

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Ss. Peter & Paul's Church)
(Saturday, 19th November - Sunday 27th November)**

Saturday:	6.30 p.m.	James Duffy (1st Anniversary)
Sunday:	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Martin, Mary, Liam & Rita O'Connor
	12 noon	William Mary Clarke
Monday:	9.30 a.m.	Colm & Rita Menton
	7.30 p.m.	"NOVENA" Bridget Harris & son David, Mary Kate & William Wallace Tony & Frank Earl & Tom & Bridget Mulligan
Tuesday:	9.30 a.m.	Malachy, William & Matthew Ward
Wednesday:	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention
Thursday:	9.30 a.m.	Seán & Mary Anne & Hubert Connolly
Friday:	9.30 a.m.	Thomas & Mary Rattigan & deceased of Rattigan & Brennan families
	7.30 p.m.	"SHARED MASS" Robert, Eamon & Margaret McManus, Joe Egan, Paddy, Pádraig & Breege Sheriff, Bridget O'Neill, Patrick & Elizabeth Hynes, Paddy, Molly, Brendan & Dermot Lennon, & Kathleen, Michael, Marie & Barbara McGrath
Saturday:	9.30 a.m.	Edward & Teresa Harrigan & deceased family
	6.30 p.m.	Elaine McLoughlin (1st Anniversary)
Sunday:	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Jack & Mary Carty
	12 noon	Sr. Mercy & Sr. Mairéad Watson

REST IN PEACE

CATHERINE CRAUGHWELL, R.I.P., Battery Heights

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, 13th November..... €1,705.00

Ss. Peter & Paul's Parish
Athlone

Drum & Clonown

Parish Newsletter

**OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST, KING OF THE
UNIVERSE**

20th NOVEMBER 2016

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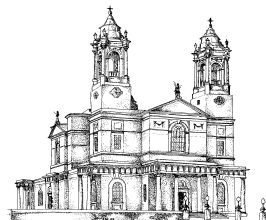


He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." – Lk 23:42-43

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Our Parish on-line

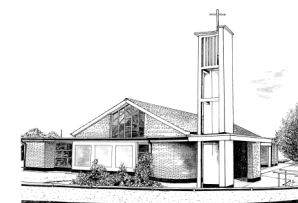
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**Ss. Peter & Paul's Church,
Athlone**



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



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

REFLECTION - REMEMBER ME

Before my father died, our family his loves of golf and garden. Memories sprung up and in the sharing they sprang to life again. There was grace and healing in being able to speak lovingly with Dad then. Remembering softened the sadness of parting.

Our capacity to remember is what identifies us as Catholics for it brings us together in the greatest celebration of all. We celebrate the Eucharist each Sunday simply because we are respecting a final request of Jesus. He too wants to be remembered.

Another one who asks to be remembered is the criminal whose final request was granted in the most Catholic way possible. He was actually made venerable, beatified and canonised on the same day. He shows us that to get to know such a King is a very simple thing indeed.

And today, I also remember each of you as I write my final column. I have enjoyed sharing my thoughts with you. I hope that each of you who read this final column might offer a short prayer for the writer. If so, I will be greatly blessed. I pray for you too. May you come closer to Jesus our Universal King and know his love for you. (Kathryn Williams pddm)



The Novena of Masse for the Souls of all the Faithful Departed continues each night during the coming week, Monday - Friday at **7.30 p.m.**

It will end with a Memorial Mass for all from this parish who have died since December 1st, 2015 on **Saturday** next, 26th November at **11.00 a.m.** As the name of each of the deceased is called out a candle will be lit in his / her honour. All our families who have been bereaved in the past year are invited to attend this Memorial Mass.

PARISH BAPTISM TEAM

We need new members for our Parish Baptism team. The work of the team is very important to our Parish life and so valuable to the families preparing for the Sacrament of Baptism. The team members visit the families and provide full information about the Baptism Ceremony and practical advice for everyone taking part.

Baptism is our first Sacrament, our gateway into Christian life and our passport to eternal life. As we set off on our life's journey, our Baptism brings together our family members and Christian community to support us on our way.

If you are interested in giving some of your time to the Parish Baptism Team, please contact the Parish Office at 090-6492171. Full training will be given on selection.

THE THREE TENORS IRELAND will be presenting a Christmas Concert of carols and traditional songs in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church on Sunday, 18th December at 8.00 p.m. Tickets: €25 each and are available at the Sacristy, Parish Office, Supervalu, Monksland, Mulligan's Roscommon Rd and various other outlets. It will be their first performance in Athlone. Don't miss it!

CHRISTMAS CRAFT & GIFT FAIR organised by St. Aloysius Parents Association on Sunday, 27th November 12 - 5 p.m. in St. Aloysius Sports Hall, Parnell Sq. Festive baked goods and preserves. Christmas Candles and Table decorations... handmade clocks and horseshoe crafts and much more. And Santa will be our Special Guest !!!!!

DRUM MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	19th	8 p.m.	Kathleen & Peter Harney, Rooskey
Sun.	20th	10 a.m.	Thomas Hynes, Drum Road
Mon.	21st		No Mass
Tues	22nd	7 p.m.	Sean Caulfield, Summerhill
Wed.	23rd	7 p.m.	Tomás Naughton, parents Mary & Patrick, Clonark
Thur.	24th		No Mass
Fri.	25th	7 p.m.	Christy McManus, Manchester and formerly of Thornhill
Sat.	26th	8 p.m.	Bridie & Paddy Moore, Meehambee
Sun.	27th	10 a.m.	Denis & Nora Minogue, St. Peter's Tce.
Servers: Saturday 26th. Team 6 Sunday 27th Team 6.			

A Farewell Presentation to Fr. Michael McManus will take place on Wed. 30th November at 8 p.m. in Drum Parish Hall. All parishioners are invited to attend. Music and light refreshments on the night.

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS. We have installed a live Webcam to stream Mass through the internet. We hope that it will prove beneficial to those living overseas, in Nursing homes or restricted to their own homes. It will give an opportunity to be present for funerals, weddings and Masses that you are unable to attend. The camera will go live on Saturday next, 26th November for the November Memorial Mass for the Dead at 11.00 a.m.

To access live Webcam for Masses in Ss Peter & Paul's Church please visit our web page at www.sspeterandpaulsparishathlone.com where you will find a link to "view Mass live" on the right hand side of the page. The cost of installation is €5,000. A donation towards cost would be very welcome.

ADVENT SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUPS: Gospel passages & reflections available @ www.elphindiocese.ie/advent. Additional evening prayer booklets available from Justin (087-6171526/ Justin@elphindiocese.ie). Support also available to new groups/leaders.

Thank you Athlone Breast Cancer Support Group would like to thank all who supported their recent Coffee Morning. A total of €2,642 was collected and will be divided between South Westmeath Hospice and the Seamus Meade Fund. Once again thank you so much for your support.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAIN BELL CIRCLE WINNERS FOR 14th November
€200: Cian Mulligan, €50: Jimmie Moore & €30: Ann Flannery

MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBANUS will be held on Monday, 21st November at 8.30 p.m. in St. Ciaran's House, St. Mary's Square.

CLONOWN TABLE QUIZ..... takes place on Thur. 24th Nov. at 8 p.m. in Shamrock Lodge Hotel. Tables of 4 for €40. tea and refreshments served. Great prize and raffle on the night. Please support.

CLONOWN MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	20th	James, Mary & Tommy Egan also deceased family members
Sun.	27th	P.J. & Mossey Curley and deceased family members
Fri.	2nd	Mary & John Flynn.