

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Ss. Peter & Paul's Church)
(Saturday, 15th October - Sunday, 23rd October)**

Saturday:	6.30 p.m.	James Byrne
Sunday:	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	May Mulligan
	12 noon	Anne Naughton
Monday:	9.30 a.m.	- -
	7.30 p.m.	"NOVENA" Michael Brennan & Bridget Ward
Tuesday:	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention
Wednesday:	9.30 a.m.	Thanksgiving Mass
Thursday:	9.30 a.m.	- -
Friday:	9.30 a.m.	- -
	7.30 p.m.	"SHARED MASS" Philomena Daly (Month's Mind) Charlie Francis (Month's Mind) Annie Dawson, Kevin Quigley, Paul & Jackie Downey, Thomas Curley, Annie Curley & Mary Curley Geraghty, Ellen & Joe Cahill & deceased of Cahill & Flynn families Mattie Shine, Rose & Frank McLoughlin & James Andrew & Madge O'Sullivan
Saturday:	9.30 a.m.	James & Catherine Lennon
	6.30 p.m.	Liam Hynes
Sunday:	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Brenda & Fred Madden, daughters Joan & Freda & son Brendan
	12 noon	Tom Finneran.

REST IN PEACE

GERRY CALDWELL, R.I.P., Kenver House, Clonown Road
WILLIAM GRENHAM, R.I.P., Millbrook, Monksland & formerly Clonown & Chicago
DR. PATRICIA KELLY, R.I.P., Griffith St.
TERESA DOWLING, R.I.P., Kiltoom (mother of Margaret Fallon, Cornafulla South)
 May God grant them eternal rest and comfort and console their bereaved families relatives and friends.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, Oct. 9th..... €2.095.00

Ss. Peter & Paul's Parish

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Parish Newsletter

*Twenty Ninth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

16th October n2016

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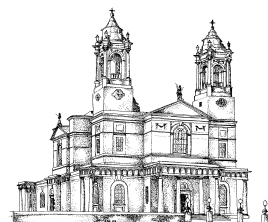
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"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" — Lk 18:7-8

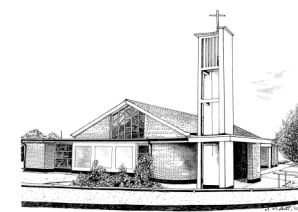
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**Ss. Peter & Paul's Church,
Athlone**



**St. Brigid's Church,
Drum**



**Church of Our Lady of the
Wayside, Clonown**

REFLECTION - PRAYER ADVENTURE



Last week I began to catalogue our library. I was amazed to see so many books on prayer. All sorts of titles, they ranged from *Just Praying* to *Praying with Therese* to *Praying with Scripture*. There were books on difficulties in prayer, how to pray and how not to pray. Almost every theme that I could ever imagine was present - and there were many that I could not have imagined.

Even though we may not pray as well as we would like or spend the amount of time that we would like to pray, we know that the Christian life is as much about praying and prayer as about anything else. The fact that we are here at this Eucharist and turn up most Sundays, if not every Sunday, is testimony that we are taking part in the greatest prayer of all.

In today's gospel we see a character profile of a widow - not all widows are meek and retiring! She teaches us what many masters in prayer consider to be one of the most important qualities for a pray-er to have, namely *persistence*. (Kathryn Williams pddm)

YEAR OF MERCY HOLY HOUR: Continues in chapel of Adoration each Wed. 8 - 9 p.m. on Wednesday, 19th October. Newly ordained priest and late vocation Fr. Connor McGee will speak on Marcy. All welcome

AUTUMN STATIONS MONKSLAND AREA

A station Mass is a Mass hosted in your home for you and your neighbours/friends. It is a nice opportunity to welcome Christ into your home and to spend some prayerful time with your neighbours. Hosting a station mass does not require any expensive preparation and all I ask is that you give tea and scone/biscuit to those attending afterwards.

I am currently seeking families to host a station mass in the following areas:

Cushla Lawns, Cushla Grove, Beechlaw Drive, Millbrook Drive, Millbrook Ave., Barleyfields and Waterville

If interested please contact from John at 0906490874 or email frjohndeignan@gmail.com

"DIABLO" - a powerful play on **HUMAN TRAFFICKING** in Dean Crowe Theatre on Mon. 17th Oct at 8 p.m. It is presented by the "Spanner in the Works" Theatre, Co. Belfast. They leave no stone unturned as they unpack this complex crime in a riveting performance that is sure to move the hardest of hearts. Tickets on sale from Dean Crowe Theatre 090-6492129/ www.deancrowetheatre.com/ Tickets €10, concession €8. ADULTS ONLY

JOINT PARISHES BINGO.....€1,000 jackpot Sunday, 16th October in Dean Crowe Theatre and St. Mary's Hall. Over €3,200 in prizes must be won

CELEBRATING GOD'S CREATION & PRAYER : The 8th WORK OF MERCY

In the Sacred Place of Clonmacnoise join us in prayer and song on Sun. 23rd Oct. at 3 p.m. Pope Francis calls us to develop a spirituality of creation and respect for God's beautiful world. All welcome. See www.lovingsterearth.com or call 0873170964

DRUM MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 15th	8 p.m.	Kitty Dunning & deceased family, Drumlosh
Sun. 16th	10 a.m.	Margaret Murray, Creggane
Mon. 17th		No Mass
Tues. 18th	7 p.m.	Johnny Dunning Snr & Jnr., Ardkeen
Wed. 19th	7 p.m.	Ellen & John Lennon & deceased family, Kilmacormack
Thur. 20th		No Mass
Fri. 21st	7 p.m.	South Hill/Rockfield Station: Pat & Ruth Flaherty
Sat. 22nd	8 p.m.	Mary & Patrick Egan, and deceased family, Clonark
Sun. 23rd	10 a.m.	Margaret & John Brien & deceased family, Creggane

Servers: Saturday 22nd: Team 7 Sunday 23rd : Team 7.

ANNUAL CHARITY WALK/RUN in Aid of ACTION BREAST CANCER at Centra/Topaz, Ballymahon Rd. at 2 p.m. on Sunday, 23rd Oct. starting and finishing at the Store. Donations can be made on the day at anytime at the store.

YOGA CLASSES taking place on Thurs. morning 9.30 a.m. - 11a.m in Drum Community Centre. East stiffness, lower back pain, worry, anxiety, stress. Tel. Niamh 086-4672685

Halloween Camp at AIT Sports. Multi Activity including art, sport, Zumba dance and much more! Nov. 1st - 4th. 10a.m. - 2.30 p.m. €60. Book at www.airsports.ie or call 0906483018. Age group 6 - 14 yrs.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAIN BELL CIRCLE WINNERS FOR 10th Oct. €200: Jacinta Grehan, €50: Dermot Brennan & €30: Mary O'Loughlin.

Wine & Cheese Tasting Fundraiser in aid of Athlone Rape Crisis Centre This event is being hosted by The Athlone Soroptimists in Shamrock Lodge Hotel on Thur. 20th October at 8 p.m. Tickets €15 each and proceeds are for Athlone Rape Crisis Centre (and other local charities). Please support

Athlone Community College presents : "Schools Will Rock You" in Dean Crowe Theatre on Tuesday, 18th Oct - Fri. 21st. Oct at 8 p.m. Tickets €10 Tel. 08-58871784/090-6472625

CHRISTMAS FLEA & CAR BOOT MARKET - In Monsignor McCarthy Complex Battery Heights at 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Sunday, 13th November. Admission free. Charge per stand: €25 To book your stand Tel. 090-6494336.

CLONOWN MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. 16th	Hardiman & Dunning families
Sun. 23rd	Bernadette Molloy and father, Jack Dunning