card with their results and in the event of any abnormal results is advised to follow up with their GP.  
Contact for more information and Bookings 09064 94336.

### Tweet from Pope Francis

*"The Eucharist prepares us for a place in eternity, because it is the Bread of Heaven" (23rd June 2019)*