

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Ss. Peter & Paul's Church)
(Saturday, 8th October - Sunday, 16th October)**

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| Saturday: | 6.30 p.m. | Johnny Naughton (1st Anniversary) |
| Sunday: | 9.00 a.m. | Mass for the People of the Parish |
| | 10.30 a.m. | James & Margaret Malynn |
| | 12 noon | Pat Gavin |
| Monday: | 9.30 a.m. | Tommy Hynds |
| | 7 .30 p.m. | "NOVENA" Johnny Naughton (1st Anniversary) |
| Tuesday: | 9.30 a.m. | Private Intention |
| Wednesday: | 9.30 a.m. | Private Intention - Martin, Margaret, Catherine & Robert |
| Thursday: | 9.30 a.m. | Private Intention |
| Friday: | 9.30 a.m. | John Winifred & John Francis Macken |
| | 7.30 p.m. | "SHARED MASS" Joe Cullen (Month's Mind) Eamon Duggan, Nonie Lally, Peter, Mary & Tommy Mullins, Richie Molloy, Nonie & Jim Horan, John Mears, Gus, Mary & Brendan Lyons, Dermot O'Neill, Ciss Keegan Patricia & Paddy Kenny, Paddy & Michael Comber, Bridie Ward, Joan Hughes, Tom Hassett, Eileen McSharry Daniel & Margaret McCracken, Philomena Mack, Fr. Peter Mockler, Mary Mockler, & Maura McManus, |
| Saturday: | 9.30 a.m. | Therese Norton |
| | 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 |

REST IN PEACE

ANGELA TYMON, R.I.P., Ashford, Monksland

May God grant her eternal rest and comfort and console her bereaved family relatives and friends.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, 2nd October €1,860.00

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

**TWENTY EIGHT
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

9th

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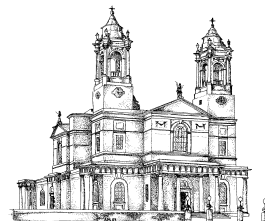
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Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." — Lk 17:17-19

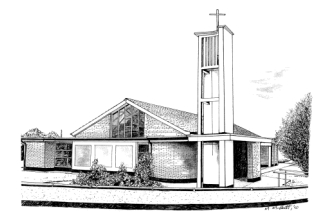
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**Ss. Peter & Paul's Church,
Athlone**



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



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

REFLECTION - Giving Thanks

I was at the supermarket last week. While waiting at the checkout a touching scene caught my eye. As you imagine it for a moment, see if it taps into one of your own memories. Picture a small child reaching out for a chocolate bar, his mother kneeling before him saying, "Now...what are those magic words?" I waited and watched. After a few moments the eyes of the child brightened and he exclaimed in a loud voice. "thank you!". As he reached out for the chocolate, his face was transformed with a smile.



Well, that scene did trigger off a number of thoughts for me and when I read today's Gospel, I found one of those close connections with what this column is about: connecting "Liturgy and Life".

The close connection is all about the ability to say those two words, "thank you", and even we adults might need the occasional prompt to say them. In today's Eucharist (which, by the way is all about giving thanks, the name actually meaning "thanksgiving") we hear about the nine lepers who, for one reason or another didn't give thanks. Jesus noticed what was missing and was disappointed. He's into holistic healing: healing that has a capacity to transform faces. That can happen only as we say those two words, "Thank you." (Kathryn Williams pdm)

DIOCESE OF ELPHIN PARISH DEVELOPMENT & RENEWAL GATHERING 2016

Family, Faith & Friendship & words of support and challenge from Pope Francis.
With Dr. Jessie Rogers, St. Patrick's College Maynooth & Kate Liffey, National Council for Catechetics - St. Joseph's Hall & Abbey Community College, Boyle, Co. Roscommon 9.30 a.m. - 4.15 p.m. - Saturday, October 15th 2016 All welcome.

A meeting of the **NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** will be held at Forthill House, Battery Rd., on Tuesday, 11th October at 8 p.m. All members requested to attend.

ATHLONE BREAST CANCER AWARE GROUP - COFFEE MORNING in Prince of Wales Hotel on Friday, 14th October 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. All proceeds in aid of South Westmeath Hospice.

JOE FLYNN SINGS FOR SIMON.....Veteran Singer **JOE FLYNN** celebrates **65 YEARS IN MUSIC** and the launch by **MARY O'ROURKE** of his new CD. **T R DALLAS** fronts a host of local popular musicians - Shamrock Lodge Hotel on Monday, October 17th at 8 p.m. Adm: €10. All door and raffle receipts to **MIDLAND SIMON COMMUNITY**

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

GENTS WATCH found in the Summerhill area. Contact 087-9428166

ST. PETER'S PARISH COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT PROJECT

have 2 Caretaker/Grounds Person vacancies available. These positions are with two local Soccer Clubs in the Parish, Main duties are maintenance of Clubhouse and the grounds. If you are in receipt of a Social Welfare payment and interest please contact Project Office at 0906493270.

DRUM MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sat. 8th | 8 p.m. | Mary Ann & Tommy Lennon, Meehambee |
| Sun. 9th | 10 a.m. | Willie Berrigan & deceased family members, Clonark |
| Mon. 10th | | No Mass |
| Tues 11th | | No Mass |
| Wed. 12th | 7 p.m. | Michael, Sarah & Teresa Keena, also Mary & Bernard Gillick |
| Thur. 13th | 7 p.m. | Sally Lennon, Kilmacormack |
| Fri. 14th | 7 p.m. | Adrian, Denis & Mary Dolan, Curraghaleen |
| Fri. 14th | 8 p.m. | Clonark Station Mass: Kathleen & Jimmy Keenan |
| Sat. 15th | 10.30 a.m. | Paddy Joe Connor, Clonark (Month's Mind) |
| Sat. 15th | 8 p.m. | Kitty Dunning & deceased family members, Drumlosh |
| Sun. 16th | 10 a.m. | Margaret Murray, Creggane |

Servers: Saturday 15th: Team 5 Sunday 16th: Team 6

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS IS ON 10TH Oct. 2016. To Mark this day Athlone Mental health Association are holding an information evening in the Radisson Hotel on 10th Oct. from 6 - 9 p.m to promote positive mental health. Speakers :Consultant Psychiatrist Dr. Ciaran Corcoran , Finola Colgan & Mr. Michael Hyland. This event is free and open to all.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAIN BELL CIRCLE WINNERS FOR 3rd. October:
€200: Pauline Quinn €50: Marie & Peter Ryan & €30: Conor Hannon.

BRIDGE CLASSES commencing Tuesday, 18th October in Shamrock Lodge Hotel at 7.30 p.m. Enquiries Tel. Denise 0861799800

MONKSLAND COMMUNITY MASS takes place on Thursday, Oct 13th at 8 p.m. in Monksland Community Centre on old Tuam Road. Mass is followed by tea, scones and friendly chat. All are welcome.

Monthly Mass and meeting of **SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER** on Wed. 12th Oct. at 10 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. in the Friary.

ST. ALOYSIUS COLLEGE PARENTS ASSOCIATION are holding their 2nd Annual Christmas Craft Fair on Sun. Nov. 27th from 12 - 5 p.m. at St. Aloysius College Sports Hall (St. Peters Gym). Now taking bookings. To book a table contact Caroline on 0851406604. Tables are €20 and filling up fast so book early.

CLONOWN MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sunday, 9th October: | Jack Ward, Curnaboll |
| Sunday, 16th October: | Hardiman & Dunning families. |