

Parish Newsletter



PARISH OF
SS. PETER & PAUL
Athlone, Drum & Clonown

1st August 2021
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions Sunday 1st August to Sunday 8th August

Saturday 6:30 pm	(BN) (Public Mass and streamed live on Webcam) Ray Fallon (Months mind)
Sunday 1st August	
9:00 am	(BN) (Public Mass, streamed live on Webcam) The People of the Parish
12 Noon	(BN) (Public Mass, streamed live on Webcam) Frank Shaw, Nicola Shaw and Donna Maguire, Peggy Fenlon, Esther Egan
Monday 9:30 am	(GA) (Public Mass and streamed live on Webcam) Novena Prayers & Benediction) Michael McGrath (1 st Anniversary) Eugene Senior, Anna And Eugene Jnr Leonard,
Tuesday 9:30 am	(GA) (Private Mass, streamed live on Webcam) William Roper
Wednesday 9:30 am	(GA) (Public Mass and streamed live on Webcam) Private Intention
Thursday 9:30 am	(BN) (Private Mass, streamed live on Webcam) Patrick & Kathleen Malone & Dec relatives & friends
Friday 9:30 am	(BN) (Public Mass and streamed live on Webcam) Eamonn Sheehy, Sam Gibson, William Shine, Maurice, Peggy, Mattie, Mocky & Margaret Murphy, Jack & Peg Egan, John & Mary Fitzpatrick, Vera Devlin, Kathleen Roper and dec members of Egan Family
Saturday 9:30 am	(BN) (Private Mass, streamed live on Webcam) No Intention
6:30pm	(MH) (Public Mass and streamed live on Webcam) Paddy Earle (Months Mind)
Sunday 8th August	
9:00 am	(GA) (Public Mass, streamed live on Webcam) The People of the Parish
12 Noon	(GA) (Public Mass, streamed live on Webcam) Joan Friel & Dec Pigott & Friel Family, William & Delia Hughes

To Contact the Priest on Duty Call
0858705804



Jesus, the ultimate “bread from heaven,”

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anam

Pray for the repose of the soul of Anne Shine (Nee Griffin) Kiltoom and formerly of Parnell Square who's funeral took place during the week. May she Rest in Peace.





Confirmation Dates 2021
Due to Social Distancing regulation all Confirmation Ceremonies will take place in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church this year.

Monday 16th August 2021

Cloonakilla (Ms Connaughton) & Ardkeen National Schools at 11am
 Cloonakilla (Ms Kiely) & Clonown Ss. Peter & Paul's Church at 2pm

Tuesday 17th August 2021

Dean Kelly National School & St Peter's National School at 11am
 Summerhill National School & Ss. Peter & Paul's Church at 2pm

Wednesday 18th August 2021

Cornafulla National School Ss. Peter & Paul's Church at 11am
To comply with Covid restrictions admission to Confirmation ceremonies is limited to the candidate and two others, (3 in Total)

Bishop Doran has explain in detail the reasons for proceeding with the Sacrament of Confirmation in August. This is an extract of his explanation which is available on www.elphindiocese.ie

"On this occasion, in consultation with senior priests of the diocese, I have decided that the Sacraments will be celebrated as scheduled."

"I am asking two things of families whose children will shortly celebrate the Sacraments.

Firstly, I ask that you help your children to prepare as much as possible as they get ready to receive the Holy Spirit for Confirmation. Make that the focus.

Secondly, if you choose to have a family celebration afterwards, please keep it simple and pay full attention to the public health guidelines which will help to protect you and your families and friends." "In the final analysis, this is advice by Government rather than regulation."

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
 come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite me wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. **Amen.**



Star of the Sea Retreat Centre - Mullaghmore

New events added at Star of the Sea, Retreat & Conference Centre, Mullaghmore.
 Details on www.staroftheseacentre.com For information and bookings please contact Louise or Frank at staroftheseacentre@gmail.com or on 071 9176722.

Drum Mass Intentions for August 1st to August 8th

Saturday . at 8 p.m.(GA) Public Mass

Tom, Kathleen and John Shine, Crannaghmore.

Sun. 1st August 10 a.m. (MH) Public Mass

Cathriona Meehan, Liberty, Ballydangan. Also, her parents Tom & Kathleen Nicholson, Cornafulla South.

Thurs. 5th at 7 p.m. - (MH) Public Mass

Mary Dunning, Drumlosh. 1st. Anniversary. & her husband John.

Sat. 7th at 8 p.m. - (GA) Public Mass

Tom, Kate and John Joe Rock, Cornafulla South

Sun. 8th. at 10 a.m. - (BN) Public Mass

Peter & Maureen Killian, Crancam & dec family members

Clonown Mass Intentions August 1st to August 8th

Sun. 1st August at 11.15 a.m. (BN) Public Mass

No Intention

First Friday

Fri. 6th August at 8pm (GA) Public Mass

Jimmy Dunning and his sister Maureen, Newrow.

Sun. 8th August at 11.15 a.m. (GA) Public Mass

Kieran Dunning and Baby Hannah Rose Martin, Drumlosh.

Notice for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers in St. Brigid's Church, Drum And Church of our Lady Wayside, Clonown.

If you wish to return as a Reader/Eucharistic Minister can you please make contact to Drum Parish Office @ 090 6437125 or email:drumparish1@gmail.com and for Clonown Church please contact Ann Dunning on 087 2261096.

New Readers/Eucharistic Ministers are most welcome.

Key found at Ss Peter and Pauls Church

A Key was handed in to Ss Peter and Paul church on Friday 30th July. It was found near the front entrance to the church. Please contact the parish office on 09064 92171 for further information

Diocesan Appointments July 2021

Fr. John Joe Gannon, retires fifty-five years of ministry as a priest of the Diocese of Elphin, twenty of them in the Parish of Elphin, and for the generous witness of his priestly life throughout that time.

Fr. John Coughlan, has completed four years of service at the Pontifical Irish College, Rome, will spend the next twelve months finalising his doctoral studies in the United States.

Fr Gerard Dowd SDB, who is retiring from the Chaplaincy in Custume Barracks will be replaced by **Fr Declan Shannon** who is currently Adm in St Mary's, Athlone. We wish God's blessing on those who are moving to new places and new missions, that the Holy Spirit may bring fruitfulness to their work.

"Do not work for food that cannot last ..."