

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Ss. Peter & Paul's Church)
(Saturday, 21st October - Sunday 29th October)**

Saturday:	6.30 p.m.	Tom Finneran
Sunday:	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Vera O'Keefe, Harry & Peg Murray Deceased of McManus family, Kutch & Paddy O'Rourke
	12 noon	Anne Naughton
Monday:	9.30 a.m.	Elizabeth Lynch (Month's Mind)
	7.30 p.m.	"NOVENA" May Mulligan, Rosie Doherty & deceased family, Delia & Sonny Reilly, Paddy & Mary Anne Goode
Tuesday:	9.30 a.m.	John McNeill (Snr)
Wednesday:	9.30 a.m.	Thanksgiving Mass
Thursday:	9.30 a.m.	Joe Lynch
Friday:	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention
	7.30 p.m.	"SHARED MASS" Michael & Margaret Connor, William & Delia Hughes & Paddy & Peggy Corcoran
Saturday:	9.30 a.m.	Pat & Nellie Walsh
	6.30 p.m.	Angela Tymon (1st Anniversary)
Sunday:	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Marie Shanahan
	12 noon	Jimmy Kirwan

REST IN PEACE

MARTIN FALLON R.I.P. Cluain Broc
KATHLEEN BUTLER R.I.P. Curry Brideswell
CELINE BYRNE R.I.P.(Nee Fleming) Ballymurray, Mount Temple
DAIRINA WALSH R.I.P.Ballinagee, Glasson & late of Arcadia Court.

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, October 15th..... € 1,662.00

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

Parish Newsletter

**TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
22ND OCTOBER 2017(Mission Sunday)**

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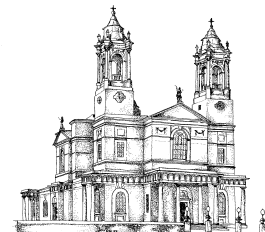
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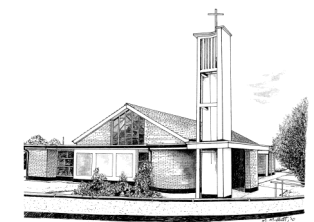
*"Show me the coin that pays the census tax,"
Then they handed him the roman coin. He said
to them, "Whose image is this and whose
inscription?". They replied, "Caesar's."
At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar
what belongs to Caesar and to God what
belongs to God."*



Ss. Peter & Paul's Church,
Athlone



St. Brigid's Church,
Drum



Church of Our Lady of the
Wayside, Clonown

REFLECTION

Paul and Isaiah both express faith in the Holy Spirit to carry out God's plan. Isaiah and Matthew show us that God's plan can exist side by side with a civil or governmental plan. We are wise to be mindful of the balance.

FIRST READING (Isaiah 45:1,4-6)

Cyrus is not our Messiah, but he is called God's anointed because he is so accommodating. After conquering Babylonia, he allows the Jews exiled there to return to their homes and rebuild their lives and their temple. Isaiah sees this as part of God's plan.



SECOND READING (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5)

Paul sees that the leadership of the church of Thessalonica is guided by the Holy Spirit, and he affirms the leaders as he begins this letter to them.

GOSPEL (Matthew 22:15-21)

The Pharisees and the Herodians try to trap Jesus by asking him to choose between the authority of Caesar and the authority of God. Jesus refuses to choose and be trapped.

NOVEMBER ENVELOPES.....Will be available at the back of the Church next week-end for those who wish to have their deceased relatives and friends prayed for during the month of November

Have your 3 hours a week to spare?

Athlone Samaritans need additional volunteers. No experience necessary as training is provided.

Information meetings Sheraton Hotel Athlone Mon. 23rd at 7.30 p.m. and Thursday 26th Oct. at 10.30 a.m. or email athlonevols@gmail.com. All welcome.

THE AMAZING GRACE CONCERT is a fundraiser in aid of St. John's Ward, Crumlin Children's Hospital where Grace Lowe (Angela Byrne's granddaughter) is a patient at the moment. It will take place at the Radisson Hotel on Thur. 9th Nov. Tickets are €12 and are on sale at James Blacoe Jewellers, online at amazinggraceconcert.com and from Heather 0878514456 and Teresa 0864079590.

A programme of talks is to commence on Tues. 31st at 8 p.m. in St. Ciaran's House, St. Mary's Sq., Athlone. The speaker on that night is Dr. Jessie Rogers a senior lecturer in Theology & Biblical studies in St. Patrick's College Maynooth. Dates for Nov. & Dec. talks will be announced on the night

DRUM MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 21st	8 p.m.	Kitty Dunning and deceased family members
Sun. 22nd	10 a.m.	Peter, Pauline & Kathleen Watson, Kilmacormack
Mon. 23rd		No Mass
Tues. 24th	7 p.m.	Private Intentions
Wed. 25th	7 p.m.	Ellen & John Lennon & deceased family, Kilmacormack
Thur. 26th		Sally Lennon, Kilmacormack
Fri. 27th	7 p.m.	Angela & Pakie Dolan, late of Ardbrae Park
Sat. 28th	8 p.m.	Christy McManus, Manchester and formerly Thornhill
Sun. 29th	10 a.m.	Martin McManus, Clonrulla.

Coffee Morning, Cake Sale, Sale of Work and Mission Display in Drum Parish hall on Sun. 5th Nov. at 11 a.m. immediately after the Rosary in the Cemetery. Organised by Drum Apostolic work. Your support would be much appreciated.

Drum Foroige Club has recommenced in Drum Parish Hall on Fri. from 8 - 10p.m. Ages 12-18 most welcome. Come and support your local Club

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS will be held at Drum & Clonown Churches on Sat.28th & Sun.29th October. Please support.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAIN BELL CIRCLE WINNERS FOR 18th October:
€200 :P & Mull €50: Conor Hannon & €30: Mary McGee

Athlone Drug Awareness Group is marking its 21 year anniversary this November. We are looking for any photos, articles, stories or memories you may have. Please contact the office on 0852353111 or athlonegroupawareness@gmail.com

Coláiste Gaeilge Átha Luain is offering a one day Irish Oral Preparation Course for the 2017/18 Leaving Certificate Examination. The course will take place on Mon. 30th Oct. in Athlone from 10 am - 4 p.m. Contact 0858084254 for more information.

Galway Roscommon ETB have English Classes on Mondays in our Monksland Centre. All classes are Free. Please contact Caroline Naughton on 0870645938 or by email caroline.naughton@gretb.ie

HOLY HOUR will be held on Wed. 25th Oct. at 8 p.m. in the Church of the Risen Christ, Ballybay, Kiltoom. All welcome.

CLONOWN MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. 22nd		Bernadette Molloy and her father Jack Dunning, Newtown North
Sun. 29th		Mary Dunning, Ballinaculla (First Anniversary)