



Parish of Ss. Peter & Pauls Athlone, Drum, Clonown Christmas 2019



The Clergy & Staff of Ss. Peter & Paul's Parish
wish you a very happy and peaceful Christmas
and happiness in 2020

Masses Week beginning January 5th in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church		
Saturday 4th January 2020		
	9.30 a.m.	Helen Kelleher (Months Mind)
(BN)	6.30 p.m.	Kieran Lynch Nuala Hunt
Sunday 5th (JD)	9:00 a.m.	Mass for the people of the parish
(MH)	10.30 a.m.	No Intention
(BN)	12 Noon	Bernie McLoughlin
Monday: 6th January Holy day Epiphany		
	9.30 a.m.	Thanksgiving Mass
	12.00 p.m.	Brendan Golden
	6.30 p.m.	no intention
Tuesday:	9.30 a.m.	Mary Josephine Shine
Wednesday:	9.30 a.m.	No intention
Thursday:	9.30 a.m.	No Intention
Friday:	9.30 a.m.	Patrick & Mary Ann Healy, Joe & Peggy O'Toole
	7.30 p.m.	"SHARED MASS"
		Bill Dune, Elizabeth Varszegi, Michael & Kathleen Gaffey
Saturday 11th	9.30 a.m.	No Intention
(JD)	6.30 p.m.	No Intention
Sunday (BN)	9:00 a.m.	Mass for the people of the parish
(MH)	10.30 a.m.	Mary Hannon
(JD)	12 Noon	Martin Brennan

Clonown Mass Intentions	
Sun. 5th. at 11.15 a.m.	Johnny and Nora Halligan, Buggane.
Sun. 12th. at 11.15 a.m.	Tom Lennon, Oldtown.

Drum Masses	
Sat. 4th. at 8 p.m. (MH)	Tommy McDonnell, Clonark.
Sun. 5th. at 10 a.m. (BN)	Gemma Henry, Clonellan.
Mon. 6th. at 10 a.m. -	Kathleen and Johnny Harney, Crannaghamore.
Tues. 7th. at 7 p.m. -	Tommy and Kathleen Lennon, Clonbulia.
Wed. 8th – Thurs 9th. -	No Mass.
Fri. 10th. at 7 p.m. -	Willie and Mary Kelly, Clonbulia.
Sat. 11th. at 8 p.m. (MH)	Alan Ledwith, formerly of Thomastown.
Sun. 12th. at 10 a.m. (JD)	Mary and Tom Grenham, Gorrynagowna.

Baptisms	
We would like to welcome in to the parish Community Harley Rose Dunning & Frankie Rowan Dunning who were baptised in the parish recently.	

Offertory Collection: December 15th €1665 Donations for Heating € 225	
Thank you for your on-going support and generosity	

Christmas Mass Times		
Ss. Peter & Pauls Church,	Children's Mass 6pm Vigil Mass 10pm	
Christmas Eve,	Christmas Day 9am—10.30am & 12 noon	
Drum	Christmas Eve 8pm, Christmas Day 10am & 11,30am	
Clonown	Christmas Eve 8pm, Christmas Day 11,15am	

Christmas Greetings

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Parishioners a very happy and peaceful Christmas and I pray that 2020 will be a year filled with opportunity for you all.

During the past twelve months we have had many happy times in our parish, new births, children receiving the sacraments, weddings, momentous anniversaries of marriage and many other happy times. We give thanks to God for the ability to celebrate and for the gift of family and friends.

The past year has also brought great challenges for many as they have laid a loved one to rest, as relationships broke down, as serious illness visited your home, as your family members moved to far away shores, these examples and many others can make celebrating Christmas seem a little difficult. Despite the rushing about that comes with Christmas please be assured that you and your cares are held in our minds and in our prayers at this very sacred time.

May the joy of the birth of Christ fill your hearts and your homes with hope, happiness and the knowledge of Gods infinite love for each one of us.

May you have a very Happy and Blessed Christmas.

Fr. John



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The 2020 Parish Calendar & Christmas Collection Envelope for the Support of the Priests of the Parish will be distributed to your homes in the coming days. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Ar dheis Dé raibh a n-anamacha

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Jason Murphy Bealnamulla, Michael Finneran Glanduff, Kiltom Nora Devine(Nee Dooner) Parnell Square, Richard Bigley Ardnaree & formally of Cornafulla Stephen Finnerty, brother of John Finnerty, Ardkeenán who died recently may they rest in peace.

Masses for Week beginning December 29th in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church

Saturday 28th December

	(MH)	6.30 p.m.	Mary & Caitriona Egan
Sunday 29th	(BN)	9:00 a.m.	Mass for the people of the parish
	(BN)	10.30 a.m.	Patricia Killian
	(BN)	12 Noon	Nuala Gordan
Monday:		9.30 a.m.	No Intention
			(Followed by Novena & Benediction)
		7.30 p.m.	No Mass

Tuesday: New Year Eve

9.30 a.m. No intention

Wednesday: New Years Day 2020

9.30 a.m. Remembrance Mass for Paddy Sweeney

Thursaday: 9.30 a.m. No Intention

Friday: 9.30 a.m. No Intention

7.30 p.m. "SHARED MASS"

Michael Goode (1st Anniversary)
Joe Ducke, Paddy & Julia Conway, Joseph Sheeran,
Tommy & Mai McEnroe, John Costello

Saturday 4th January 2020 9.30 a.m. Helen Kelleher (Months Mind)

Clonown Mass Intentions

Sun. 29th. at 11.15 a.m.	(MH)	Michael and Bridget Hardiman, Drumlosh.
Fri. 3rd. at 8 p.m.		First Friday.

Drum Masses

Sat. 28th. 8 p.m.	(BN)	Martin and Nancy Mulvey, Johnstown. & son Marty and grandson Alan Harney.
Sun. 29th. 10 a.m.	(MH)	Colm, Mamie and Bill Kennedy, Johnstown. &, Dec. family members.
Mon. 30th.	-	No Mass.
Tues. 31st. at 10 a.m.	-	Mary and Patrick Lennon, Ardkeenán.
Wed. 1st. at 10 a.m.	-	Eileen and P.J. McEvilly, Johnstown.
Thurs. 2nd.	-	No Mass.
Fri. 3rd. at 7 p.m.	-	Michael Grenham, Doohan and deceased family members.
		Also, daughter Ann Marie Buggy.
Sat. 4th. at 11 a.m.		Mary Lennon, Ardkeenán.

Masses for Week beginning December 22nd in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church

Saturday 21st December

(JD) 6.30 p.m. Niall O'Hanlon (1st Anniversary)

Sunday 22nd (BN) 9.00 a.m. Mass for the people of the parish

(MH) 10.30a.m. Paddy, Molloy Brendan & Dermot Lennon

(JD) 12 Noon Freddie, Bridie, Tony & William Warby

Monday: 9.30 a.m. Joe & Winifred O'Meara

(Followed by Novena)

7.30 p.m. Noel Caldwell (1st Anniversary)

Frank & Tony Earl

(Followed by Novena & Benediction)

Tuesday: Christmas Eve 24th December

9.30 a.m. Christy Flannagan & Mamie Flanagan Special Intention

(JD) 6:00 pm Children's mass

(JD) 10:00 p.m. Christmas Day vigil

Wednesday: Christmas Day 25th December

(BN) 9.00 a.m. Mass For the People of the Parish

(JD) 10:30 a.m. Maisie Grenham

(JD) 12:00 pm Tom & Teresa Flynn

Thursday: 9.30 a.m. No Intention

Friday: 9.30 a.m. No Intention

7.30 p.m. "SHARED MASS"

Christopher Dempsey & Deceased members of the Tierney family.

Jim Dillon, Nellie & Paddy Heavey, Declan Dolan, Michael Anthony Naughton,

Bill, Agnes & Alex Beville, Billy Evans, Martin & Christina Egan, Clarie Glesson,

Ultan Shanahan, Mary Ward

Saturday 28th December

9.30 am Ned & Mae Halligan

Clonown Mass Intentions

Sun. 22nd.at 11.15 a.m. (BN) John, Delia and Michael Dunning. The Park, Clonown.

Tues. 24th. at 8 p.m. (BN) Christmas Eve - People of the Parish.

Wed. 25th. at 11.15 a.m. (BN) Christmas Day - People of the Parish.

Drum Masses

Sat. 21st. 8 p.m. (MH) Anthony O'Neill, Thomastown.

Sun. 22nd. 10 a.m. (JD) Tom and Mary Hynes, Johnstown & deceased family members.

Mon. 23rd. - No Mass.

Tues. 24th. 8 p.m. (MH) Christmas Eve - People of the Parish.

Wed. 25th. 10 a.m. (MH) Christmas Day - People of the Parish.

Wed. 25th. 11.30 a.m. (MH) Christmas Day - People of the Parish.

Thurs. 26th. - No Mass.

Fri. 27th. 7 p.m. - Maisie and Emer Grenham, Summerhill.