

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Ss. Peter & Paul's Church)  
(Saturday, 20th January - Sunday 28th January)**

<b>Saturday:</b>	6.30 p.m.	Joe Ducke & Bill Dunne
<b>Sunday:</b>	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Mary, Bridie & John Hurley
	12 noon	Tommy Derwin (1st Anniversary)
<b>Monday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention
	7.30 p.m.	<b>"NOVENA"</b> Doreen Donohoe, Frank Martin, & Lucy & Denis Tuohy
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	John McNeill Jnr.
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Michael Hanley
<b>Thursday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>Friday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Willie, Mary, Ann, Patrick & Ellen Naughton
	7.30 p.m.	<b>"SHARED MASS"</b> Nuala Gordon (M. Mind) Dessie Conway, Deceased of the Downey family, Josie, Tony & Jimmy Duffy, Stephen Quain, Martin & Josephine O'Neill & Ken & Mary O'Neill
<b>Saturday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Patrick & Angela Lennon, & Jack & Teresa Keegan
	6.30 p.m.	Mary McManus (1st Anniversary)
<b>Sunday:</b>	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Denis & Mary Kilfeather
	12 noon	Paddy Kenny

**REST IN PEACE**

**DESMOND MORAN R.I.P.** late of 4 Grattan Row who died in Belfast  
**MARY WATTS (Nee Parkes) R.I.P.** late of Parnell Sq. who died in England  
**ANNE KEARNE R.I.P.** Ballymahon Rd.  
**JIMMY DULLY R.I.P.** formerly Iona Park who died in Dublin  
**JACKIE SWEENEY R.I.P.** Millcross Rd.  
**LAURI MAHON R.I.P.** Clara Co. Offaly (mother of Loretta Bannon Bealnamulla)

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, January 14th..... € 1,500.00**

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

**Parish Newsletter**

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
21st JANUARY 2018**

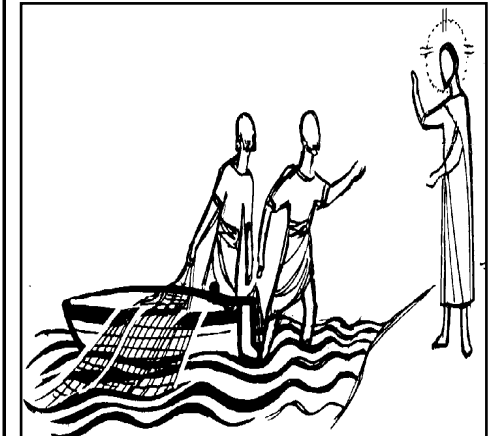
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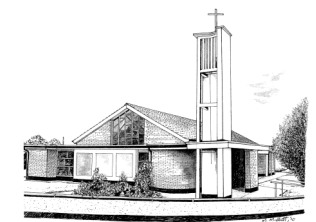
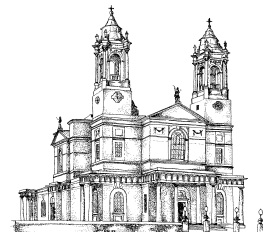


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*As he passed by the Sea of Galilee,  
he saw Simon and his brother*

*Andrew casting their nets into the  
sea; they were fishermen, Jesus  
said to them, "Come after me, and  
I will make you fishers of men."*



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

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

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

### REFLECTION

Things can happen so quickly. "What a difference a day makes - 24 little hours," as the song goes. Nineveh changes overnight because of Johah's preaching. Simon, Andrew, James and John immediately abandon their fishing nets to become fishers of men and women. Paul tells us to be prepared because these things can happen. He exaggerates the point so we know how urgent it is to be ready to alter our life completely for God.

### FIRST READING (Jonah 3:1-5,10)

The people of Nineveh respond immediately to Jonah's call to conversion and change in their lives.

### SECOND READING (1 Corinthians 7:29-31)

Paul challenges us to take nothing for granted, and to realize that change can happen quickly, for the world as we know it is passing.

### GOSPEL (Mark 1:14-20)

Right after John's arrest, Jesus shows up preaching. He walks by the Sea of Galilee, calls out to some of the fishermen, and they immediately follow him. Their lives would never be the same again.

### PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDUGORJE - JUNE 27TH - 4TH July 2018

Spiritual Director Fr. John Deignan

Cost €689 (single room supplement €140 extra)

€50 discount if paid before 1st Feb. 2018 = €639. €50 deposit will secure a place

Contact Gerry Kinneavy 0872249621 or Mary Mulligan 0906492045/0872936933

### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2018

Ecumenical Service in Athlone Methodist Church, Northgate St. on Wed. Jan. 24th at 11 a.m. All welcome.

**The Poor Clares** in Galway are hosting a Cloister Day on Sat. Jan. 27th from 10am - 5pm. The day is designed to help young women between the ages of 21 and 40 to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life with a view to vocation discernment. To book a place contact Sr. Faustina at [poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com](mailto:poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com)

### IRISH PILGRIMAGE TRUST

Are holding a Church Gate collection on weekend 27th/28th Jan. They are 10 young people from Athlone/Roscommon area travelling with them on 1st April, Easter Sun. to Lourdes for a week long pilgrimage. All monies raised go directly to the cost of the young people.

### DRUM MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 20th	8 p.m.	Michael & Mary Shine, Creggane
Sun. 21st	10 a.m.	Harry Connor, Clonark
Mon. 22nd - Tues. 23rd		No Mass
Wed. 24th	7 p.m.	Patrick Curley, Clonellan
Thur. 25th	7 p.m.	Mark Kate & Mike Hynes, Drumlosh
Fri. 26th	7 p.m.	Michael & Nora McManus, Ardnanure
Sat. 27th	8 p.m.	Bridget, John & Tom Duignan, Clonellan
Sun. 28th	10 a.m.	John, Bridget & Pat Halligan

**MALIN2MIZEN CYCLE4CF** - Table Quiz in Memory of Lisa Dolan on Thurs. 1st Feb. in the shamrock Lodge Hotel at 8.30 p.m. Table of four €40. Spot prizes and raffle on the night. All proceeds go towards Research for Cystic Fibrosis Ireland. Please support this worthy cause.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Please consider committing to a weekly hour of prayer in Chapel of Adoration, Castle St. People needed for Tues. 7pm, Wed 4am, or 2pm, Thur.9am or 4pm or 7pm, Sat 6am or 1pm. Please contact Liturgical Centre at 0906492278.

Spring Exhibitions at Luan Gallery: **Water Table** by Marie Hanlon and **SO MUCH WATER (so) CLOSE TO HOME** by Bernadette Kiely. Opens Sat. 3rd Feb at 3 p.m. and continues until 25th March 2018.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAIN BELL CIRCLE WINNERS FOR 15th January :**  
€200: Catherine Bertles €50: Mary Mulvihill & €30: Neil Conway.

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### CLONOWN MASS INTENTIONS

Jan. 21st	11 15. a.m.	Mary Shine, Curnaboll and deceased family
Jan. 28th	11.15 a.m.	Mass