

St. Peter & Pauls Parish

Athlone, Drum, Clonown

# Parish Newsletter

29th March 2020

Fifth Sunday in Lent



## Our Parish on-line

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## Ongoing Pastoral Care in our Parish

We remain available to respond to sick calls, pastoral needs or if you want a chat during this period of restrictions. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of any help.

**For Sick / House Call requests please call Fr. John**

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**The Parish Offices in Forthill House & Drum are closed for the foreseeable future**

## St Peters Parish Covid-19 Community Response Group

A voluntary community response group has been established in the Parish of Ss Peter and Paul's Athlone (Including Drum & Clonown Areas) to assist those who may be self isolating or lonely at this time.

At this time we have more than 50 volunteers with cars ready to respond and a number of volunteer co-ordinators manning a dedicated number 24/7.

This service is available 24 hours a day to ALL those living in the Geographical area of Ss. Peter & Paul's Parish.

Please note the role of the group is to assist with getting supplies / prescriptions etc to those who cannot get out. We are also available to those who are feeling lonely, we can organise someone from their own area to telephone them for a friendly chat

The group **DO NOT** give advice on Covid-19.

**For Assistance 24 / 7 call 087 7195022**

**Living in St. Mary's Parish area and need help Call 0906 6472088**

## Mass intentions this Week in Ss. Peter & Paul's Parish

All Masses are streamed on [www.churchservices.tv/athlone](http://www.churchservices.tv/athlone).

There are no Masses in Drum or Clonown Churches due to the Coronavirus restrictions. All booked intentions will be included in the Mass from Ss. Peter & Paul's Church each day.

For the duration of the Coronavirus restrictions the Masses will not be said in public to conform with Government Policy & for the protection of health.

<b>Sunday March 29th</b>	11 a.m.	Mass for the people of the parish; Margaret & Edward Mulligan, John Lafferty; Paddy & Teresa Greene, Formerly Creggan; Kathleen Shine, Currnaboll & deceased family members.
<b>Monday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Josephine Doyle, .
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30 a.m.	John Duffy, Clonark
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30 a.m.	Leo Marsh, Johnny Seery, Taylorstown and deceased family members. Brigid and Thomas Donohue.
<b>Thursday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Frank Delia & Tony Brooks, Lena & James Murray, Clonellan and deceased family members.
<b>Friday:</b>	9 30 a.m.	Andrew (Buddy) Dolan (Months mind) Frances Vaughan, Tom & Maisie Byrne, Philomena Duignan, Ardkeenan.
<b>Saturday April 4th</b>	9.30 a.m.	Nancy McManus (1st Anniversary), Michael Hanley Snr Catherine Higgins, Curryroe.
<b>Sunday</b>	11am	<b>Mass for the people of the parish</b> Jim Crowe, Joe & Margaret Cunniffe Willie & Eileen Connaughton, Clonark and dec. family members Johnny and Annie Egan, Callowbeg & deceased family members.

### Prayers at Home

In these extraordinary times when we cannot gather for Mass, we would encourage you to download and print some of the resources from the Catholic Bishops website for use at home or to pass on to people who may not have internet access.

The Irish Catholic Bishops Conference have gathered all prayer resources that have been prepared in recent days and these can be viewed on [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie)