

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

Saturday 12th October

(JD) 6.30 p.m. Tommy Ward (1st Anniversary)

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

(JD) 10.30a.m. Peter, Nellie, Leo, Margaret, Pdraig & Michael Shiel

(JD) 12 Noon Liam Hynes

Monday: 9.30 a.m.

**(Followed by Novena )**

7.30 p.m. Brenda Fred, Brendan Joan & Freda Madden,  
Michael Brennan, James O'Sullivan & Deceased family members

**(Followed by Novena & Benediction)**

Tuesday: 9.30 a.m.

Wednesday: 9.30 a.m. James & Bridget Reilly, Paddy & Mary Anne Goode,  
Damien Stevens

Thursday: 7.30 am Mass in the Adoration Chapel

9.30 a.m. Fr John Smallhorne

Friday: 9.30 a.m. Private Intention

7.30 p.m. **"SHARED MASS"**  
Gerard Doherty (Months Mind)  
Joe & Ellen Cahill, Annie Dawson,  
Joe & Delia Mannion

Saturday 19th October

9.30am Teresa Norton

(MH) 6.30 p.m. Anne Naughton

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

(JD) 10.30a.m. Vera O'Keeffe, Harry & Peg Murray, Kutch &  
Paddy O'Rourke, Deceased members of the McManus Family

(JD) 12 Noon Molloy Grenham (Months Mind),  
Tommy Finneran

### Ar dheis Dé raibh a n-anamacha

Please pray for the repose of the souls of ;Mary Reynolds, Friend of Fr. John; Jimmy Greally, St Joseph's Villas; Kathleen Fuery, Assumption Road; Jenny Clynes (née O'Hara), St Anne's Tce. & Southend-on-Sea who died recently may they rest in peace.

### Baptisms

We would like to welcome in to the parish Community Caitlin Anne McNally who was baptised recently.

### Bell Circle & Parish Bingo

Draw takes place every Monday Evening at the Parish Centre. Main Prize Winners:  
€200 Mark Mulligan: €50 Ned Egan: €30 Aidean Flynn

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION: October 6th 2019 €1670.00**  
Thank you for your on-going support and generosity

# St. Peter & Pauls Parish

Athlone, Drum, Clonown

# Parish Newsletter

October 13th 2019

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Our Parish on-line

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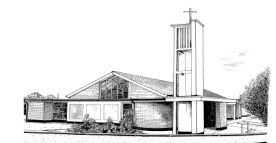
Christine Kenny & Tom O'Neill



Ss. Peter & Paul's  
Church, Athlone



St. Brigid's Church,  
Drum



Church of Our Lady of the  
Wayside, Clonown

### A thought for today

- How satisfying it is to receive a sincere “Thank you” for a service truly appreciated. We might even be embarrassed by the warmth of another’s thanks for something that didn’t cost us much sacrifice; but there’s still a warmth in being thanked for things we’ve done. The contrary also holds, of course: how hurtful it is to be consistently taken for granted, without ever a word of appreciation. One out of ten was a fairly poor proportion; but then, truly appreciative people, willing to make sacrifice to show their thanks, are rare enough.
- After Mass, we need to bring this thankful spirit into practical social expression in our treatment of others; seeing our life as gift, we should be better able to accept the realities of daily living and share our blessings with others in a generous spirit.

### Ordination of Fr. Michael Duignan as Bishop of Clonfert

Please keep Fr. Michael in your prayers as he is Ordained as Bishop of Clonfert this afternoon. We also pray for Bishop John Kirby as he retires as Bishop of Clonfert. Both are sons of our parish and we wish them both happiness and fulfilment in their ministries. The Ordination ceremony will be live streamed on [www.churchservices.tv/loughrea](http://www.churchservices.tv/loughrea) from 3pm.

### Enrolment/ open evening

Colaiste Chiarain invites parents/guardians and prospective students to join us for our open evening / enrolment evening on Thursday 24th of October @ 7pm

### Monthly Holy Communion Calls

Fr. John will complete his monthly Holy Communion Calls during this coming week. He will telephone in advance to confirm the times.

### Coffee Morning for Athlone Breast Cancer Support Group

Annual Coffee Morning will be hosted in the home of Jean Gough 100 Retreat Park on Friday the 18th of October from 10am—3pm. All welcome to call

### Diocese of Elphin, Pastoral Development & Renewal Gathering 2019

in conjunction with the Vocations Committee. Saturday November 9th, 9:30am to 4:15pm, St. Joseph’s Hall, Marian Rd, Boyle, Co. Roscommon. Guest Speakers: Mr Eddie Stones, Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert & Bishop Kevin Doran. More detail available on diocesan website at [www.elphindiocese.ie/gathering](http://www.elphindiocese.ie/gathering). Registration is on the day and light lunch provided but please advise the organisers that you are coming by ringing, texting or emailing Justin Harkin: 087 6171526/ [justin@elphindiocese.ie](mailto:justin@elphindiocese.ie) before Thursday 7th November. For further information on detail of the day please contact Frank McGuinness, email [frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie](mailto:frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie) or on 087 9880690.

Pope Francis Tweet “The Word of God fills us with joy and this joy is our strength. We are joyful Christians because we have welcomed the Word of God in our hearts. This is the message for today, for all of us.” (3rd Oct 2019)

### Clonmacnoise Prayer Vigil

in Cluain Chiarain Prayer Centre on Friday 18th of October and every third Friday. Mass at 9pm. Adoration and Prayers follow until 2.10am. All Welcome. Enquiries Dave; 085-7746763.

### Clonown Mass Intentions

Sun. 13th. 11.15 a.m. (MH) William Grenham, Clonown. Also, deceased family members.  
Sat. 19th. 11 a.m. Joseph (Joe) Fahey, Cappamore. Month’s Mind.  
Sun. 20th. 11.15 a.m. (MH) Bernadette Molloy and her father Jack Dunning, Newtown.

### Drum Masses Oct 12– Oct 20th

Sat. 12th. 8 p.m. (MH) Mary McGlone, Kilmacormack. &, her brother James Dooley.  
Sun. 13th. 10 a.m. (MH) Willie Berrigan, Clonark. Also, deceased family members.  
Mon. 14th. – Tues. 15th. -No Mass.  
Wed. 16th. 7 p.m. Ellen & John Lennon, Kilmacormack. &, dec. family members.  
Thurs. 17th. No Mass.  
Fri. 18th. 6 p.m. Michael O’Connell, Cananda and Kilmacormack.  
Fri. 18th. 7 p.m. Martin McManus, Clonrulla.  
Sat. 19th. 11 a.m. Annie Brennan, Crannaghbeg. Month’s Mind.  
Sat. 19th. 8 p.m. (JD) Mary Ann and Tommy Lennon, Meehambee.  
Sun. 20th. 10 a.m. (MH) Peter, Pauline and Kathleen Watson, Kilmacormack.

### “UNPLANNED”

A box office hit in USA this year will be shown in ATHLONE and TULLAMORE from Friday 11th October to Thursday 17th October . Based on true story of Pro life speaker Abby Johnson who became prolife having initially been a volunteer then promoted to director of an abortion clinic for Planned Parenthood in USA.

### Ark Devine Mercy Prayers in Carmelite Church Moate

Ark of Divine Mercy will host an afternoon of Prayer for all our Priests with Fr Michael Maher S.M at The Carmelite Church Moate on Saturday October 26th Starting at 2.00pm with Adoration, Rosary, confessions. consecration to Our Bless Lady. Concluding with Holy Mass. All are most welcome. Details from Kathleen O’Connor on 087 6600109 Paul Woods on 087 7828283.

### Support Sisters of the Devine Master on Mission Sunday

Mission Sunday 20th October!: Please help the Mission of the Disciples of the Divine Master. The sisters will be present at all Masses on Mission Sunday with a wide variety of their own hand-crafted Christmas Cards. Simple designs, all with a beautiful religious message. Personalised cards also available upon request. Contact Sr Kathryn 0873170964

### Prayer Event at Coosan Point

ALL WELCOME on SUNDAY 13th OCTOBER at 2:30pm at COOSAN POINT (meet in Car Park) for Rosary on the Coast event. This exciting PRAYER event is happening all over Ireland and in 50 other countries this day to pray for LIFE and FAITH on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

### Coffee Moring for Pieta House

Coffee morning will be held on Friday October 18th from 10 am - 12 pm in the office of Sherry, FitzGerald O’Meara Auctioneers, 32 Mardyke St in Aid of Pieta House Feel Good Campaign

### Fundraiser event for Pieta House Athlone with Country Music & Dance

Event in the Shamrock Lodge Hotel on Wednesday 16th October starting at 8pm Sharp doors open at 7:30pm. Tickets €15 available on the door or can be purchased in advance at Shamrock lodge or Pieta House Athlone. Music on the night :- Mick Flavin , Simon Casey , Tom McBride Jnr (Big Tom Son), Olivia Douglas, David Kiernan, Ryan Turner Band, Colin Kenny, Alex Roe, Jason Moyles, Keith & Lorraine McDonnell, Leanne Rowlett, Chelsea Kelly, Ukephoric. MC—Darren O’Hara