

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Ss. Peter & Paul's Church)
(Saturday, 16th September - Sunday 24th September)**

Saturday:	6.30 p.m.	Pat & Eily Beirne & Christine Woods
Sunday:	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Carmel, Michelle & Damien Lahart
	12 noon	David Thomas & Martin Joe Egan
Monday:	9.30 a.m.	- -
	7.30 p.m.	"NOVENA" Patsy & Elizabeth Beaumont
Tuesday:	9.30 a.m.	- -
Wednesday:	9.30 a.m.	- -
Thursday:	9.30 a.m.	Anne Egan
Friday:	9.30 a.m.	Margaret McEvoy
	7.30 p.m.	"SHARED MASS" Marian Naughton (Month's Mind) Charlie Francis (1st Anniversary) Trevor McCormack & deceased of Barclays & McCormack families, John Healy, John & Annie Murray, Paddy Peg & Michael Moran, Sylvester Snr. & Jnr. & John Hanley, Joe Cullen & Bill & Mary McNamara.
Saturday:	9.30 a.m.	Patrick & Bridie Carty
	6.30 p.m.	Thomas Lacey
Sunday:	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	John & Bessie Harrington & deceased of Harrington & Barlow families.
	12 noon	Michael Hogan, Willie Carty, Eileen & James Hogan

REST IN PEACE

JACK RIGNEY R.I.P. Exscise St.,
DANNY WALL R.I.P. Ceathru-na-nGloch, Monksland
TOM DAVIS R.I.P. Creggan, Moate Rd. Athlone
MICHAEL DURNEY R.I.P. Cornafulla

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, Sept. 10th..... € 1,735.00

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

Parish Newsletter

**TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
17TH SEPTEMBER 2017**

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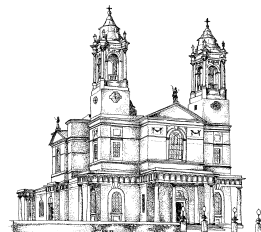
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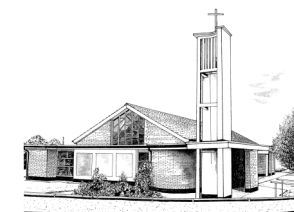
Peter went up to Jesus and said "Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seventy times? Jesus answered "Not seven, I tell you, but seventy seven times. Mt. 18: 21-35



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



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



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

REFLECTION

Forgiveness is paramount.; If we do not forgive, we become hateful and bitter, and our anger lasts and lasts. The Reign of God is like that of a ruler who forgives a servant a huge debt without even thinking, but if that servant does not show forgiveness to others, then holds the servant accountable. We always answer to God. If we want God's forgiveness, then we must forgive others as well.

FIRST READING (Sirach 27:30-28:7)

Sinners hold onto wrath and anger, even though those feelings are hateful and destructive. It is better to forgive so that we might be forgiven

SECOND READING (Romans 14:7-9)

Paul reminds the disciples in Rome that they are not their own master, but that they answer to God.

70 times 7

GOSPEL (Matthew 18:21-35)

Jesus says that people need to forgive others not just seven times but seventy times seven times, and he tells a story to illustrate the place that forgiveness has in the Reign of God.

PRESENTATION TO CANON LIAM DEVINE.....A presentation to Canon Liam Devine will be made in Mid-October to thank him for his 16 years of service in SS Peter & Paul's Parish. Envelopes will be delivered during the week by your local area collector/distributor if you would like to make a contribution.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY.....World Renowned Tenor - **ANTHONY KEARNS** (of the Three Tenors) and accompanist Patrick Healy pay tribute to Athlone's very own world renowned Tenor John Count McCormack with guest - Athlone Soprano **BREDA O'CONNOR** on **SATURDAY OCT. 7TH AT 8 P.M.** in Dean Crowe Theatre. Tickets available at www.deancrowetheatre.com or Tel. 0906492129.

Killucan Area Services are offering QQI Level 5 Award in Early Childhood Care and Education on a part time basis - one evening per week and occasional Saturdays in Monksland Community Centre. Information and registration evening on Thur. Sept. 29th at 7 p.m. Tel. Sue or Caroline on 0449374725 for more info.

FREE COMPUTER TRAINING COURSE over a 5 week period with **one** 2 hour class per week in St. Kieran's Community Centre, Tormey Villas. For more info. Tel. Peggy at 0867325840 or Tony at 0877648867

COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF EAST GALWAY & MIDLANDS CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE, Brackernagh, Ballinasloe in the home of Kevin & Mary Flynn, Ballydangan on Friday 29th Sept. from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Autumn Flower arranging classes in a Room in Bloom, Garden Vale starting on **Tues. 19th Sept. from - 7 - 9 p.m** for 5 weeks. Tel. 0906433645 to book your place.

DRUM MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 16th	8 p.m.	Bridie Harney, Curraghaleen and deceased family
Sun. 17th	10 a.m.	Frank & Teresa Naughton, Doohan
Mon. 18th		No Mass
Tues. 19th	7 p.m.	Tim & Nancy Lennon, Kilmacormack
Wed. 20th	7 p.m.	Private Intentions
Thur. 21st		No Mass
Fri. 22nd	7 p.m.	Dan & Lizzie Hynes, Drumlosh
Sat. 23rd	10.30 a.m.	Norah Seery, Clonellan (Month's Mind)
Sat. 23rd	8 p.m.	Mary & Patrick Egan and deceased family, Clonark
Sun. 24th	10 a.m.	John & Mary Naughton and deceased family, Clonellan

The Irish Society for Autism would like to **THANK** the parishioners of Drum for their generosity at the recent church gate collection - a total of €374.27 was collected.

FASHION EXTRAVAGANZA IN AID OF SOUTH WESTMEATH HOSPICE...

22nd September in Radisson Hotel. Tickets €50 (including 4 course dinner) available at Hotel reception, Cunningham's Pharmacies or from Fionnuala Hughes at 0871172300.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAIN BELL CIRCLE WINNERS FOR 11th September:

€200: Seamus Barkey €50: Sean Connolly & €30: Maureen O'Gorman.

BUS TO KNOCK - Sun. 24th Sept. Departs Athlone at 20.30 am. Booking essential Please contact Caroline 0851653941.

AN HOUR OF PEACE away from all the hustle and bustle. Could you commit to one hour in the Adoration chapel each week. We are looking for people to cover these hours 2-3am Tues. morning, 4-5am Wed. morning. 2-3am, 3-4am, 4-5am 4-6am 6-7am 11-12am Sat morning and 9-10 Mon. night. Please contact Carole at 0861960256. If some week you are unable to come you just contact us.

WE WELCOME INTO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Edith Ann Bridgit Duignan
Muir Rosie Prendergast

Hannah Carrie Smyth
Ave Pauline Beaumont

Sean Michael O'Brien

CONGRATULATIONS TO THEIR PARENTS



CLONOWN MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. 17th	Margaret Shine, son William and deceased family members
Sun. 24th	Sonny & Kathleen Cunningham, Oldtown, Clonown