

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

Saturday 14th September

(MH) 6.30 p.m. Frankie O'Neill (1st Anniversary)

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

(AI) 10.30a.m. Carmel, Damien & Michelle Lehart

(MH) 12 Noon Marian & Johnny Naughton

Monday: 9.30 a.m.

(Followed by Novena)

7.30 p.m. Eddie McNamara

(Followed by Novena & Benediction)

Tuesday: 9.30 a.m.

Wednesday: 9.30 a.m. Private Intention

Thursday: 7.30 am Mass in the Adoration Chapel

9.30 a.m.

Friday: 9.30 a.m.

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

Tony Connaughton (Months Mind) John & Bessie Harrington, Barlow Family Lyster St., Charlie Francis, Ollie Francis, Thomas Lacey, Tommy Gardner & Dec Family Members, Paddy & Peg Moran and Michael Moran, Aideen Lynch, James & Gerry Glynn, Johnny Faller & Dec Family Members, Trevor McCormack & Dec Members of Barclay & McCormack Families, Philomena Daly

Saturday 21st September 9.30am Bernard & Nora Cloono

(JD) 6.30 p.m. Maura O' Meara (1st Anniversary)

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

(JD) 10.30a.m. Mary & Tom Gill

(JD) 12 Noon Michel Hogan, William Carty, Eileen & James Hogan.

Ar dheis Dé raibh a n-anamacha

Please pray for the repose of the soul Norman Vincent Ashe, Sligo and formerly of Moore South and Molloy Grenham, Baylough, Thomas Carroll, Athlone & Cavan who died recently may they rest in peace.

Baptisms

We would like welcome in to the parish Community Tommy James Watts, Rodrigo Miguel Toyo Medina who were baptised recently.

Bell Circle & Parish Bingo

Draw takes place every Monday Evening at the Parish Centre. *Main Prize Winners:*

€200 Lucy Warby: €50 Niall Scullion: €30 Laura Hannon

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE for Inter Parish Bingo On Sunday To St. Paul's School Hall at 8pm Due to works being completed at Dean Crowe

OFFERTORY COLLECTION:

September 8th 2019 € 1,810.00

Thank you for your on-going support and generosity

St. Peter & Pauls Parish

Athlone, Drum, Clonown

Parish Newsletter

September 15th 2019
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Parish Pastoral Council;

Colm Naughton, Chairperson

Parish Finance Committee

Marie McEvilly, Chairperson

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Sacristans'

Christine Kenny & Tom O'Neill

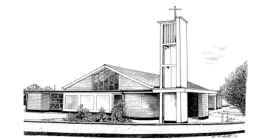
Baptism, Confirmation & Marriage Certificates are issued from the Sacristy



Ss. Peter & Paul's
Church, Athlone



St. Brigid's Church,
Drum



Church of Our Lady of the
Wayside, Clonown

A thought for today

Because we ourselves often feel resentments, we might imagine God as waiting to settle accounts with us some day. Because we can be vindictive, we project vengeance onto God. Such a distorted notion appears in our first reading today, where Moses seems to be more merciful than God. When the people worshipped the Golden Calf, God turns aside from his anger only because Moses intercedes on their behalf. How different is the picture of God that Jesus presents in his parable. Our heavenly Father is not an angry God who wants to judge us harshly, but a merciful God who wants to be close to us, and forgives all our foolishness. God is like the loving, welcoming parent who has lost a child, and cannot rest until the child is safely home.

Collection towards the support of the Priests of the Parish

Next weekend the collection towards the support of the priests of the Parish will be taken up in the special envelopes. These envelopes are being delivered to homes in the parish at the moment and are also available at the churches.

This is one of four collections, Christmas, Easter, Pentecost & Harvest that make up the salaries of the three priests. We thank you for your ongoing support and encouragement in the parish.

Parish Pastoral Council

The September Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council scheduled for Tuesday September 17th has been postponed. New date will be advised to members.

Thanksgiving Weekend.

Next weekend we have our annual Thanksgiving weekend.

All Masses in the Parish we give thanks for all that we have, our lives, our families, our health, our community etc. We encourage you to bring non-perishable foods to Mass with you which will be given to the Society of St. Vincent De. Paul who in turn will pass them on to families in the community.

Dates for Confirmation and First Holy Communion

Dates for First Holy Communion & Confirmation will be confirmed shortly and once they are parents will be notified through the schools.

Hospice Coffee morning in Termon Micéál

Sr Bernard is hosting a coffee morning on the 19th September 10am -12pm in her home. The funds raised will be given to the South Westmeath Hospice.

Monster South Westmeath Hospice Coffee Morning

Monster coffee morning in aid of South Westmeath Hospice to support the 'Save YOUR Hospice' campaign in Athlone GAA on 21st Sept from 10AM to 3PM. Let everyone know how important your hospice is by showing up and supporting. For more information call 086 7721065.

Clonown Mass Intentions

Sun. 15th. at 11.15 a.m. **(JD)** Paddy, Lizzie and Patsy Dunning. Oldtown. Also, deceased family members.

Sun. 22nd. at 11.15 a.m. **(AI)** Sonny and Kathleen Cunningham, Oldtown.

Drum Masses

Sat. 14th. at 8 p.m. **(AI)** Jimmy, Irene and Ronan Mulligan, Taylorstown.

Sun. 15th. at 10 a.m. **(JD)** Willie Harney, Crannaghmore.

Mass will be held in the cemetery. Weather permitting.

Mon. 16th. - No Mass.

Tues. 17th. at 7 p.m. Brian, Lily and Gerry Devine, Ardkeenan.

Wed. 18th. at 7 p.m. Thomas and Mary Lennon, Clonbulia. Also dec. family members.

Thurs. 19th. - No Mass.

Fri. 20th. at 7 p.m. - Dan and Lizzie Hynes, Drumlosh.

Sat. 21st. at 11 a.m.- Kate Rock, Cornafulla South. Month's Mind

Sat. 21st. at 8 p.m. **(MH)** Thanksgiving Mass

Sun. 22nd. at 10 a.m. **(MH)** Patrick and Anne Cunniffe, Thomastown.

ATHLONE MEMORY CAFÉ

The next Memory Café will take place on Friday 20th September, in St. Kieran's Community Centre from 2-4pm. It is for people with dementia, their families, carers, and health professionals gather to socialise and chat over tea and cake. All welcome.

The Irish Cancer Society Needs volunteers

Volunteers needed to drive patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments in all public hospitals nationwide. Volunteers will need their own car but all expenses are paid. If you have 2 free days a month (Monday – Friday) and an active email address we would love to hear from you. Please call Laura on 01 2310 594, email transport@irishcancer.ie or go to www.cancer.ie for more info.,

Dementia Awareness Evening

Monday 30th September in the Shamrock Lodge Hotel @ 7pm been presented by the Alzheimer Society of Ireland

Coffee Morning

in aid of East Galway and Midlands Cancer Support Centre and Little People of Ireland, in the home of Kevin and Mary Flynn Ballydangan, Friday 27th September from 10am.

September on Lough Derg

Standard One Day Retreats in September: Sat 21, Sun 22 & Sun 29. Special Living with Suicide Day Retreat, Sat 28 September. Advance booking is essential for any of these dates. Tel 071 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org

Culture Night 2019, on September 20th

Athlone Arts & Tourism are hosting a range of free events on the 20th September. The events, and extended opening hours, will be in place across our three sites; Athlone Castle, Luan Gallery and Abbey Road Studios – for more details see our website athloneartsandtourism.com or our facebook page

Tweet from Pope Francis

“What must one do to be a good Christian? The answer is simple: we have to do, each in our way, what Jesus says in the Beatitudes”. (@Pontifex 9th September 2019)