

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

<b>Saturday: (MH)</b>	6.30 p.m.	Nora Kelly (1st Anniv)
<b>Sunday: (PN)</b>	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	<b>(JD)</b> 10.30 a.m	Canon Paddy Murray
	<b>(JD)</b> 12 noon	Sheila and Tom
<b>Monday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	No Intention
	7.30 p.m.	<b>"Novena"</b> No Intention
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Marie Henegan; Mal Gilligan; Michael Falty and Willie Harney
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	No Intention
<b>Thursday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	No Intention
<b>Friday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	No Intention
	7.30 p.m	<b>"SHARED MASS"</b> Martin (Moppy) Fallon (1st Anniv); David Cassidy; Kathleen Colleran; Val Prendergast; George Malone; Paddy & Martha Reidy; Christy Reidy; Charles & Kathleen Malone; Helen Reidy; Maurice Malone; Martha Derwin; Christine & Jackie Harvey & Dec. family members
<b>Saturday:</b>	9.30 a.m	Tom Mannion
	<b>(JD)</b> 6.30 p.m.	Angela Tymon
<b>Sunday: (PN)</b>	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	<b>(MH)</b> 10.30 a.m	James and Margaret Maylnn
	<b>(MH)</b> 12 noon	Pat Gavin

We remember those who have died recently, Tommy Ward, Baylough; Aidan Lynch, Cedarwood Drive; Maura O'Meara, Dun Ard.; May they rest in peace.

Atrium of Westmeath County Buildings, Mullingar  
You are cordially invited to an exhibition of paintings by Fiona Moore  
An Bhfuil cead agam dul go dtí an Leithreas?

### Bell Circle Main Winners September 24th

€ 200. Max; € 50. Tom Molloy; € 30. Stella Lennon

**Congratulations to all winners.**

Draw takes place every Monday Evening at the Parish Centre.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION:

**Sunday, September 16th €1715.00. Thank you for your on-going support**

## St. Peter & Pauls Parish

Athlone, Drum, Clonown

# Parish Newsletter

**26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
*September 30th 2018*

### Our Parish on-line

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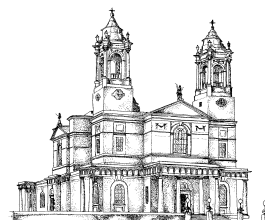
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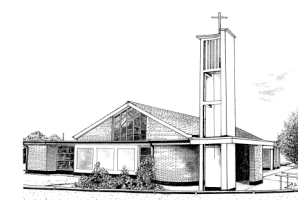
**Sacristy Ss. Peter & Paul's Church (attended at Mass times only) 090 -6494150**



Ss. Peter & Paul's Church,  
Athlone



St. Brigid's Church,  
Drum



Church of Our Lady of the  
Wayside, Clonown

### Day for Life 2018

- ◆ Next Sunday, 7th October, is Day for Life, celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition.
- ◆ The focus this year is human trafficking.
- ◆ The Catholic community can make a real difference to help solve this problem – to help victims find freedom and live life to the full.
- ◆ We encourage you to deepen your understanding of Catholic Social Teaching on this important question by exploring the material prepared by the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference on [www.chooselife2018.ie/Day4Life/](http://www.chooselife2018.ie/Day4Life/)

### Thanksgiving Weekend

Sincere thanks to all involved in setting up the Churches for our recent Harvest Weekend, thanks also to those who brought along non-perishable foods for the needy. We have passed them on to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

### Harvest Collection for The Support of the Priests in the Parish

Thank you to those who returned the Harvest Collection envelopes last weekend, if you have not yet returned yours please drop it into the Sacristy or the Sunday collection basket.

### Parish Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council will meet for a planning workshop in the Shamrock Lodge Hotel on Tuesday October 9th from 7.30pm to 10 pm. All members are requested to attend.

### Monksland Community Mass

The October Community Mass takes place on Thursday week October 11th at 8pm in Monksland Community Centre, Old Tuam Road. *All Are Welcome*

### First Friday Calls

The Priests will be calling to the homes of the sick and housebound during the coming week. Fr. John is covering both Town and Monksland areas this week so times may vary from normal.

### A BIG THANK YOU from Sean, Rosie and Laura Dolan.

To all those who cycled Malin2Mizen, helped and contributed in any way towards raising funds for Cystic Fibrosis in memory of Lisa Dolan. The total amount raised was € 141,638.61.

### Clonown Mass Intentions

Sun. 30th. at 11.15 a.m. (MH) John & Nancy Ward, Currnaboll.  
Fri. 5th. at 8 p.m. - (MH) Margaret & John Dunning, Newrow.  
Sun. 7th. at 11.15 a.m. (JD) Laurence, Rose and Sonny Shine, Currnaboll.

### Drum Area Notes and Masses for Sept 29 – Oct 7

Sat. 29th. at 8 p.m. (JD) Margaret Curley, Clonellan.  
Sun. 30th. at 10 a.m. (MH) Sonny & Bridget Lawless, Cornafulla South.  
Also, deceased family members.  
Mon 1st – Fri 5th. - No Mass.  
Sat. 6th. at 6 p.m. - Jimmy Mulligan, Taylorstown. Month's Mind.  
Sat. 6th. at 8 p.m. - (MH) Mary McGlone, Kilmacormack and brother James Dooley.  
Sun. 7th. at 10 a.m. - (JD) Mary Ann and Tommy Lennon, Meehambee.

### Autumn Stations:

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

### DRUM- I.C.A

monthly meeting on Tuesday 2nd. October at 8pm in Drum Parish Hall. All members are requested to attend and new members are most welcome.

### Athlone Breast Cancer Support Group.

Meet in the Shamrock Lodge on Tuesday October 2nd at 8pm

### Date for your Diary

Annual Coffee Morning on Friday October 19th in the home of Jean Gough, 100 Retreat Park. Proceeds to South Westmeath Hospice and Breast Cancer Aware.

### Ark of Divine Mercy

will host A special day of Repentance and Healing St Ronan's Parish Church Taughmaconnell on Saturday 6th of October 2018 starting at 2.00pm with Holy Mass Celebrant Fr Emmanuel (Nigeria). Individual Blessings with St Padre Pio's Glove will take place afterwards.  
All are most welcome. Details from Kathleen O'Connor or Paul Woods on 087 7828283. or [arkofdivinemercury@gmail.com](mailto:arkofdivinemercury@gmail.com).

### "Bus to ProLife Campaign

National Conference 2018, Sat 6th Oct, 1pm - 4.30 pm, RDS, Dublin. Bus departs B and Q Car Park, Athlone at 9:15am. Fare 20eu.  
Booking essential, please contact 0868462284"

### A Day in Honour of Our Lady – Knock

"Calling all Families" Consecrate your Families to Our Lady on Saturday, 6th October in the Knock Shrine at the 3pm Pilgrimage Mass. Followed by testimony, food and music in the Rest and Care Centre and concludes with a Holy Hour to pray for our Priests, Bishops and their Dioceses. To book your seat on the FREE Bus from the Glasshouse Hotel, Sligo Town at 11am (Donations welcome, Booking essential), please contact Human Life International in Knock on 094-9375993 or Email: [mail@humanlife.ie](mailto:mail@humanlife.ie)