

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Ss. Peter & Paul's Church)  
(Saturday, 29th October - Sunday, 6th November)**

**Saturday:** 6.30 p.m. Thomas Cassidy (1st Anniversary)

**Sunday:** 9.00 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish  
10.30 a.m. Angela Tymon (Month's Mind)  
12 noon Vera O'Keefe, Harry & Peg Murray  
Deceased of McManus family, Kutch & Paddy O'Rourke

**Monday:** 9.30 a.m. Private Intention  
**Vigil Mass** 6.30 p.m. Derek Marsh, Bill Collins & Mary Vaughan.

**HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION - ALL SAINTS**

**Tuesday:** 9.30 a.m. - -  
12 noon Paul Grogan

**Wednesday:** 9.30 a.m. Josephine, Phelim & Margaret McManamon  
7.30 p.m. **All Souls**

**Thursday:** 9.30 a.m. Mary & Joseph O'Connor, Agnes & Margaret Blackweir,  
Frances & Andy McCarthy, Lena & Thomas McCormack,  
Charlie Pendry & deceased of the Rushe & Quinn families

**Friday:** 9.30 a.m. Elizabeth Ward.  
7.30 p.m. **"SHARED MASS"**  
Mary Annie & Paddy Goode, Joe & Elizabeth Hussey,  
James & Catherine Ward, Owen Shine Snr., Mary Dolan,  
Johnny & Mary Harney, Enda McLoughlin, Babs Treacy,  
Kit & Christine Keogh & Norman & Annie Johnson,  
Kitty & Jim Higgins, Robert Burke Jnr., Robert & Katie Burke  
& Michael Norton.

**Saturday:** 9.30 a.m. Jim & Kitty Browne  
6.30 p.m. Vincent Enright (1st Anniversary)

**Sunday:** 9.00 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish  
10.30 a.m. Thomas & Phoebe Milton  
12 noon Eamon Egan

**REST IN PEACE**

**MARY DUNNING, R.I.P.,** Ballinaculla, Clonown  
**KEVIN DEVANEY, R.I.P.,** St. Martin's, Battery Road.  
May God grant them eternal rest and comfort and console their bereaved families relatives and friends.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, October 23rd.....€1,618.00**  
**MISSIONS € 625.00**

*Ss. Peter & Paul's Parish*  
**Athlone**  
*Drum & Clonown*

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

30th October 2016

**Parish Newsletter**

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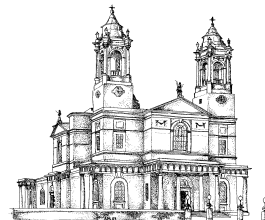


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*Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." - Lk 19:8*

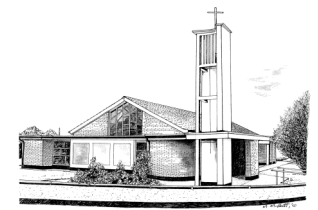
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**Ss. Peter & Paul's Church,  
Athlone**



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



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

### Reflection - On Prayer Guides

if you desire to pray better, a suggestion is to make friends, and keep company, with good prayers. Mary, the Mother of Jesus, is perhaps the best person to learn from (after all, it was she who first taught Jesus how to pray). Then there are a host of others who are only too willing to reach out and teach the art of prayer, such as John the Beloved or Mary of Bethany; and then there are persons such as Teresa of Avila and John of the Cross. The last two who have written beautifully on their own experience of prayer and are keen to be prayer guides. And there may be other men or women whom we know and who may or may not have the official title of "spiritual director" "prayer guide". is with a prayer guide in mind that I looked at the intriguing person of Zacchaeus. I have never thought of him as one who could give me some insights on prayer - but he is a person who does it rather well! Zacchaeus has some fine dispositions for prayer: he desires to see Jesus; he won't allow his own shortcomings to get in the way; and he responds to Jesus in a delightful way. Another stirring detail about this particular encounter is that the search was mutual: Jesus was looking for Zacchaeus! (Kathryn Williams pddm)



**First Saturday in honour of our Blessed Lady of Fatima** will take place at the Ark of Divine Mercy, 23 Mitchell Tce. On Sat. 5th Nov. at 2 p.m. with Mass Celebrant Fr. Seán Nealon. Adoration and prayer until 6 p.m. All Welcome. Further Details Tel. 0877828283

**KNIGHTS OF ST. CLOUMBANUS** are having a social evening in St. Ciaran's House, St. Mary's Sq., Athlone on Tues. 1st Nov. at 8 p.m. . For a short talk on the life and times of St. Columbanus followed by light refreshments. All welcome.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAIN BELL CIRCLE WINNERS FOR 24th October**  
€200: Anne & Danny, €50: Sheila Fitzpatrick & €30: Audrey Dowler.

**The Access Programme, National Learning Network, Athlone** offers free training for people with disabilities in the areas of: Independent Living, Work Placements, Personal Development, Advocacy, Social and Community Networking Skills. If you are aged 18 or over and interested, please call Deirdre or Clodagh on 0860274199 or 0906475297

Monthly Meeting of **WIDOW'S ASSOCIATION** on Wed. 2nd Nov. at 8 p.m. in the Shamrock Lodge Hotel. New Members welcome.

**SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL** are calling for any donations of unused or unwanted gift set or boxed toys in the lead up to Christmas. We thank you and are extremely grateful for your continued support. Need help or wish to volunteer contact SVP at 1800677 777

The Annual Memorial Mass for deceased members of ESB Staff will be celebrated on Saturday next, 5th November in The Bounty at 4.00 p.m.

**Have your been touched by Breast Cancer?** Would you like to meet for a chat and a cuppa? Join us on Tuesday, 8th November in Shamrock Lodge at 8 p.m.

### DRUM MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 29th	8 p.m.	Jim Nugent, Summerhill
Sun. 30th	10 a.m.	Pauline, Peter & Kathleen Watson, Kilmacormack
Mon. 31st	8 p.m.	<b>Vigil Mass for All Saints Day</b>
Tues. 1st	10 a.m.	Patrick Grenham, Dublin
Wed. 2nd	7 p.m.	All Souls' Day
Thur. 3rd		No Mass
Fri. 4th	7 p.m.	Oliver Nicholson, Cornafulla South
Sat. 5th	8 p.m.	Thomas Murray, Gorrynagowna
Sun. 6th	10 a.m.	Maura Durney and deceased family, Cornafulla North

**Rosary in the cemetery after the 10 a.m. Mass**

*Servers: Saturday 5th Team 9 Sunday 6th Team 2.*

**Coffee Morning, Cake Sale, Sale of Work and Mission Display in Drum Parish Hall on Sun. 6th Nov. at 11 a.m. immediately after rosary in the Cemetery. Organised by Drum Apostolic Work. Your support would be much appreciated**

**CONNAUGHTONS PUB FUNDRAISER FOR WESTERN ALZHEIMERS** will be held on Sun., 30th Oct. Auction of livestock bales of hay and sale of local farm produce, music and comedy. Your support would be much appreciated.

**DRUM I.C.A.** - Monthly meeting in Drum Parish hall on Tues. 1st Nov. at 8 p.m. All members requested to attend. New members are most welcome.

**A Sense of Place** - an exhibition of work by artists from Athlone and Roscommon opens in The CORE Church St. Roscommon at 7 p.m. on Thur. Nov. 3rd. The exhibition will be open from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Fri. 4th and Sat. 5th from 12 noon to 5 p.m. on Sun. 6th Nov.

**RCPSA (Retired Civil & Public Servants Association)** A meeting will be held in Shamrock Lodge Hotel on Wed. 2nd Nov. at 11 a.m. with a view to forming an RCPSA Midlands Branch. Tea/Coffee/Biscuits will be served on arrival. Membership is open to persons including widowed persons, in receipt of pensions from Civil Service, eircom, An Post, Coilte Teoranta and Irish Aviation Authority. For further info. Tel. 087-2573329

**YOUTH 2000** are holding a retreat in Sacred Heart College, Westport, Co. Mayo from Fri. 4th Nov. - Sun. 6th Nov. for young people (16 - 35yrs) consisting of workshops, testimonies, music, drama prayer etc. Tel. 086-2150607 or visit [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie). (on line booking recommended)

### CLONOWN MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. 30th		Laurence, Rose & Sonny Shine and deceased family, Curnaboll
<b>Tues. 1st</b>	<b>8 p.m.</b>	Stephen, Annie & Pat Fallon, also deceased family members
<b>Wed. 2nd</b>	<b>8 p.m.</b>	All Souls' Day
Fri. 4th		Ned & Catherine Shine, Cappamore
Sun. 6th		Elizabeth (Lil) Ward, Curnaboll (1st Anniversary)