

SS Peter & Paul Church Mass Intentions

Saturday 8th October to Sunday 16th October

Saturday 8th October	9.30 am 6.30 pm Vigil	(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed (BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Nuala Naughton, Gordon Hudson
Sunday 9th October	9.00 am 12.00 noon	(MH) Public Mass Also Live Streamed People of the Parish (IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Pat Gavin
Monday 10th October	9.30 am	(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed <i>Followed by Novena & Benediction</i>
Tuesday 11th October	9.30 am	(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Private Intention
Wednesday 12th October	9.30 am 6.00pm	(BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Tom Curley & his sisters Annie Curley, Kathleen Salisbury & deceased family members (JD) Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Thursday 13th October	9.30 am	(BN) Public Mass Also Live Streamed
Friday 14th October	9.30 am 7.30 pm	(IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Brigid & Jimmy O'Neill (JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Nuala Fenlon, Alan Evans, Frank Kerins
Saturday 15th October	9.30 am 6.30 pm Vigil	(IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed (IS) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Jimmy Cribbon (1st Anniversary) Michael Brennan, Pat Keena
Sunday 16th October	9.00 am 12.00 noon	(JD) Public Mass Also Live Streamed People of the Parish (MH) Public Mass Also Live Streamed Thomas & Phoebe Milton, May Mulligan Brenda & Fred Madden, Brendan, Joan Madden, Frieda McCormack Liam Hynes



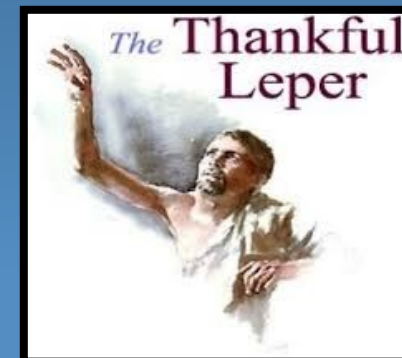
PARISH OF
SS. PETER & PAUL
Athlone, Drum & Clonown

Parish Newsletter

9th October 2022

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time C

Always give thanks



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



To Contact the Priest on Duty Call 085 870 5840

Election of Parish Pastoral Council Members

Our Parish Pastoral Council helps the Parish Priest with pastoral initiatives in the parish. Each council has a life of 4 years with half its members changing every two years. We are currently seeking nominations for four new members to represent the following areas of the Parish.

Town (from the bridge to Shines), Monksland, Drum & Clonown.

I nominate Name _____

Address _____

Contact phone number _____

Nominated by _____

PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 28th 2022

**Please make your nomination and return it to the parish office Marked PPC Nomination.
We request you ask any person to be nominated if they are happy before submitting their name.**

Social Evening for Fr. Glen & Fr Bernard

As you are all aware Fr. Glen moved to Loughlynn in July to take up his new appointment, Fr. Bernard will be returning to his home Diocese on November 27th. With this in mind we will hold a social evening to express our gratitude for their time working in our parish.

- The Social Evening will be held in the Shamrock Lodge Hotel on Sunday October 30th from 6pm to 9pm.
- As is tradition we will take up an envelope collection to make a presentation on behalf of the parish to both priests. We will shortly make envelopes available at the church doors or you can write Presentation to Priests on any envelope these can be returned in the collection basket or dropped into the offices in town or Drum.
- A light supper will be served. We would appreciate anyone who would like to sponsor a spot prize for the evening.
- Music will be provided by local musicians.

Special Seating in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church

We are aware that some of our seniors are finding the seats in the church a little uncomfortable, with this in mind we will provide a number of individual padded chairs near the centre of the church and would ask that they are reserved for seniors.

Harvest Collection

We express our thanks to all who have returned their harvest envelopes.

We take this opportunity to thank the area distributors for delivering the envelopes and to you all for your ongoing support and encouragement.

The salaries of the priests are made up from the Christmas / Easter / Pentecost & Harvest collections.

Clocks on Ss. Peter & Paul's Church

We express our gratitude for the great response to funding the replacement of the clock motors on Ss. Peter & Paul's Church. We hope to have the two clocks in the East Tower up and running again very soon. Thank You.

Heating In Our Churches

We are all victims of the energy price crisis. This will in the coming months have a huge affect on our churches. Drum and Clonown due to their size should be able to weather the storm, however in Ss. Peter & Paul's with current oil and electricity prices it is estimated that the cost of heating and lighting the church for all Masses will be in the regions of €2,000 per week, yes, per week. We will endeavour to keep as much heat in the church as we can but beg your understanding on the days it might feel cold.

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.

Ss. Peter & Paul's Church Weekly Offertory Collection 2nd October €1180

We thank you for your contributions and generosity.

Drum Mass Intentions for October 8th – October 16th

Sat. 8th. at 8 p.m. - Willie Berrigan, Clonark and deceased family members.
Sun. 9th. at 10 a.m. - Mary McGlone, Kilmacormack. Also, James Dooley.
Tues. 11th. at 7 p.m. - No Intention.
Thurs. 13th. at 7 p.m. - Adrian, Denis and Mary Dolan, Curraghaleen.
Sat. 15th. at 8 p.m. - Bernadette Shine, Kilty.
Sun. 16th. at 10 a.m. - Peter, Pauline and Kathleen Watson, Kilmacormack.

Clonown Mass Intentions for 8th – October 16th

Oct. 9th. at 11.15 a.m.- Laurence, Rose and Sonny Shine, Currnaboll. Also, deceased family members.
Oct. 16th. at 11.15 a.m.- No Intention.

Recently Deceased

Pray for the repose of the souls of Helen Tevlin, Attibrassil, Aughrim, sister of Bridget and Jodie Harney, Crannaghmore. Mary Burns, Cloneash, Oldtown, mother of Madeline Duignan, Thomastown. John Fallon, Buggane, Clonown. May they rest in peace and condolences to the bereaved 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 64 92171 for more details.

Drum Heritage Group, Table quiz at The Bounty, Athlone. Thursday October 27th @ 8.30PM €40 per table/ €10 per person, A Raffle will be held on the night.

Sacraments 2023

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Summerhill NS Saturday May 6th. at 11am in Drum Church
Clonakilla NS Saturday May 13th at 11am in Ss Peter & Paul's Church
Cornafulla NS Saturday May 20th at 11am in Drum Church
St Peters NS & Dean Kelly NS Saturday May 27th at 11am in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church
Ardkeen NS Saturday May 27th. at 11am in Drum Church
Clonown NS Sunday May 28th at 11.15am in Clonown Church

Sacrament of Confirmation

Dean Kelly NS/St. Peters NS & Summerhill NS Wednesday 29th March at 11am in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church
Cornafulla NS & Ardkeen Wednesday 29th March at 4pm in Drum Church
Clonakilla NS Thursday March 30th at 11am in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church

Monksland Community Mass

Will be held on Thursday next October 13th at 8pm in Monksland Community Centre, on the Old Tuam Road. The Theme of our Mass is "Peace" All are welcome.

Pilgrimage to Clonmacnoise: The Knights of St Columbanus wishes to thank all those who took part in the recent walk and all those who donated to the LauraLynn (ireland's children's hospice.) charity fund. The knights are glad that they have reached their target of €5000 for this worthy cause. The fund will stay open until 25th October and anyone wishing to donate can do so www.idonate/pilgrimageetoClonmacnoise or to any member.

Dean Kelly N.S.

Would you like to help with our breakfast club? We are looking for people who enjoy spending time with children and would like to create a welcoming environment in our breakfast club. The time commitment for the breakfast club is 8.30 to 9.15 on whichever day suits the volunteer. If you would like to find out more, please contact the school on 0906492000 or deankellyboysns@hotmail.com.

Drum ICA wish to thank most sincerely all who supported their recent coffee morning for Hospice. Total amount raised €1,431.05, which has been lodged to the Mayo Roscommon Hospice account.