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

Saturday 26th October

(MH) 6.30 p.m. Deirdre & Kieran Hunt

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

(JD) 10.30a.m. May Mulligan

(JD) 12 Noon Sheila & Tom Begley

Monday: 9.30 a.m. The Sick in our Parish

(Followed by Novena & Benediction)

7.30 p.m. No Mass

Tuesday: 9.30 a.m. John McNeill Snr

Wednesday: 9.30 a.m. Deceased Benefactors of our Parish

Thursday: 9.30 a.m. No Intention

Holy Day Vigil (JD) 6.30 p.m. Michael, Christine & Michael Jnr Galvin And

Deceased Members of the Daly Family

Friday: 1st November All Saints

Sunday

(JD) 9.30 a.m. Private Intention(JD) 12 Noon Paul Grogan(JD) 6.30 p.m. "SHARED MASS"

Kevin Quigley, Ann Quigley Patz, Nuala Fenlon, John, Martin, Tony & Paul Downey, Nora Caldwell,

Nancy & Pat Smyth.

Saturday 2nd 9.30am Elizabeth (Lil) Ward

10:30am Kitty Brown

(MMcM) 6.30 p.m. Margaret, Michael & Mary McManus

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

(MMcM) 10.30a.m. Thomas & Phoebe Milton, Jackie McLoughlin

(MmcM) 12 Noon George Bannon

Ar dheis Dé raibh a n-anamacha

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mary Kilmartin (nee Feeney), Silver Quay, Athlone, Co. Westmeath, Ita Simpson, sister of Meave Ward, Mount Florence & Margaret Horan mother of Breda Grenham, Cornafulla South., who died recently may they rest in peace.

Baptisms

We would like to welcome in to the parish Community Ryleigh Hughes & Shane Creevy who were baptised recently.

Annual memorial mass for deceased members of ESB Networks Employees Sat 2nd November @ 4pm in The Bounty

Bell Circle & Parish Bingo

Draw takes place every Monday Evening at the Parish Centre. Main Prize Winners: €200 The Poor Farmer: €50 Bud the Miracle: €30 Bernie Harney

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: October 20th 2019 € 1,740.00 Thank you for your on-going support and generosity

St. Peter & Pauls Parish

Athlone, Drum, Clonown

Parish Newsletter



October 27th 2019 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Parish on-line

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Parish Pastoral Council; Colm Naughton, Chairperson
Parish Finance Committee Marie McEvilly, Chairperson

Sacristy Ss. Peter & Paul's Church (attended at Mass times only) 090 -6494150

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

Reflection.

The tax-collector knew his place before God. God is my Creator, in whom I live and have my being. I am a sinner, and have no right to think myself superior to anyone else. Even the hardened criminal and the beggar on the street are children of God. We should see them with compassion and say to ourselves, "There, but for the grace of God, go I." The Pharisee need not feel superior. He could have been born in different circumstances and become a tax-collector. He would do well to stand with the man at the back of the temple and pray "God, be merciful to me a sinner

Holy day November 1st All Saints

Mass times Ss peter and Paul's Thurs 6.30pm vigil Fri 9.30am, 12 noon and 6.30pm Drum 8pm vigil and 10am, Clonown Fri 8 p.m. **November Envelopes** Available at Churches or office. All names on lists are included in all masses through November.

REMINDER CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR ON SATURDAY NIGHT 25th OCTOBER

Coffee morning for Hospice

coffee morning in aid of Mayo Roscommon Hospice takes place in Monksland Community centre on Wednesday 30th October from 10.30am -12.30. All welcome.

Heating in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church

With the days getting colder the heating in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church has been turned on. We will strive to keep the church as warm as possible throughout the winter months. The cost to run the heating last winter was between €700 & €800 per week, with this in mind we would appreciate any voluntary donations to try to offset the cost and ensure the church is warm for all services. Should you wish to donate there are envelopes at the back of the church or you can write "Heating Donation" on an envelope and return it to the Office, Sacristy or through the Sunday collection basket.

Ark of Divine Mercy special Remembrance Day for all Souls in Purgatory.

for those who died by Suicide or by traumatic Death on Sat 2nd November @ St Ronan's Parish Church Taughmaconnell @ 2.00pm Celebrant Fr Joseph Okere. All welcome. Contact on 087 7828283.or arkofdivinemercy@amail.com for information.

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, Boyle, Guest Speakers: Mr Eddie Stone & Bishop Kevin Doran. Contact

Our Lady's Bower Prayer Group 45th Anniversary

On Monday next 28 October Our Lady's Bower Prayer Group will celebrate it's 45th anniversary. To mark the occasion Bishop Francis Duffy will celebrate Mass in St Mary's Church at 8.00 pm. Please come and celebrate with us. Everyone is welcome.

Autism & Social Skills Course

for parents, carers, professionals, SNA's and educators in Prince of Wales Hotel Sat 30th Nov 10.30 to 3.30. For more info look up Autism Training on www.konfidentkidz.ie

Clonown Mass Intentions

Sun. 27th. 11.15 a.m. (MH) Laurence, Rose and Sonny Shine, Currnaboll.

Fri. 1st. 8 p.m. (MH) Seán Boyle.

Sun. 3rd. 11.15 a.m. (MH) Lil, Jack and Pat Ward, Currnaboll.

Drum Masses Oct 12- Oct 20th

Sat. 26th. at 8 p.m. - (MH) Christy McManus, Manchester and Thornhill.

Sun. 27th. at 10 a.m. (MH) Bridie, Paddy and Mary Moore, Meehambee.

Mon. 28th.-Wed. 30th. - No Mass.

Thurs 31st. at 8 p.m.- (MH) Patrick and Teresa Murray, Culfatha

Fri. 1st Nov. at 10 a.m. (MH) Kathleen Seery, Creggane.

Sat. 2nd. at 8 p.m. - (MH) John McManus, Nure. Parents Mai and Pake.

Sun. 3rd. at 10 a.m. - **(MH)** John, Bridie and Thomas Harney, Curraghaleen.

Rosary in the Cemetery on Sunday 3rd. November after the 10am mass.

Coffee Morning, Cake Sale, Sale of Work and Mission Display in Drum Parish Hall on Sunday 3rd. November at 11a.m, immediately after the Rosary in the Cemetery. Organised by Drum Apostolic Work, Your support would be very much appreciated.

Cystic Fibrosis Annual Church Gate collection

will be held on Saturday Nov. 2nd and Sunday Nov 3rd at Drum and Clonown churches. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Clann na nGael Ladies Board AGM

takes place on Friday 15th November 2019 at 8pm in the clubhouse. Anyone wishing to express an interest for any position in a coaching role or an administrative role within the ladies club should e mail: clannnangael.roscommon@lgfa.ie or contact Ollie Colgan, Ladies Board Chairperson on 087-2988132 on or before Monday 11th November 2019.

Mayo/Roscommon Hospice

would like to thanks all who supported their annual church gate collection in Drum and Clonown. €598 was collected and private donation much appreciated.

GROW

will hold a free course entitled "Understanding & Minding Your Mental Health" in the Prince of Wales for five Thursday nights starting at 7.30pm on 7th November. All welcome.

Free Computer Courses

being provided by the following groups starting early Nov GR ETB is offering 7 week "Internet - Ag-food Skills" course for Farmers @ GR ETB Centre in Monksland from Nov 6th next. Learn to use the "Online Herd Register etc". All queries to either: Sheila Donnellan on 091 847 850 or Ger O'Haire 087 1360694.

Age Action for over 55's in Athlone Library. a one-to-one basis. Also seeking Volunteer Tutors. Contact 01 4756989 or by email to gettingstarted@ageaction.ie.

Irish Rural Link course is two hours per week over a 5 week in venues in Athlone. contact: Tony at 0877648867 or John at 086 3064785.

Men only Fitness Group in Athlone

Westmeath Sports Partnership are running a 6 week programme contact: 0449390208 Martina. PLEASE REFERENCE NOTICE BOARD IN FRONT PORCH FOR FURTHER DETAILS

Holy Hour in Church of the Risen Christ Kiltoom

Will take place on Tuesday the 5th November @ 8.00pm Fr Michael McManus