



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

Parish Newsletter

Sunday, August 15 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Mary was the first of all the saints, she is the handmaid, the willing and joyful servant of the Lord. She lived solely for God and therefore God, who cannot be outdone in generosity, gave her the fullness of grace. Now just as Jesus did not abandon us when he ascended to heaven, so Mary has not been separated from the Christian community by her Assumption, but remains for each of us a sign of hope. We are called, like her, to share in the fullness of Christ's glory. She is the model and guarantee of all that the believer hopes to become in heaven. We pray today that we too may be found worthy to come to that place in heaven which God has prepared for those who love him.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

The Annual Elphin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place this Sunday August 15th, Bishop Kevin will celebrate the Mass in the Basilica at 3pm this will be live-streamed via www.knockshrine.ie

Notice for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers in St. Brigid's Church, Drum.

If you wish to return as a Reader/Eucharistic I would appreciate it if you could contact the parish office @090 6437125 or email: drumparish1@gmail.com New Readers/Eucharistic are most welcome.

Recruitment of Volunteers for Accord Marriage Preparation Programme

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Accord is seeking registration of interest from those who have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.

Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice.

Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to info@accord.ie The closing date for receipt of registration of interest forms to be included in Selections for this year is Friday 27 August. Additional information is available on www.accord.ie

The Parish Office in Forthill House will be closed for annual holidays until August 30th

To Contact the Priest on Duty Call

0858705804

Livestream Masses from Ss. Peter & Paul's Church

www.churchservices.tv/athlone

Mass Intentions Ss. Peter & Pauls Church, Sunday 15th August to Sunday 22nd August		
Saturday	6:30pm	(GA) (Public Mass and streamed live on Webcam) Frank Harney Summerhill (1st Anniversary) Pawel Kos Baylough (1st Anniversary)
Sunday 15th 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) Tom Caulfield & Dec Family members Adrian Gallagher, Michael Rafferty, Terry Egan, John, Bridget & Patrick Halligan
Monday	9:30 am	(BN) (Public Mass and streamed live on Webcam) Novena Prayers & Benediction) Bridie & Peter Vaughan, Delia O'Brien
	11:00 am	Sacrament of Confirmation (Live Streamed)
	2: 00 pm	Sacrament of Confirmation ((Live Streamed)
Tuesday	9:30 am	(BN) (Private Mass, streamed live on Webcam) Frank & Jim Dunning & Dec Family Members
	11:00 am	Sacrament of Confirmation (Live Streamed)
	2: 00 pm	Sacrament of Confirmation ((Live Streamed)
Wednesday	9:30 am	(BN) (Public Mass and streamed live on Webcam) Private Intention
	11:00 am	Sacrament of Confirmation (Live Streamed)
Thursday	9:30 am	(BN) (Private Mass, streamed live on Webcam) Eugene & Teresa Pettit, Bridget McKinley, John Francis, Mary Brennan, Lorraine Carberry,
Friday 9:30 am		(BN) (Public Mass and streamed live on Webcam) Paddy Walsh, Teresa & Pat Fennell, Mike Keegan, Walter & Eileen Henry,
Saturday	9:30 am	(BN) (Private Mass, streamed live on Webcam) Beirne Bannon
	6:30pm	(BN) (Public Mass and streamed live on Webcam) Kay Watson (1st Anniversary)
Sunday 22nd 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) John Sherlock, Jean Cunningham Dec members of the Gavin Family Dernasee, Martin Coleman.

Drum Mass Intentions from Saturday 14th August to Sunday 22nd August

Sat. 14th 8 p.m.	(MH)	John and Mary Fallon, Cornafulla South. Also, dec family
Sun. 15th 10 a.m.	(GA)	Tony McManus, Thornhill. Michael O'Loughlin, Rockfield.
Thurs. 19th 7 p.m.	(MH)	Mary & Patrick Whelan. Also, Maureen Foody.
Sat. 21st 8 p.m.	(MH)	Margaret & James Lennon, Summerhill. Padraig Grenham and his parents Johnny and Bridie, Clonellan.
Sun. 22nd 10 a.m.	(MH)	Kieran Kenny, Cedarwood Drive.

Clonown Mass Intentions from Sunday 15th August to Sunday 22nd August

Sun. 15th August at 11.15 a.m.	(MH) Public Mass	Ned and Mary Egan, Callowbeg.
Sun. 22nd August at 11.15 a.m.	(MH) Public Mass	Private Intention