



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

Parish Newsletter

14h August 2022
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time C



Lord, Come to My Aid

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

SS Peter & Paul Church Mass Intentions Saturday 13th August to Sunday 21st August

Saturday	9.30 am	(IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Patricia Ryan (née Ward) (Months Mind)
13th August	6.30 pm Vigil	(BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Emily Hynes (née Caulfield) (Months Mind) Vincent Earl (1st Anniversary)
Sunday	9.00 am	(MH) Public Mass Also Live Streamed People of the Parish
14th August	12.00 noon	(IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Michael Rafferty Joan & Laddie Friel & deceased of Friel and Pigott Families Deceased members of the Gavin Family (Dernasee)
Monday	9.30 am	(MH) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Peter & Bridie Vaughan
15th August	12.00 noon	(IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Terry Egan
Tuesday	9.30 am	(IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed No Intention
16th August	9.30 am	(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Frank & Jim Duignan & deceased family members
Wednesday	9.30 am	(IS) Blessed Sacrament Chapel Mass of the Angels
17th August	6.00pm	
	7.30pm	
Thursday	9.30 am	(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Private Intention
18th August	9.30 am	(BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Paddy Walsh
Friday	9.30 am	(IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed William, Elizabeth & Peggy Egan Stephan Doran, Bridget McKinley, Mike Keegan, Kay Watson, Thomas Caulfield, Sean Francis, Mary Brennan, Lorraine Carberry, Martin Coleman, John, Bridget & Patrick Halligan,
19th August	7.30 pm	(BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Bernie Bannon
Saturday	9.30 am	(IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Willard Fitzmaurice (1st Anniversary)
20th August	6.30 pm Vigil	(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00 am	(MH) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Mona, Pat & Teresa Fennell Bridie McNeill, Annie Macken, John Sherlock, Jean Cunningham, Jimmy & Kevin Byrne
21st August	12.00 noon	



To Contact the Priest on Duty

Call 0858705804

A thought on today's Gospel reading

Each time Jesus decides to follow the Father's will, that has two effects. It divides him off from those who won't take the step with him, and it moves him deeper into the peace that comes from being true to who you are. The peace Jesus talks about has a shape to it. It is not the wishy-washy, compromising, anything-for-a-quiet-life kind of peace we often settle for. When he mentions "division" in the same breath, we begin to see division as almost the price of authentic peace. We could spend time going through the decisions of Jesus. He reached out; he had compassion; he suffered along with people; he understood their pain; he broke bread with the hungry; he befriended the poor and sinners; he was at ease with the little, working poor people who lived in the shadow of the powerful elite.

Monday August 15, the Feast of the Assumption Mass Times

Drum Church: 10.00am (IS)
 Clonown Church: 8.00pm (BN)
 St Peters Church: 9.30am (MH), 12.00 noon (IS)



Annual Mass of the Angels

The annual Mass of the Angels will take place on Wednesday August 17th at 7.30pm in Ss. Peter & Pauls Church. In this Mass we will remember and pray for all babies / children who have died at any stage of life. **All are welcome.**

Holy Communion to the Housebound and Sick

If anyone in your family or household would like to be included in the Priests monthly Holy Communion calls please contact the parish office 090 64 92171.

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 64 92171 for more details.

Weekly Collection Envelopes

We are currently in the process of reviewing the weekly envelope boxes for distribution in November 2022. Should you wish to receive a box and not already do so. Please contact the parish office 090 64 92171 or email stpetersparishathlone@gmail.com.

Sick or in Hospital

If a member of your family is sick or in hospital and would like to meet with one of the priests, please contact the parish office on 090 64 92171.

Ss. Peter & Paul's Church Weekly Offertory Collection 7th August €1315

Heating contribution to date €5840

We thank you for your contributions and generosity.

Sunday Collection for the support of the parish.

We thank those who continue to give generously and regularly towards the upkeep of the parish. We also wish to thank those who contribute regularly via bank transfer. *Thank you.*

Drum Mass Intentions for Aug 13 – Aug 21

Sat. 13th. at 8 p.m. - Owen McManus and his partner Leonie Kirwan.
 Sun. 14th. at 10 a.m. - Tony McManus, Thornhill and deceased family members.
 Mon. 15th. at 10 a.m. - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
 Tues. 16th. at 7 p.m. - John & Mary Fallon, Cornafulla South. Also, deceased family members.
 Thurs. 18th. at 7 p.m. - James Duffy his wife Mary Ellen and Son Frank, Clonark.
Sat. 20th. at 11 a.m. - John (Sonny) Egan, Laois and formerly Clonark. Month's Mind. Internment of Ashes after mass in the local cemetery.
 Sat. 20th. at 8 p.m. - Tom, Kate and John Joe Rock, Cornafulla South.
 Sun. 21st. at 10 a.m. - Eileen and Edwin (Sonny) Teape, Clonark. Also, deceased family. Kieran Kenny, Cedarwood Drive.

Clonown Mass Intentions for Aug 14 – Aug 21

Sun. 14th. at 11.15 a.m. - No Intention.
 Mon. 15th. at 8 p.m. - Ned and Mary Egan, Callowbeg.
 Sun. 21st. at 11.15 a.m. - Bill and Peg Fallon, Newtown.

Recently Deceased

Pray for the repose of the souls of Desmond (Dessie) Byrne Carrigean Mór, Lecarrow, Roscommon, and his sister Muriel Eriksson (née Byrne) Malmo, Sweden /, Athlone, Westmeath. May they rest in peace and condolences to the bereaved families.

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

Leaving Cert Students: Please remember our leaving cert students as they prepare to receive their results in the coming weeks, that their choices and decisions will bring them happiness in their future.

The Legion of Mary invite all to pray the rosary on Monday August 15th, the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady at John Paul Park Grotto at 6pm. All are welcome to join us.

Drum Community Care Committee - Senior Citizens Mass will take place in Drum Parish Hall on Wednesday 17th. August at 3pm with blessing of the sick. Followed by Light Refreshments and Music. All Senior Citizens are invited to attend.

Community Employment Vacancies

St. Peter's Parish C.E. Project CLG., St. Peter's Parish Centre, Chapel Street, Athlone. N37YX27

Tel: 090 6493270

The Following Community Employment Positions are available on our Project.

Job Ref:	Position	Project Area
2222907	Administrator/Co-ordinator	Athlone Drug Awareness Group
2216030	Caretaker/Grounds-person	St. Francis Football Club.
2225213	Caretaker/Grounds-person	Drum Community Centre.
2234473	Cleaner/Caretaker	Monksland Community Centre
2234467	Caretaker/Grounds-person	Gentex Football Club.
2237152	Caretaker/Grounds-person	Monksland Community Centre.
2237154	Caretaker/Grounds-person	St. Francis Football Club

Please note that you must be eligible for Community Employment in order to apply for the above positions. For more information please contact the above telephone no 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 the homepage."