

**Mass Intentions Sunday 8th August to Sunday 15th August**

<b>Saturday 6:30 pm</b>	<b>(MH) (Public Mass and streamed live on Webcam)</b> Paddy Earle (Months Mind)
<b>Sunday 8th August</b>	
<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>(GA) (Public Mass, streamed live on Webcam)</b> <b>The People of the Parish</b>
<b>12 Noon</b>	<b>(GA) (Public Mass, streamed live on Webcam)</b> Joan Friel & Dec Pigott & Friel Family, William & Delia Hughes
<b>Monday 9:30 am</b>	<b>(BN) (Public Mass and streamed live on Webcam)</b> <b>Novena Prayers &amp; Benediction)</b> Tommy Marsh & Mary Marsh
<b>Tuesday 9:30 am</b>	<b>(BN) (Private Mass, streamed live on Webcam)</b> No Intention
<b>Wednesday 9:30 am</b>	<b>(BN) (Public Mass and streamed live on Webcam)</b> Private Intention
<b>Thursday 9:30 am</b>	<b>(GA) (Private Mass, streamed live on Webcam)</b> William & Maureen Browne
<b>Friday 9:30 am</b>	<b>(GA) (Public Mass and streamed live on Webcam)</b> Patrick McMenamin (1st Anniversary) John Mollaghan, Bernie Brodrick, Chris Barry, Kathleen Glynn & Dec Family members, Molly Fennelly, Margaret McMenamin,
<b>Saturday 9:30 am</b>	<b>(GA) (Private Mass, streamed live on Webcam)</b> No Intention
<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>(GA) (Public Mass and streamed live on Webcam)</b> Frank Harney Summerhill (1st Anniversary) Pawel Kos Baylough (1st Anniversary)
<b>Sunday 15th August</b>	
<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>(GA) (Public Mass, streamed live on Webcam)</b> <b>The People of the Parish</b>
<b>12 Noon</b>	<b>(GA) (Public Mass, streamed live on Webcam)</b> Tom Caulfield & Dec Family members Adrian Gallagher, Michael Rafferty, Terry Egan

**Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamach**

Pray for the repose of the souls of Matthew Smullen, Ganly Place and formerly of Mitchells Terrace and Peter Shine Taylorstown who's funerals took place during the week. May they Rest in Peace.



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

# Parish Newsletter

*8th August 2021*  
*19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**The Parish Office in Forthill House will be closed  
for annual holidays until August 30th  
To Contact the Priest on Duty Call  
0858705804**

I am  
the living  
bread  
that came  
down from  
heaven.

John 6:51



### 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. at 2pm

#### Tuesday 17th August 2021

Dean Kelly National School & St Peter's National School at 11am  
Summerhill National School at 2pm

#### Wednesday 18th August 2021

Cornafulla National School at 11am

**Bishop Doran has explained in detail the reasons for proceeding with the Sacrament of Confirmation in August.**

**This is a portion of his explanation that is available on [www.elphindiocese.ie](http://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."

### Latest Covid-19 advice (August 2021)

#### Baptism

The Sacrament of baptism can take place with limited numbers.  
Application forms are available on our website or at the parish office.

#### First Holy Communion

Dates will be organised once Schools Reopen

#### Confirmation

The Sacrament of confirmation will take place during August.  
To comply with Covid-19 guidelines it will all take place in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church this year, numbers attending are limited to the candidate and two family members and normal Sunday Mass guidelines will be followed.

#### Weddings

Up to 100 people can attend a wedding service and reception.  
The wedding numbers are subject to the size of the church.  
In our parish we can accommodate  
Maximum 100 in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church  
Maximum 50 in Drum  
Maximum 50 in Clonown

#### Funerals

Funerals can have up to 50 mourners attend regardless of the size of the church.

#### Please Note

*Facemasks must be worn while in church*

*Social events after any church service should strictly follow public health measures on household mixing, including visitors to your home and indoor and outdoor dining.*

### Drum Mass Intentions for August 7th to August 15th

**Saturday . at 8 p.m.**

**(BN) Public Mass**

Tom, Kate and John Joe Rock, Cornafulla South.

**Sun. 8th August 10 a.m.**

**(MH) Public Mass**

Peter & Maureen Killian, Crancam.

Also, deceased family members.

**Thurs. 5th at 7 p.m. -**

**(MH) Public Mass**

Patrick Higgins, Curryroe.

**Sat. 14th at 8 p.m. -**

**(MH) Public Mass**

John and Mary Fallon, Cornafulla South. Also, deceased family members.

**Sun. 15th. at 10 a.m. -**

**(GA) Public Mass**

Tony McManus, Thornhill.

Michael O'Loughlin, Rockfield.

### Clonown Mass Intentions August 8th to August 15th

**Sun. 8th August at 11.15 a.m.**

**(BN) Public Mass**

Kieran Dunning and Baby Hannah Rose Martin, Drumlosh.

**Sun. 15th August at 11.15 a.m.**

**(MH) Public Mass**

Ned and Mary Egan, Callowbeg.

### 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.*

### Heritage Week - Fund Raiser for Athlone Gateway Youth Project

For Heritage Week, a booklet has been produced on eighteenth century newspaper reports from Athlone. To order your copy [€5 plus postage],

email sakdolan@hotmail.com. All proceeds go to the Athlone Gateway Youth Project.

### OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

The office in Forthill house is closed from 9th August to 29th August due to holidays

For Emergency please call 085 8705840

### Thank You

We would like to acknowledge and thank all our volunteer stewards and cleaners for your help and generosity with your time.

It is because of your generosity that we can have our public Masses at this time.

Our volunteers help at all Masses, Funerals and Weddings by stewarding and sanitising the churches afterwards for the safety of you our parishioners.

**Please remember to thank then in person when you meet them when attending Mass.**