

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Ss. Peter & Paul's Church)
(Saturday, 22nd April - Sunday, 30th April)**

Saturday:	6.30 p.m.	Marie Farrell
Sunday:	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Mary Naylor
	12 noon	Seán Egan
Monday:	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention
	7.30 p.m.	"NOVENA"
Tuesday:	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention
Wednesday:	9.30 a.m.	Mary Anne Duignan & son Tom
Thursday:	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention
Friday:	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention
	7.30 p.m.	"SHARED MASS"
		Becky Coleman (Month's Mind)
		Hugh Martin, Mary Kate & Denis O'Callaghan,
Saturday:	9.30 a.m.	William & Delia Gallagher & Peggy Gallagher
	6.30 p.m.	Teresa Tynan (1st Anniversary)
Sunday:	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Larry Fagan
	12 noon	Michael & Bridie Garrick

REST IN PEACE

PATRICIA (PAT) IRWIN R.I.P., Iona Park

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, April 9th..... €1,922.00

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

Drum & Clonown

Parish Newsletter

**SECOND SUNDAY OF
EASTER**

Divine Mercy Sunday

23rd APRIL 2017

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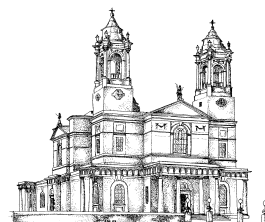
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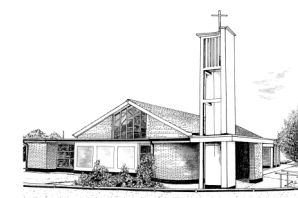
"Put your finger and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!". Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed. Jn.20:27



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



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



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

REFLECTION

"Seeing is believing." that could have been Thomas's motto. Jesus replies that blessed are the ones who have not seen and who still believe. We have not seen Jesus with our own eyes but our faith has led us to see him in our hearts and in one another. That kind of faith led the early Christian community to care for one another with so much zeal.

FIRST READING (Acts 2:42-47)

The community of believers took care of one another's needs.

SECOND READING (1 Peter 1:3-9)

Without ever having seen Jesus, we still love him.

GOSPEL (John 20:19-31)

Thomas had not seen Jesus after Jesus died and had trouble believing in him.



Ark of Divine Mercy Athlone will host Divine Mercy Sunday with Fr. John Mockler at Cluain Ciarán, Clonmacnois on Sunday, April 23rd starting at 1.30 p.m.

Are you a community spirited person?

Well Monksland Community Ltd are looking for new members to join our voluntary committee. For more information please contact us on 090-6493836 Monday to Friday, 9.30 - 1.00.

A SPECIAL MASS FOR HEALING will take place at Our Lady Star of the Sea Prayer Centre, Curraghboy on Thursday, 27th April at 8 p.m. The celebrant will be Fr John Walsh. Contact 086-4054489

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAIN BELL CIRCLE WINNERS FOR 18th April:

€200: Martin Ryan, €50: Kathleen Martin & €30: "Daisy & Harry"

SPRING EXHIBITION AT LUAN GALLERY - Elsewhere featuring three Athlone artists: Catherine Rock, Lawrence O'Neill and Lelia Henry Opens Saturday, 29th April at 4p.m. and will continue until 23rd June

Midland Warmer Homes in conjunction with the sustainable energy Authority of Ireland are running a Warmer Homes Scheme. This project will be **FREE** to individuals who are in receipt of one of the following: Fuel Allowance, FIS, or Jobseekers Allowance (for more than 6 months with a child/ren under 7, One parent family payment and the person must own their own house and the house was built before 2006. Only homes that have **NOT** received works can apply for this project. If interested Tel. 0906488292 for a form.

DRUM MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 22nd 8 p.m.	Tommy Harney, Creggane
Sun. 23rd 10 a.m.	Thomas & Mary Lennon, Clonbulia
Mon. 24th	No Mass
Tues 25th	No Mass
Wed. 26th 7 p.m.	Ned & Lily McManus, Rooskey
Thur. 27th 7 p.m.	Tommy Lennon, parents Kate & Tom Ardkeen
Fri. 28th 7 p.m.	Angeline & baby Mia Keegan, Dysart
Sat. 29th 10.30 a.m.	Tommy Connaughton, Boston & Clonark (M. Mind)
Sat. 29th 8 p.m.	John & Andy Kenny, Dugra & Rooskey & deceased Family members.
Sun. 30th 10 a.m.	Peter & Maureen Killian, Crancam

SOCIAL DANCING will take place in Drum Parish Hall every Wed. from 8-10 p.m. All are welcome especially beginners. Lessons given on the night.

FATIMA PILGRIMAGE: Fatima Pilgrimage to honour the 100yr Centenary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. August 9th - 16th. Fully inclusive package staying at Hotel Cinquentenario. Price €799. Spiritual Director: Fr. Pat Lombard, St. Anne's, Sligo. We will be there for the 13th and also the 15th, Feast of the Assumption.

DÚN NA SÍ and Heritage Park - Sensory Garden Moate Community School and St. Hilda's Services have been working together in creating a Sensory Garden at Dún na Sí Park. This is open to the public to enjoy, In an effort to continue the work we are organising a **FUNDRAISER** for plants and small projects to improve the Sensory Garden.

A FAMILY BOWLING NIGHT in Athlone Leisure Centre will take place on Friday, 28th April from 7 - 10 p.m. €10 per person/€40 per team. Raffle on the night and finger food.

Tel. Margaret on 086-1044271 or Coreena on 087-7383909 for more information.

RHS HOME CARE is a non commercial Home Care Provider bringing professional home care services to those who need assistance to remain living in their own home. We are now recruiting new Healthcare Assistants. Potential applicants must have the required FETAC/QQI level 5 (two modules completed care skills and care of the older person. Please email your CV to jobs@rhshomecare.ie or call Aoife on 0906425988.

CLONOWN MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 23rd April	Joe & Ned Roche, Togher, Clonown
Sunday, 30th April	Anne & Tom O'Brien, Oldtown