

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

**Saturday 23th November**

<b>(JD)</b>	6.30 p.m.	Kathleen Fuery, (Months Mind) & <b>Faithful Departed,</b>
<b>Sunday (BP)</b>	9.00a.m.	<b>Mass for the people of the parish &amp; Faithful Departed,</b>
<b>(BP)</b>	10.30a.m.	Jack & Mary Carty,
<b>(JD)</b>	12 Noon	Rosemary Brilly,
<b>Monday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention
		<b>(Followed by Novena)</b>
	7.30 p.m.	Paddy Breege & Paddy Sheriff, <b>Faithful Departed,</b>
		John & Margaret McEvoy
		<b>(Followed by Novena &amp; Benediction)</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Thomas & Mary Rattigan & Deceased members of the Rattigan & Brennan Families
	<b>7.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Faithful Departed,</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	No Intention
	<b>7.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Faithful Departed,</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	7.30 a.m.	Mass in Adoration Chapel
	9.30 a.m.	John, Mary-Anne, Hubert & Mary Connolly
	<b>7.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Faithful Departed,</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Sean Doyle
	7.30 p.m.	<b>"SHARED MASS"</b>

Jenny Clynes (Months Mind) & Pat Walsh (Months Mind) Robert, Eamonn & Margaret McManus, Tommy & May McEnroe, Mary & Paddy Molloy, Patrick & Elizabeth Hynes, Joan Kearney, Thomas & Bridie Mulligan, John & Kitty Keena & Deceased members of Keena Family. **Faithful Departed,**

**Saturday 30th** 9.30am No Intention  
**11:00 am** **Concelebrated Mass for all those that died in the last year.**

<b>(JD)</b>	6.30 p.m.	No Intention
<b>Sunday (MH)</b>	9.00a.m.	<b>Mass for the people of the parish</b>
<b>(BN)</b>	10.30a.m.	Shay Naughton
<b>(BN)</b>	12 Noon	Colm & Mary Menton

### Ar dheis Dé raibh a n-anamacha

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Gerry Holmes, Ballygar Teresa (Tess) Curley, Ballyforan and John (Jack) Lombard, Cork father of Sally Dunning Clonown Mike Duffy, Boston late of Drumlosh who died recently may they rest in peace.

### Baptisms

We would like to welcome in to the parish Community Callum Parker, Maisie Courtney, Lucy Newcombe-Fitzgerald, Daniel Razma, Molly Henry, Cillian Hoare, Evan Thomas, Lorcan Murray, Ada Bridget, Aileen Browne, Callum Parker & Cillian Cochrane are were baptised recently.

### Bell Circle & Parish Bingo

Draw takes place every Monday Evening at the Parish Centre. Main Prize Winners:  
 €200 Lucy Warby: €50 Mai Donohue : €30 Joe Buckley:

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION: November 17th € 1580.00**

**Donations for Heating € 65**

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

# St. Peter & Pauls Parish

Athlone, Drum, Clonown

# Parish Newsletter

**November 24th 2019**

**Feast of Christ the King**



### Our Parish on-line

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### Live Camera Feed

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**Parish Pastoral Council;**

Colm Naughton, Chairperson c/o Parish Office

**Parish Finance Committee**

Marie McEvilly, Chairperson c/o Parish Office

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

**Sacristans'**

Christine Kenny & Tom O'Neill

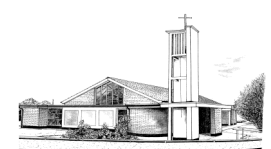
**Baptism, Confirmation & Marriage Certificates are issued from the Sacristy**



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



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



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

<p><b>Just a thought</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus lived by the truth and died for refusing to abandon it. His followers trust him as their king and shepherd. In his message, millions find inspiration for living and the truth which makes them free.</li> <li>Christ the King joins word and action to perfection. He lived by the truth, hating sham and pretence. To get deeper in touch with his truth we may need to change things in our lifestyle.</li> <li>We need periods of quiet, to spend time with him in prayer. Commitment to him give us deeper purpose, and a willingness to share.</li> <li>Far from oppressing us, Christ the King is the one who sets us free.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Novena Of Masses for our deceased Family &amp; Friends</b></p> <p>The Annual Novena of Masses for our Deceased Family and Friends will continue in Ss. Peter &amp; Pauls Church this coming week. Mon. 25th—Fri. 29th @ 7.30pm <b>ALL ARE WELCOME</b></p>
<p><b>Annual Mass to Remember those from our parish who have died in the last year</b></p> <p>We extend an invitation to all families who have had a bereavement in the last year to attend this mass of remembrance in Ss. Peter &amp; Paul's Church on Saturday November 30th at 11am. The names of those who have died from our parish in the last 12 months will be read out during the Mass and a candle lit in their memory.</p> <p><b>ALL ARE WELCOME</b></p>
<p><b>Weekly Collection Envelopes</b></p> <p>We are in the process of distributing the weekly collection envelopes to the households who have signed up to receive them. Should you be expecting a box and not receive it by next weekend please contact Ciara at the office and she will follow up.</p> <p>We thank the area distributors sincerely for the work they do distributing these and other parish material throughout the year.</p>
<p><b>Advent Retreat Day, Galilee Spirituality Centre, Boyle</b></p> <p>The Wonder of Creation, the Miracle of Life. With Sr Nellie McLaughlin.</p> <p>Drawing on the wisdom of the earth, scripture, mystics and poets we will make a journey of exploration in the light of both privilege and responsibility in our common home. <b>December 7th 10.30am-3.30pm</b> All welcome. Cost €30 including a light lunch. Booking and enquiries info@galilee.ie 071-966-4101.</p>
<p><b>Athlone Little Theatre presents Agnes of God</b></p> <p>Agnes of God by American playwright John Pielmeier will run nightly at 8pm from Sunday, December 1st until Friday, December 6th, at Athlone Little Theatre, St Mary's Place, Athlone. It is set in a convent, after a novice nun named Agnes unexpectedly gives birth and insists that the child was the result of a virgin conception. During the ensuing investigation, a psychiatrist and the Mother Superior clash as the psychiatrist probes ever deeper to get to the bottom of events. This thought-provoking play explores themes of faith, maternal instinct, and how far people will go to preserve their chosen way of life. Agnes of God features Nessa McLoughlin as Mother Superior Miriam Ruth, Hélène Lepaon as investigating psychiatrist Dr Martha Livingston and Sinéad Foy as Agnes herself. For online bookings see www.athlonelittletheatre.ie or phone (090) 6474324 and check Facebook for regular news.</p>
<p><b>Clonown Mass Intentions</b></p> <p>Sun. 24th. 11.15 am. <b>(MH)</b> James, Mary and Tommy Egan, Callowbeg &amp; dec. family members</p> <p>Sun. 1st. 11.15 a.m. <b>(MH)</b> Mary and Johnny Flynn, Buggane, Also, Sonny Egan</p>

<p><b>Drum Masses</b></p> <p>Sat. 23rd. 8 p.m.. <b>(MH)</b> Sr. Margaret Lennon, Curryroe.</p> <p>Sun. 24th. 10a.m. <b>(MH)</b> Tomás Naughton, Clonark. Also, parents Patrick and Mary.</p> <p>Mon. 25th. - No Mass.</p> <p>Tues. 26th. 7 p.m. Faithful Departed.</p> <p>Wed. 27th. - No Mass.</p> <p>Thurs. 28th. 7 p.m. Faithful Departed.</p> <p>Fri. 29th. 7 p.m.. - Liam Kelly Boston and formerly of Clonbulia. Month's Mind.</p> <p>Sat. 30th. 8 p.m.. <b>(MH)</b> Kathleen &amp; Peter Harney, Rooskey &amp; deceased family members.</p> <p>Sun. 1st. 10 a.m.. <b>(JD)</b> Eileen Teape, Clonark.</p>
<p><b>The Midlands Simon community</b></p> <p>are holding their annual Church Gate Collection at all churches in Athlone on Saturday the 30th of November and Sunday the 1st of December.</p>
<p><b>Mass for Deceased Nurses</b></p> <p>will take place in the Sacred Heart Church, Roscommon on Wednesday the 27th of November at 10.00 am. This will be followed by a Coffee Morning in Hannon's Hotel Roscommon.</p>
<p><b>RHS Home Care</b></p> <p>are holding a social event and would like to invite you to an afternoon of enjoyment, including, high tea, mince pies, music, song, dance and chat. It is being held in Hannons Hotel, Athlone Road, Roscommon on Friday 6th December from 2pm-5pm</p> <p>contact our office on 0906 6 25 988"</p>
<p><b>Disability / Older Person's Event</b></p> <p>Westmeath Community Development and Independent People with Disabilities are organising their annual Disability/Older Persons services and information day on Monday 2nd December in the Mullingar Park Hotel. Commencing at 11am sharp with some interesting Guest speakers. Event closes at 2.30pm. ALL Welcome. Contact Linda-Jo, Brendan or Eddie on 04493 48571 for more information</p>
<p><b>Ark of Divine Mercy</b></p> <p>Pilgrimage to Medjugorje will take place Departing Dublin Airport-Split has Airport Croatia Friday 15th of May 2020 &amp; Returning Friday 22nd of May 2020 Cost From €580 Deposit €300 to secure your place with the final amount €280 before mid March</p> <p>Details available from Kathleen O'Connor on 087 6600190. Paul Woods 087 7828283</p>
<p><b>I.F.A. - AGM of the Drum Branch:</b></p> <p>A meeting will be held on Monday 25h. November in Drum Parish Hall commencing @ 8:30pm</p>
<p><b>National Learning Network Course</b></p> <p>are currently enrolling for a short-term vocational exploration course designed for people who have had a setback in their lives as a result of an accident, special need or illness. Students of all ages and nationalities can explore various training and employment opportunities open to them. For more information please call 0873807080 or 0906479293 email martin.murphy@nln.ie</p>
<p><b>St Hilda's and RehabCare Christmas Show "ONE TRIBE"</b></p> <p>One Tribe is a community collaboration between 2 fantastic services St Hilda's and RehabCare supporting creativity and ability through performing arts. This is their first Christmas Show and will take place on Friday the 29th of November at 6.30pm. Tickets €10 online at www.deancrowetheatre.com or from the Dean Crowe box office.</p>

**Tweet from Pope Francis**

**"God is merciful towards those who admit their need." (15th Nov 2019)**