

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Ss. Peter & Paul's Church)  
(Saturday, 27th January - Sunday 4th February)**

<b>Saturday:</b>	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 & May Kilfeather
	12 noon	Paddy Kenny
<b>Monday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Una & Mattie Grehan
	7.30 p.m.	<b>"NOVENA"</b> Paddy & Kathleen O'Connor John & Kathleen Kearney
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>Thursday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Tom Henry
<b>Friday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Fr. Tommy Moran
	7.30 p.m.	<b>"SHARED MASS"</b> Mary O'Brien, Mary Bridget Stephens, Nancy Dolan, & Bridget Dolan
<b>Saturday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Mary John & Sean Dillon
	6.30 p.m.	Peter, Nancy & Francis Edgely
<b>Sunday:</b>	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Bridie Connolly, Joe, Annie & Edward Connolly
	12 noon	Rita & Kieran Gavin

**REST IN PEACE**

**NORA McGRATH R.I.P.** Baylough  
**WILLIAM HARNEY R.I.P.** Doohan  
**MICHAEL CASSERLY R.I.P.** Willow Park Drive  
**ANNE SAVAGE R.I.P.** Battery Rd  
**MARY O'REILLY R.I.P.** Castlequarter, Coosan  
**PATRICK SHIEL R.I.P.** Loughrea (brother of St. Louise, Battery Heights.)  
 May God grant them eternal rest and comfort and console their bereaved families relatives and friends.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, 21st January ..... € 1,860.00**

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

# Parish Newsletter

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
28TH JANUARY 2018**

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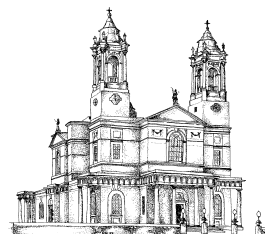
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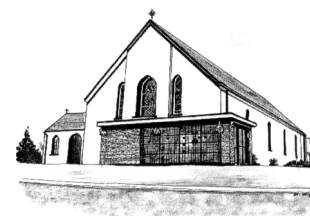
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*All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee - Mk 1:27-28*



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



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



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

### REFLECTION

Moses speaks of another prophet that God will raise up, and Paul speaks of being completely dedicated to the service of God. Then Jesus comes along, and people are amazed at his words and deeds. His first act of power in Mark's Gospel is to make clean the people with unclean spirits.

### FIRST READING (Deuteronomy 18:15-20))

Moses explains that God will raise up another prophet for the people to listen to.

### SECOND READING (1 Corinthians 7:32-35)

Paul explains why he has chosen the celibate life.

### GOSPEL (Mark 1:21-28)

Jesus' reputation speaks as he teaches with authority and casts out unclean spirits.



You are invited to **ST. PAUL'S N.S. LISTER ST. OPEN DAY** on **Thur. 1st Feb.** 2018 from **9.45 - 10.45 and 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.** Come and have a look at our classrooms in action and have a chat with the Principal and teachers.

**ATHLONE MUSICAL SOCIETY** will host a **TABLE QUIZ** on **Fri. 9th Feb.** in the Bounty Bar at 8 p.m. Tickets for "Jesus Christ Superstar" - March 3rd - 10th are on sale now from the Dean Crowe Theatre website. [www.deancrowetheatre.com](http://www.deancrowetheatre.com)., call: 0906492129

**IRISH GRINDS AVAILABLE** for all learners from primary school students to Higher Level Leaving Certificate students from an experienced tutor. Written or Oral work with an experienced language speaker. For info contact ÉAMON on 0872699927.

**Pray before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament:** Please consider committing to a weekly hour of prayer in Chapel of Adoration, Castle St. Athlone. People needed for Sun 6pm, Mon 2am, Tues 3am, Wed 3am or 4am, Thurs. 9am or 4pm or 7pm or 11pm, Fri 11pm, Sat 6am or 1pm. Please contact Liturgical Centre, Athlone

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAIN BELL CIRCLE WINNERS FOR 22ND JAN.

€200: Terri Joyce €50: Florence McElroy & €30: Catherine Higgins

**WESTMEATH JOBSCLUB** based in Unit 1 Rockdean, Blyry commercial & Business Park, Athlone provides a service to assist jobseekers to enter/re-enter employment through the provision of individualised support. The jobsclub service provides active, practical and participative supports under the guidance and supervision of the job Club team. For more information contact Noel or Deirdre on 0870926300

### DRUM MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 27th	8 p.m.	Bridget, John & Tom Duignan, Clonellan,
Sun 28th	10 a.m.	John, Bridget & Pat Halligan
Mon. 29th - Tues. 30th		No Mass
Wed. 31st	7 p.m.	Sr. Carisius Duffy, Clonark
Thur. 1st	7 p.m.	Mass - Feast of St. Brigid
Fri. 2nd		No Mass
Sat. 3rd.	10.30 a.m.	Kathleen Harney, Crannaghmore (Month's Mind)
Sat 3rd	8 p.m.	The Kilroy family, Clonbulia
Sun. 4th	10 a.m.	Margaret & William Macken, Creggane.

**MALIN2MIZEN CYCLE4CF** - Table Quiz in memory of Lisa Dolan on Thurs. 1st Feb. in 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.

**DANCING FOR PLEASURE** in Athlone GAA Centre every Sunday night 9.30 p.m. to midnight.

This Sunday night music is by Michael O'Brien and Philomena.

**A Support Group Meeting for Families living with Dementia** on Tues. 30th Jan. at 7 p.m. in the Melting Pot Restaurant, Castle Court, Castle St. Roscommon. If you know anybody caring for a family member with dementia encourage them to attend. This meeting is co-hosted by Family Carers Ireland/the Alzheimer's Society & Westers Alzheimer's. Contact Bernie 0868099494

**DR. STEVENS RESOURCE CENTRE** is currently offering various computer and book keeping courses. Places are limited. Please phone the Dr. Stevens Resource Centre on 0906473001 to secure a place

### WE WELCOME INTO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Ava Grace Joyce	Bobbly Liam McGrath	Sam David Watson
Faye Eva Holohan	Erin Ann Glennon	Carragh Louise Courtney

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THEIR PARENTS

### CLONOWN MASS INTENTIONS

Jan. 28th	11.15 a.m.	Mass
Feb. 2nd	8 p.m.	Paddy Joe & Rose Dunning, Clonown
Feb. 4th	11.15 a.m.	Patrick, Annie & Tommy Dunning & deceased family members, Buggane