

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Ss. Peter & Paul's Church)  
(Saturday,**

<b>Saturday:</b>	6.30 p.m.	Private Intention
<b>Sunday:</b>	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	James & Kevin Byrne
	12 noon	Joan Freil & Dec members of Freil & Piggott Families
<b>Monday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	John Mollaghan
	7.30 p.m.	<b>"NOVENA"</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	No Intention
Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	Kathleen, Gerry James & Edward Glynn
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	12 noon	Eileen & Duncan Bowler
	6.30 pm	Terry Egan
<b>Thursday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	No Intention
<b>Friday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Frank & James Duignan & Dec Family Members
	7.30 p.m.	<b>"SHARED MASS"</b>
		Paul Kelly (Months Mind)
		William, Elizabeth & Peggy Ryan, Stephen Doran,
		Walter Henry, James Healy, Sean Francis, Mary Brennan,
		Lorraine Carbery,
<b>Saturday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Bridie McNeill
	6.30 p.m.	Terry, Seamus & Mona Bleakley
<b>Sunday:</b>	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	John Brigid & Patrick Halligan
	12 noon	Pat & Kieran Fallon

**REST IN PEACE**

We pray for the souls of Betty Daly, Coman's Park & Adrian Gallagher Summerhill who died recently  
May God grant them eternal rest and comfort and console their bereaved families relatives and friends.

**Recently Baptised**

We welcome into the Christian Community Charles Jakob Tuohey—Francis who was baptised recently in Ss. Peter & Pauls Church

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, August 5th.....€ 1855.00**

**St. Peter & Pauls Parish**

**Athlone, Drum, Clonown**

**Parish Newsletter**

**19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
*August 12th 2018*

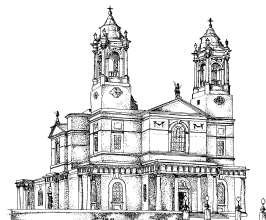
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*"Anyone who eats this bread will live forever"*

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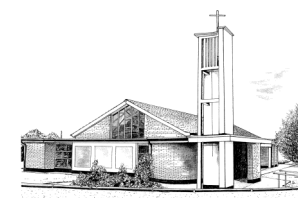
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**Ss. Peter & Paul's Church,  
Athlone**



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



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

### REFLECTION -

Today's gospel opens with the Jews complaining to each other about Jesus. As far as they were concerned his ordinariness was a problem, and they could not see beyond that. They had always known him as the son of Joseph, the carpenter from Nazareth; they knew his family and his mother. Yet, here he was claiming to be the bread that came down from heaven. They were scandalized that one of their own could make such claims for himself. Their response to Jesus was to complain about him. Complaining on its own is rarely an adequate response to anything or anyone; it is certainly not an adequate response to the person of Jesus. How do I respond to Jesus?

Wednesday next is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, Please note Mass times. See mass intentions section of the newsletter

### Best Wishes to Fr. Martin

We wish Fr. Martin every happiness as he begins his new role as PP in Rooskey / Kilglass Parish, We thank him for his time here in Ss. Peter & Paul's Parish. This weeken we welcome Fr. Andrew from Uganda who will be with us for the next two months. We hope he will be very happy.  
I ask your prayers and continued support as I take over as Parish Priest/  
*Fr. John*

### Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park Update

We have made contact with all those traveling with the parish group to the Phoenix Park. We will contact you all again once we receive travel details from Dublin. Please ensure you have comfortable shoes, rain gear and refreshments with you as it will be a long day and you could have to walk between 4 & 7 Km to and from the bus.

### Mass of the Angels

Our third annual Mass of the Angels will take place on Wednesday August 22nd in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church, Athlone at 7.30pm.  
In this Mass we pray for and remember ALL babies / children who have died at any stage of life.  
We warmly welcome those who have lost a baby / child, during pregnancy at birth or in the early years of life, to come and join us for this very special Mass.  
After Mass we will have a memorial Balloon release and we ask that you bring a marker if you would like to write a name / message on yours.

**Meeting of Families Petition Box** will be in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church all week. These petitions will be placed on the altar for the Popes Mass in the Phoenix Park.

### DRUM MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 11th. at 8 p.m.	Kieran Kenny, Cedarwood.
Sun. 12th. at 10 a.m.	Tony McManus, Thornhill.
Mon. 13th.	No Mass.
Tues. 14th. at 8 p.m.	Michael & Pat Fallon, Dugra, and dec. family members.
Wed. 15th. at 10.00 a.m.	John & Mary Fallon, Cornafulla South, and dec. family members
Thurs. 16th.	No Mass.
Fri. 17th. at 7 p.m.	Bernie Kelly, Rooskey and dec. family members.
Sat. 18th. at 12 noon	Teresa Whyte, Thomastown, Month's Mind.
Sat. 18th. at 8 p.m.	Tom, Kathleen and John Shine.
Sun. 19th. at 10 a.m.	Norah Seery, Clonellan.

**Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** : The Annual Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 19th August. Bishop Kevin will celebrate Mass at 3pm in Knock Basilica, with Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm.

### Opening of World Meeting OF Families 2018

Ss. Peter & Paul's Church, Athlone will host a simple liturgy of Evening Prayer to mark the opening of the World Meeting of Families 2018 on **Tuesday 21st August 2018 at 7.00pm**. We use this opportunity to join with parishes around the country to pray for the success of the Meeting of Families. Church Bells will ring out around the diocese at 7.00pm that evening to mark the opening of this wonderful moment in the life of our parish, diocese, church and country. Everyone is welcome!

**Clonown Cemetery Mass, Sunday, August 19th at 11.15am**

### Diary 2019 for Drum and Clonown:

The diary for 2019 will be available for bookings from Monday 13th. August. If you wish to book a Mass, Stations, Wedding etc please contact the parish office. Mon – Thurs. from 9am – 2pm at 6437125 or email - [drumparish1@gmail.com](mailto:drumparish1@gmail.com).

### Pilgrimage to the Holy Land:

Mid-term Holy Land Pilgrimage, October 26 to November 3 2018, with Fr. Rob Mc Namara (Galway). Contact Anne on 074 9551438, or [annemcdwyer@gmail.com](mailto:annemcdwyer@gmail.com)

### Co. Roscommon Disability Support Group

will hold their Annual Church Gate Collection on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th. August. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

### CLONOWN MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. 12th. at 11.15 a.m.	Kieran Dunning and Baby Hannah Rose Martin, Drumlosh.
Wed. 15th. at 8 p.m.	Ned and Mary Egan, Callowbeg, Clonown.
Sun. 19th. at 11.15 a.m.	Mass in Cemetery.