

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Ss. Peter & Paul's Church)  
(Saturday, 4th November - Sunday 12th November)**

<b>Saturday:</b>	6.30 p.m.	Kevin Devaney (1st Anniversary)
<b>Sunday:</b>	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Colm & Mary Menton
	12 noon	Eamon Egan
<b>Monday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Anne Shine
	7.30 p.m.	<b>"PARISH MISSION"</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	John, Margaret & Doris Kenny
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>Thursday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Helen Greene
<b>Friday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	John & Elizabeth Roche & Mary Crehan
	7.30 p.m.	<b>"SHARED MASS"</b>
		Pat & Babs Treacy, Noel, Mary & James Maher, Mary, John & Tommy Keogh, James & Margaret Kelly & deceased family, Martin & Kitty Cunningham, Deceased members of the Waters family
<b>Saturday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Sean Dillon
	6.30 p.m.	Elaine McLoughlin
<b>Sunday:</b>	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Nellie & Jackie Gough
	12 noon	Colm Norton

**REST IN PEACE**

**NORA CALDWELL R.I.P. Grotto View**

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, October 29th..... € 1,660.00**

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

**Parish Newsletter**

**THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
5th NOVEMBER 2017**

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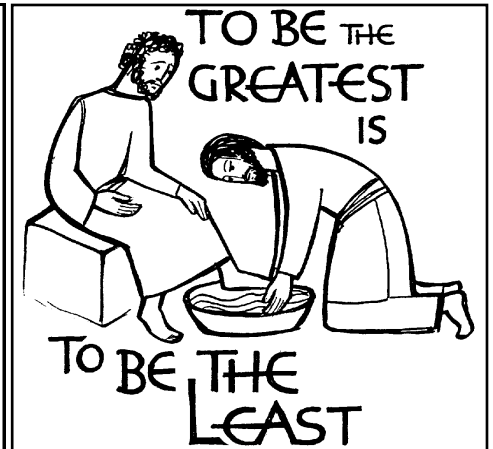
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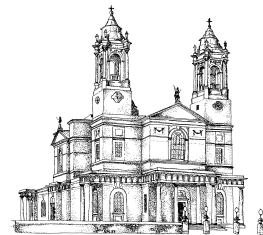
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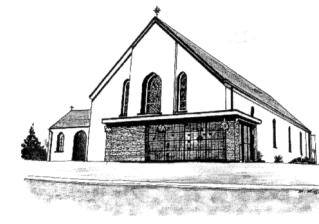
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*You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, The Christ.*

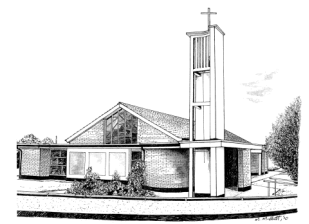
*Mt. 23:1-12*



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



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



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

## REFLECTION

God has high standards for the leaders of the faith. Malachi speaks of God's anger when the scribes and the Pharisees do not give a good example for the people to follow. And Jesus criticizes the huge tassels, the places of honour at banquets, and the special titles of those trying to exalt themselves. They talk the talk, but they don't walk the walk. Paul compares doing God's work to the gentle care a mother gives her babies when fondling them and nursing them. The only great ones are the ones who serve others. The only ones who will be exalted are those who humble themselves.

## FIRST READING (Malachi 1:14-2:2,8-10)

The prophet Malachi explains that God is unhappy with the religious leaders who are not teaching faith by their example.



## SECOND READING (1Thessalonians 2:7-9,13)

Paul reminds the young church of Thessalonica of his example to them of gentle care and of preaching God's Good News.

## GOSPEL (Matthew 23:1-12)

Jesus tells his followers to listen to the things the scribes and the Pharisees say, but not to follow the example of these religious leaders.

## PARISH MISSION

**Monday November 6th to Friday November 10th at 9.30 am & 7.30 pm Daily. In Ss. Peter & Paul's Church. Mission will be given by members of St. Patrick's Community led by John Pridmore (a man who had a life changing conversion on discovering God's mercy)**

**Friary Prayer Group** invites you to one hour of Intercessory prayer for Youth on Sun. 5th Nov. in Chapel of Adoration from 3.30 - 4.30 p.m. All welcome.

Monthly Mass & Meeting of **SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER** will take place on Wed. 8th Nov. at 10 a.m. & 7.30 -p.m. in Friary. Evening meeting will be held in Friary Hall

**ATHLONE GAA Progressive 25** takes place in the Clubhouse on Wed. 8th Nov. at 8.45 p.m. cost is €10pp/€60 per table. Everyone welcome. Contact Rachel at 0877799713.

**Search for Centenarians** - Are you or do you know of anyone who is 100years old or more? In association with Athlone IT. we are currently examining the health of Irish Centenarians. If you were born in 1918 or before or know someone who fits the bill please contact Alison on 0857515678 or email

**ARK OF DIVINE MERCY ATHLONE** will hold a Special Day of Remembrance and Mercy for all the Holy Souls and those who have nobody to remember them with a family tree healing Mass at Holy Family church Tubber, Co. Offaly on Sat. 11th Nov. at 2 p.m. Guest Speaker Larry Cummins. Individual prayer afterwards. All most welcome Details on 0877828283

## DRUM MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	4th	8 p.m.	Mike & Bridie Naughton, Culfatha
Sun.	5th	10 a.m.	Frances Watson, late of Ardkeen followed By Rosary in the cemetery
Mon.	6th		No Mass
Tues.	7th		No Mass
Wed.	8th	7 p.m.	Thomas Murray, Gorrynagowna
Thur.	9th	7 p.m.	Maura Durney, Cornafulla North
Fri.	10th	7 p.m.	Dinny Owen McManus, Dugra
Sat.	11th	8 p.m.	John McManus, parents Mai and Pake, Nure
Sun.	12th	10 a.m.	Thomas Hynes, Drum Road.

**Social Dancing** in Drum Parish Hall every Wed. from 8 - 10 p.m. All are welcome especially beginners. Lessons given on the night. Cost €8.

**THANK YOU.....Cystic Fibrosis** would like to thank all those who contributed to their recent church gate collections at Drum & Clonown. Amounts collected: Drum €425 & Clonown €135. Thank you for your support.

**GROW Community Mental Health Movement** will host A Community Education Programme for five Thursdays from 7.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m. starting on Thurs. 9th Nov. in Prince of Wales Hotel. The course is entitled "Understanding and Minding Your Mental Health". It is free and all welcome. Contact Assumpta on 0868114135 or email [midlandregion@grow.ie](mailto:midlandregion@grow.ie).

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAIN BELL CIRCLE WINNERS FOR 30th October:**  
€200: Rachel Byrne €50: Lisa Colleran & €30: "The Poor Farmer"

**ATHLONE FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB.....**Flower arranging demonstration by Richard Haslam on Tues. Nov. 7th at 8 p.m. in Bounty (downstairs). Admission €10. All welcome.

**ATHLONE COMMUNITY COLLEGE** - Open Day and First Year enrolment 2018 on Sat. 11th Nov. from 10.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m. Boys and girls in their final year in Primary School together with their parents/guardians are cordially invited to attend.

**World Meeting of Families 2018** - sign up to volunteer for the world Meeting of Families 2018 - [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer)

## CLONOWN MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	5th	Elizabeth (Lil) Ward, Curraghnaboll
Sun.	12th	William Grenham and deceased family members, Monksland

**The Rosary will be recited in Clonown Cemetery on Sunday 12th November immediately after 11.15 a.m. Mass.**