

SS Peter & Paul Church Mass Intentions

Saturday 23rd July to Sunday 31st July

Saturday 23rd July	9.30 am	(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed <i>Confessions after Mass</i>
	6.30 pm Vigil	(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed
Sunday 24th July	9.00 am	(MH) Public Mass Also Live Streamed People of the Parish
	12.00 noon	(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Tommy & Molly Grenham Joe Kelly Sean Henry Raymond (Ray) O'Rourke
Monday 25th July	9.30 am	(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed
Tuesday 26th July	9.30 am	(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Thanksgiving mass
Wednesday 27th July	9.30 am	(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed
Thursday 28th July	9.30 am	(BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed
Friday 29th July	9.30 am	(BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Norah Walshe
	7.30 pm	(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed
Saturday 30th July	9.30 am	(BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed
	6.30 pm Vigil	(BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Annie Shine (1st anniversary) William Shine
Sunday 31st July	9.00 am	(MH) Public Mass Also Live Streamed People of the Parish
	12.00 noon	(BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Pat & Annie Fallon Nell & Dan Egan & the deceased family members



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

Parish Newsletter

24th July 2022

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time C

Lord, Teach Us To Pray

TEACH
US TO
PRAY

Parish Contact Details

Rev John Deignan P.P. 10 Ashford, Monksland 090 - 6490874
frjohndeignan@gmail.com

Fr. Glenn Alipoyo C.C. Forthill House, Battery Road. 090 - 6492171

Fr. Bernard Ngalame C.C. Forthill House, Battery Road, 090 - 6492171

Ss. Peter & Paul's Office Forthill House 090 - 6492171
Monday - Thursday 9.00am - 1.30pm office hours
Email; *stpetersparishathlone@gmail.com*
(Drum / Clonown Areas) 090 - 64 37125

Fr. Michael Hickey CSSp Catherine Higgins Secretary 090 - 64 37125
Drum area Office *drumparish1@gmail.com*

Deacon Tony Larkin Chaplain Colaiste Chairáin 085 739 2473
deacontony17@gmail.com

Parish Organist: PJ Stacey 087 248 6206

Safeguarding Rep: Lisa Malone 087 144 0833

Parish Pastoral Council: Colm Naughton, *Chairperson c/o Parish Office*

Sacristy Ss. Peter & Paul's Church (attended at Mass times only) 090 64 94150
Sacristans' *Christine Kenny & Tom O'Neill*

Baptism, Confirmation & Marriage Certificates
are issued from the Sacristy (090 64 94 150)



To Contact the Priest on Duty Call

0858705804

Our interior life

When the Old Testament calls God "Father" it means guardian of the people or of groups within the nation. The repeating of the word "Abba" in Romans 8:15, Gal 4:6 and Mark 14:36 shows how the early Christians were aware of Jesus' intimacy with the Father.

The simple prayer taught by Jesus contrasts with the fulsome formulations used in Jewish and Greco-Roman prayers, not to mention some modern equivalents! Although "abba" can be translated "daddy," one should not think of God as a weakly indulgent "papa," spoiling his children by granting every whim and never correcting them. On the contrary, Jesus taught much about our duties to love our enemies and to trust, love and reverence the heavenly Father, who is the Lord God Almighty.

There is a positive value in praying alone as well as in praying with others. Not only did he pray in the garden and in quiet places, but Jesus also prayed in the synagogue and in the temple. He would have said the Shema, the daily prayer of a faithful Jew, about loving God with all our heart and soul. And in the temple he blamed the priests for failing to make it a house of prayer for all nations. Do we ourselves pray daily? Do we pray that God's will be done? And do we give thanks in all circumstances?

Fr. Glenn to Loughlynn

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 Loughlynn and I remember you in my prayers also. God bless us all.

Concert in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church

THE CUE CHORAL AMBASSADORS IN CONCERT **Ss. Peter & Paul's Church Athlone Thursday July 28th at 7.30 pm.** All are welcome to this prayerful concert Entry is Free, if you wish to make a donation to Ss. Peter & Paul's Church a box will be available at the entrance to the church.

The CUE Choral Ambassadors are a chamber choir (16 singers) comprised of university music majors from across the USA. www.youthcue.org

Living Well

Living Well is a free online group programme for people with long term health conditions and is open to everyone within the counties of Roscommon, Galway and Mayo. It is delivered by trained leaders, most of whom are also living with a long-term health condition. You will develop self-management skills and confidence to live well with your health conditions. For more information please contact Olga on 086 0142688 or omaguire@soutwestmayo.com or visit www.hse.ie/LivingWell

Ss. Peter & Paul's Church Weekly Offertory Collection 17th July € 1065

Heating contribution to date €5715

We thank you for your contributions and generosity.

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

Clonown Mass Intentions for July 24 – July 31

Sun. 24th. at 11.15 a.m. (MH) John and Nancy Ward, Curranaboll.
Sun. 31st. at 11.15 a.m. (JD) No Intention.

Drum Mass Intentions for July 24 – July 31

Sat. 23rd. at 8 p.m. - (BN) Dan, Kathleen and Peter Harney, Rooskey. Also, deceased family members.
Sun. 24th. at 10 a.m.- (GA) Charles and Annie O'Neill, Mount Florence.
Tues. 26th. at 7 p.m. - (MH) Patrick Higgins, Curryroe.
Thurs. 28th. at 7 p.m.- (MH) No Intention.
Sat. 30th. at 8 p.m. - (JD) Joe and Mary Harney, Rockfield.
Sun. 31st. at 10 a.m.- (BN) Michael and Bessie Lennon and deceased members of the Lennon and Grenham families.

Church Collectors:

We currently looking for 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.

Drum Heritage Group:

Heritage Tour to Tullynally 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

Recently Deceased

- Deaths: Pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Kenny, Aughrim. Mother of Mary Rock, Cornafulla and Anne Curley, Ballydangan.
- Pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia Ryan (née Warde) St. Ruth's Park & formerly of Baylough, Athlone, Roscommon / Athlone, Westmeath

The diary for 2023 is now available. If you wish to book a mass for Drum or Clonown Church please contact 6437125 or email: drumparish1@gmail.com

"CLONMACNOIS CEMETERY MASS Saturday

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

MEDJUGORJE - Official Diocesan Pilgrimage in August led by Bishop Doran

Dates: 10th – 17th August 2022, 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 ALL AGES WELCOME.

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!!