

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

Saturday:	6.30 p.m.	Mandy Joyce
Sunday:	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	The Gavin family, Dernasee
	12 noon	Esther Egan John & Kathleen Egan
Monday:	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention
	7 .30 p.m.	"NOVENA" Patrick Joseph Harkins
Tuesday:	9.30 a.m.	Frank Shaw
Wednesday:	9.30 a.m.	David O'Connor
Thursday:	9.30 a.m.	Jimmy & Margaret Gately & Paddy Gately
Friday:	9.30 a.m.	William & Maureen Browne
	7.30 p.m.	"SHARED MASS" Molly Finlay, Michael Connor, Sam Gibson, David Flynn William Shine, Tony & Ernest Murphy, Maurice, Peg, Mattie Mocky & Margaret Murphy, & Jack Peg & Mock Egan
Saturday:	9.30 a.m.	John & Maureen Cunningham
	6.30 p.m.	Martha Derwin (Month's Mind)
Sunday:	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Peggy Fenlon
	12 noon	Paddy & Lily Farrell & Paddy Farrell Jnr.

REST IN PEACE

JOHN GUTHRIE R.I.P. Westlodge
SEAN HENRY R.I.P. Togher, Clonown
EILEEN SHERIDAN R.I.P. Talbot Ave.

May God grant them eternal rest and comfort and console their bereaved families relatives and friends.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, July 23rd..... €1936.00

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

Parish Newsletter

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
30th JULY 2017**

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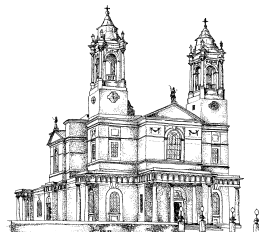
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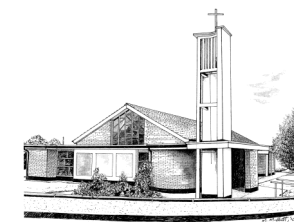
"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44



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



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



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

REFLECTION

The Reign of God is both delightful and frightening. It is delightful to come across a treasure buried in a field or a perfect pearl. For such a precious commodity, we might invest our life savings. However, the image of everything being divided into the "useless" and the "worthwhile" is rather frightening

FIRST READING (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12)

When God asks Solomon what he would most want, Solomon doesn't ask for riches, power, or long life, but requests an understanding heart that can judge right and wrong. God promises Solomon that no one will be his equal.

SECOND READING (Romans 8:28-30)

God makes all things work out for those who love God and try to do the right thing.



GOSPEL (Matthew 13:44-52)

Jesus tells a parable about the Reign of God. He says it is like a field with a buried treasure or like a priceless pearl, worth everything a person owns. It is also like a dragnet that is thrown into a lake and collects everything, so that later the useless can be thrown away and the worthwhile kept.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY.....ANNUAL MASS OF THE ANGELS will be held in Ss Peter & Paul's Church on Wed. August 23rd at 7.30 p.m.

Ark of Divine Mercy Athlone will host the First Saturday in honour of our Blessed Lady at Church of the Holy Family, Tubber Co. Offaly on Sat. 5th Aug. At 2 p.m. Mass Rosary Adoration and Confessions. Celebrant Fr. Freddie Warner. All welcome. Details from Kathleen O'Connor or Paul Woods on 0877828283

INDEPENDENT PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES would sincerely like to thank all the parishioners for their generous contributions towards their recent church gate collections. Our collections raised in excess of €1500 and we would like to thank all the collectors who helped with all of the collections.

FREE COMPUTER TRAINING COURSE.....**Irish Rural Link** is offering a free computer course called Getting citizens Online. It is designed for beginners to help you feel comfortable using a computer. Course takes place over 10 hours in Monksland area. Training is provided by fully qualified Computer Tutors. For more info contact John at 0863064785 or Peggy at 0867325840

Engagement ring lost near Golden Island Shopping Centre. If found Tel. 0852052394

MIDLAND MOVE is organising an intervention programme for men who are/have been abusive in their relationships. For more info. Contact Cyril at ACSC at 0906472174/0861721564 or visit our website www.moveireland.ie

DRUM MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 29th	8 p.m.	Patrick Higgins, Curryroe
Sun. 30th	10 a.m.	Deceased members of the Merrigan family, Clonark
Mon. - Wed.		No Mass
Thur. 3rd	7 p.m.	Tom, Kathleen & John Shine, Crannaghmore
Fri. 4th	7 p.m.	Denis, Mary & Adrian Dolan, Curraghaleen
Sat. 5th	8 p.m.	Padraig Grenham & deceased family, Clonellan
Sun. 6th	10 a.m.	Tom Henry, Drumlosh



CONGRATULATIONS TO

Sharon O'Brien & Damien Finlay

May they be blessed with a long and happy life together

Annual Church Gate Collection for Co. Roscommon Disability Support Group (CLG) will take place on Aug. 12th & 13th. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

ROSCOMMON SPORT PARTNERSHIP COMMUNITY COACHING COURSE - starting 12th Sept. Qualifications will include Occupational First Aid, FAI, GAA, Child Protection, IRFU Rugby Coaching, Cycling and much more. Contact 0906630853 or sarah@rosactive.org to register your interest ASAP as places are limited.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAIN BELL CIRCLE WINNERS FOR 24th July:
€200: Albert Doyle €50: Maura Walsh & €30: "No Waits"

BEALNAMULLA LFC are having their registration night for the 2017/2018 season on Wed. 2nd Aug in the clubhouse in Bealnamulla from 7-9p.m. All new players are welcome to join. Any enquiries contact us via our Facebook page - Bealnamulla LFC, email pro.blfc@gmail.com or Alma on 0852791490

CLONOWN CEMETERY SUNDAY.....Will take place on 20th August at 11.15 a.m. This will be a special occasion as the cemetery will be on hundred years old. People are asked when tidying graves to bring away debris, withered flowers etc. and not to dispose of them in the vicinity of the graveyard.

CLONOWN MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. 30th	Pat Dunning, Ballinaculla
Fri. 4th	First Friday
Sun. 6th	Paddy & Lizzie Dunning and brother Patsy, also deceased family members, Ballinaculla.