

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

Saturday:	(AI)	6.30 p.m.	Teresa Norton (1st Anniv)
Sunday:	(AI)	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	(AI)	10.30 a.m.	Martin Coleman
	(AI)	12 noon	Paddy & Lily Farrell & Paddy Farrell jnr.
Monday:		9.30 a.m.	No intention
		7.30 p.m.	"Novena" Elizabeth Conneely
Tuesday:		9.30 a.m.	Paul O Connor
Wednesday:		9.30 a.m.	No intention
Thursday:		9.30 a.m.	No intention
Friday:		9.30 a.m.	No intention
		7.30 p.m.	"SHARED MASS" Betty & Mick Daly (Months Mind); Catherine Patz (1st Anniv); Svetlana Tronko; Carmel, Damien, & Michelle La-Harte, Una & Maeve McNiffe; Philomena O'Brien
Saturday:		9.30 a.m.	Jack, Bridgit & Joe Brazil
		12 Noon	Adrian Gallagher (Months Mind)
	(JD)	6.30 p.m.	Pat & Eily Beirne & Christine Woods
Sunday:	(MH)	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	(AI)	10.30 a.m.	Tom & Mary Gill
	(JD)	12 noon	Sean Goode (Months Mind)

Bell Circle Main Winners August 27th
€ 200. Caitlin Dungan; € 50. Mark J O'Connor; € 30. Jimmy & Lily, Abbey Lane

Congratulations to all winners.

Draw takes place every Monday Evening at the Parish Centre.

We welcome into the Christian family
Liam Martin Kennedy, Aoibhinn Grace Ward who were baptised recently in the Parish

OFFERTORY COLLECTION:
Sunday, August 12th € 1685
Thank you for
your on-going support

*Living every moment
with awareness of
God's abundant generosity.*

St. Peter & Pauls Parish

Athlone, Drum, Clonown

Parish Newsletter

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 2nd 2018

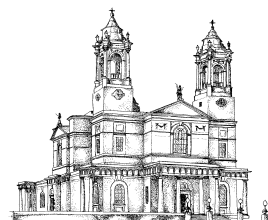
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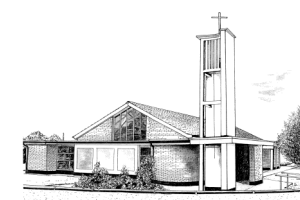
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Ss. Peter & Paul's Church,
Athlone



St. Brigid's Church,
Drum



Church of Our Lady of the
Wayside, Clonown

Some thoughts on today's scripture

- The distinction between the way of life of the Pharisees and the deeper meaning given by Jesus is clearly stated. We can become very shallow if we only fulfill the 'obligations' of society and pay no attention to where our heart is. God tells us that we are important, that we are loved by Him, and helps us to live that deeper life and so appreciate the gifts below the surface.
- It's good to give thought to what is 'coming into me' and where it comes from, as well as what is 'going out from me' and where it comes from. Authenticity and happiness are consolations that go deep even if the surface aspect of life is disturbed. The self-knowledge that comes from God's work in us is peaceful.

First Friday Holy Communion Calls

The Priests of the Parish will be calling to the sick and housebound during this coming week. If you are Sick or housebound and would like to receive a monthly call please contact the priest for your area.

Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday week September 11th in Forthill House, Battery Road at 8.15pm. All members are requested to attend.

Monksland Community Mass

The monthly Community Mass will resume on Thursday week September 13th at 8pm in Monksland Community Centre. All are welcome

The Irish Cancer Society's national conference is being held in the Clayton Hotel, Galway on September 15th from 10am – 4pm. The aim of the conference is to provide information and support to cancer survivors, those who care for them, health care professional and staff / volunteers from cancer support services.

Topics include exercise, diet, mindfulness, employment and more.

For more information call Breda on 01 2310 533, email bcuddihy@irishcancer.ie or go to www.cancer.ie to register. The conference is free of charge but registration is essential.

Forget Me Not Community Choir resumes on Sept 4th 11am - 1pm in Monksland Community Centre. Open to all members of the community, we welcome people living with Dementia and Special Needs. €2 per session to cover refreshments. Call Clare 0862097085 for more details.

CLONOWN MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. 2nd. 11.15am (MH) John, Kate and Mike Gavin, Cappamore, Clonown.
Fri. 7th. at 8 p.m. Ned and Catherine Shine, Cappamore.
Sun. 9th. 11.15am (AI) Paddy Dunning, Ballinaculla.

Drum Mass intentions

Sat. 1st. at 8 p.m. (MH)

Sun. 2nd. at 10 a.m. (MH)

Mon. 3rd. – Thurs. 6th. -

Fri. 7th. at 7 p.m. -

Sat. 8th. at 8 p.m. (AI)

Sun. 9th. at 10 a.m. (JD)

Patrick and Annie Kilroy, Clonbulia.

Mass in Cemetery – Weather permitting.

No Mass.

Mary Ellen & Thomas Lennon. Cornafulla North.
Also, deceased family members.

Frances and Michael Watson, Newtown, Bealnamulla.

Joe Gilgan, formerly of Thomastown.

DRUM ART GROUP - will be recommencing in Drum Parish Hall on Monday 3rd. Sept. at the usual time of 10.30 a.m. New members most welcome. Further details contact : Jackie at: 087 2341535.

Mayo/Roscommon Hospice Annual Church Gate Collection will be held this weekend Saturday Sept 1st and Sunday September 2nd. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

DRUM- I.C.A will recommence on Tuesday 4th. September at 8pm in Drum Parish Hall. All members are requested to attend and new members are most welcome.

Autumn Stations: Anybody wishing to host the Autumn Stations can contact the parish office to arrange a date and time.

ATHLONE WIDOWS ASSOCIATION

Monthly meeting of the Widows Association will be held on Wednesday next September 5 at 8pm in the Shamrock Lodge Hotel. New members welcome.

Our Lady's Bower Prayer Group

Fr. Emmanuel will celebrate Mass on Monday 3 September at 8.15 pm in the Bower Day School, Retreat Rd, Athlone. Everyone is welcome.

Secular Franciscans

The next meeting of the Secular Franciscans will be held in the Friary on Wednesday, 12th September, after the 10am Mass and in the evening in the old Choir (to the right of Our Lady's altar), at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Course Vacancies at National Learning Network, Belhavel, Athlone.

Looking to get a qualification or a job?

Have you had an accident, illness or injury or do you have a disability and need extra support? We have a range of free courses that can help you. Drop in or give us a call on 0906479293