

| SS Peter & Paul Church Mass Intentions Saturday 16th July to Sunday 24th July | | |
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| Saturday 16th July | 9.30 am | (GA) Public Mass Also Live Streamed |
| | 6.30 pm Vigil | (MH) Public Mass Also Live Streamed |
| Sunday 17th July | 9.00 am | (GA) Public Mass Also Live Streamed People of the Parish |
| | 12.00 noon | (GA) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Joe & Delia Curley Della Sheridan Bridie, Jimmy & Mark West Michael Shine, David Flynn |
| Monday 18th July | 9.30 am | (GA) Public Mass Also Live Streamed |
| Tuesday 19th July | 9.30 am | (BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Private Intention |
| Wednesday 20th July | 9.30 am | (BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Deceased of Walsh & McNamara families |
| Thursday 21st July | 9.30 am | (BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed |
| Friday 22nd July | 9.30 am | (BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed John, Mary & Tommy Keogh T.P. & Norah Kelly |
| | 7.30 pm | (GA) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Sean Goode |
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| | 12.00 noon | (BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Tommy & Molly Grenham Joe Kelly Sean Henry Raymond (Ray) O'Rourke |



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

Parish Newsletter

17th July 2022

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time C

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Sacristans'

Christine Kenny & Tom O'Neill

Baptism, Confirmation & Marriage Certificates

are issued from the Sacristy (090 64 94 150)



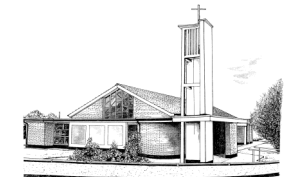
Ss. Peter & Paul's Church,

Athlone



St. Brigid's Church,

Drum



Church of Our Lady of the

Wayside, Clonown

To Contact the Priest on Duty Call 085 870 5840

Hospitable Household

- Wouldn't we be delighted if a whole raft of stories turned up about Martha, Mary and Lazarus; but today's episode and the raising of Lazarus (John 11) are the only ones recorded by the Evangelists. However, these two stories let us see Jesus in an everyday setting among people that he loved and who clearly loved him. The parents of Martha and Mary were presumably dead, since we hear nothing about them. The two women were clearly very attached to the Lord and he treated them with respect and affection. This story is not teaching that one should not serve a meal to our guests. Jesus is saying rather that more important than feeding them is enjoying their company and loving them. We should never be so busy that we have no time for conversation.

- The Irish tradition emphasises hospitality, a tradition somewhat harder to practice in a busy urban setting, but one that we would do well to keep alive, and even revive to a higher level. We are more likely to encounter the grace of God when welcoming visitors to our home, than just by sitting watching television!

Ss. Peter & Paul's Church Weekly Offertory Collection 10th July € 1000

Heating contribution to date €5715

We thank you for your contributions and generosity.

Community Employment Vacancies

| Job Ref: | Position | Project Area |
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| 2222907 | Administrator/Co-ordinator | Athlone Drug Awareness Group |
| 2216030 | Caretaker/Groundsperson | St. Francis F.C. |
| 2225213 | Caretaker/Groundsperson | Drum Community Centre |

Please note that you must be eligible for CE to apply for the above positions. For more information please contact the Project Office @0906493270 Monday to Friday between 9am to 1pm. "A video on CE can be seen in the 'What's Going On' section of the Jobsireland website, at end of homepage."

Offertory Collectors: We currently looking for offertory collectors for Drum church for Saturday evening at 8:00 and Sunday at 10:00 am masses. And also for St Peter and Pauls church for Saturday evening (6.30pm) and Sunday (9.00am and 12 noon). If you are interested please contact the sacristy 090 64 94150 or the parish office 090 6492171 for more details.

Fr. Glenn to Loughglynn

Please allow me to express my heartfelt gratitude to all parishioners of Sts Peter & Paul for your generosity, friendship, kindness and hospitality. To the PPC, Finance Council, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Stewards, Sacristans, choirs, deacon and my brother priests, thank you for your magnanimous support and service. You have been good to me which I could not forget. As someone said, "Gratitude is the memory of the heart". My last day here as Curate will be on the 24th July 2022. I am asking your prayers as I move to Loughglynn and I remember you in my prayers also. God bless us all.

Drum Heritage Group: Heritage Tour to Tullyally Castle and Gardens Co. Westmeath and Corlea Trackway Co. Longford, Saturday 23rd July. Cost €15 for bus to be paid when booking and €14 admission to Castle and Gardens. Bus departs from Drum Heritage Centre @ 8am. For more information 085 2094555

Parish office will be closed from Thursday 7th July
and will re-open on the Monday 25th July.

If you require a priest urgently please contact 090 64 92171 or 085 870 5840

Car Parking at SS. Peter & Paul's Church

Parking in the Church grounds is reserved for those visiting the church.

We ask your co-operation especially at Mass times and on days when we have Funerals or Weddings.

Drum Mass Intentions for July 16 – July 24

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| Sat. 16 th . at 8 p.m. | - | Martin and Mary McManus, Drumlosh. |
| Sun. 17 th . at 10 a.m. | - | Mary and Tom Hynes and deceased family members, Johnstown. |
| Tues. 19 th . at 7 p.m. | - | Patrick and Bridget Harney, Creggane. |
| Thurs. 21 st . at 7 p.m. | - | Teresa Whyte, Thomastown. |
| Sat. 23 rd . at 8 p.m. | - | Dan, Kathleen and Peter Harney, Rooskey. Also, deceased family members. |
| Sun. 24 th . at 10 a.m. | - | Charles and Annie O'Neill, Mount Florence. |

Clonown Mass Intentions for July 17 – July 24

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| Sun. 17 th . at 11.15 a.m. | - | Joe and Bridget Roche, Togher. |
| Sun. 24 th . at 11.15 a.m. | - | No Intention. |

Recently Deceased

- Pray for the repose of the soul of Sharon Claxton (nee O'Brien) Laois, sister of Raymond O'Brien, Clonbulia. John (Sonny) Egan, Portlaoise and late of Clonark. Brother of Kathleen Keenan, Clonark. Also, Bernadette McManus, Portugal and formerly from Thornhill, sister of the late Tony McManus, Thornhill-Funeral arrangements later.
- Emily Hynes (nee Caulfield), Rooskey, Bealnamulla, Athlone.
- James Martin Duffy late of St. Joseph's Villas and London.
- Albert (Harry) Dell, St. Columba's Tce, Athlone.

We warmly invite you to our **Songs of Paise** Sunday, 17th July at 7:00 pm at the Methodist Church, Northgate St., Athlone. Admission Free. Refreshments afterwards.

"CLONMACNOIS CEMETERY MASS Saturday

July 30th at 3pm. Mass offered from Papal Mass Shelter on monastic site"

OPEN TO ALL AGES MEDJUGORJE - Official Diocesan Pilgrimage in August led by Bishop Kevin Doran
Dates: 10th – 17th August 2022, **ALL AGES WELCOME. Children and Teenagers under 18 years of age must be accompanied by parent/guardian**. Cost €650 PPS. **Single Option €790**. For more Information and registration details please see www.elphindiocese.ie/medjugorje2022/ or contact: Frank McGuinness, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, St. Mary's, Temple Street, Sligo, Tel: 087 9880690 Email: frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie

Jesuit Week at Knock Shrine 24th – 31st July

We are delighted to announce that Jesuit Week is returning to Knock Shrine this year. Jesuit Week has been a part of the programme at Knock Shrine for the past number of years and is always a wonderful and inspiring week. There will be three sessions taking place each day at the following times: 10.30am Knock Basilica, 4.30pm Knock Basilica, 8.30pm (Examen) in the Apparition Chapel. All are welcome to attend.

Brendan Shine and Band in concert

Brendan Shine and Band in concert in the Shearwater Hotel Ballinasloe Thursday 28th July at 8pm. Tickets are €25 and available from the Hotel, Naughtons Shop and Millars Bar Ballydangan, online at www.buytickets.at/camcloonparentsassociation, or by calling 083-4257015 or 086-8773370. Proceeds raised are going to the Camcloon NS Play Area Development Fund. Looking forward to a great night of entertainment!!