

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

<b>Saturday: (MH)</b>	6.30 p.m.	Elizabeth Lynch (1st Anniv)
<b>Sunday: (PN)</b>	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
<b>(JD)</b>	10.30 a.m.	John & Bessie Harrington & Decd. Barlow & Harrington Families
<b>(JD)</b>	12 noon	Brenda Madden
<b>Monday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	<i>No Intention</i>
	7.30 p.m.	<b>"Novena"</b> Rosie Doherty & Dec family members; Damien Stephens; Michael Brennan; Sonny & Delia Reilly; Mary-anne & Paddy Goode; James O'Sullivan & Dec family members.
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	<i>Tommy Hynds</i>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	<i>No Intention</i>
<b>Thursday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	<i>No Intention</i>
<b>Friday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	<i>Patrick &amp; Patricia Kenny</i>
	7.30 p.m.	<b>"SHARED MASS"</b> Joe & Ellen Cahill & Dec members of the Cahill & Flynn Families; Ciss Keegan; Joe & Delia Mannion; Annie Dawson; Bridget Ward; Kathleen & Peter, Patricia, Helen & Baby Liam Collieran; David John Walters, Paddy Joyce.
<b>Saturday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Therese Norton
<b>(JD)</b>	6.30 p.m.	Kieran & Deirdre Hunt
<b>Sunday: (MH)</b>	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
<b>(MH)</b>	10.30 a.m.	Anne Naughton
<b>(PN)</b>	12 noon	Tom Finneran

We remember those who have died recently, Josephine Murray, The Park; Johnny Hynes, Meadow Lane; Jimmy Murray, St. Paul's Tce. May they rest in peace.

### Recent Wedding

We congratulate Aisling Keogh & Eoin Ahern on their recent wedding in Ss. Peter & Pauls Church. May you have a very happy life together.

### Bell Circle Main Winners October 8th 2018

€ 200. Josie Curley; € 50. Dominic Donovan; € 30. Seamie Ward

**Congratulations to all winners.**

*Draw takes place every Monday Evening at the Parish Centre.*

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION:

**Sunday, October 7th €1820.00. Thank you for your on-going support**

## St. Peter & Pauls Parish

Athlone, Drum, Clonown

# Parish Newsletter

## 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 14th 2018

### Our Parish on-line

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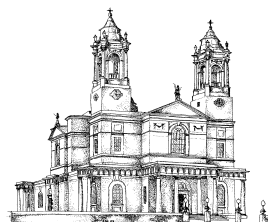
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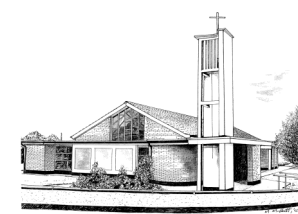
**Sacristy Ss. Peter & Paul's Church** (attended at Mass times only) 090 -6494150



Ss. Peter & Paul's Church,  
Athlone



St. Brigid's Church,  
Drum



Church of Our Lady of the  
Wayside, Clonown

### The spiritual quest

- ♦ There are two young people in today's readings: young king Solomon and the rich young man. Both are in search of something "more", both are on a quest. One succeeds and the other is disappointed. What makes the difference?
- ♦ It may help to think of our own experience of the deeper human longing, the spiritual quest. We are likely to have experienced both success and failure and each can ask oneself what in me made the difference each time?

Moving into the present moment,

- ♦ where am I now in my life?
- ♦ What do I desire deep down?
- ♦ Are there things I need to let go of right now?

### Heating in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church

As most of you are aware we have been having problems with the heating in Ss. Peter & Paul's over the last couple of weeks. Happily they are now sorted, we had to install a new burner at a cost in excess of €3,000. As you are also aware finances in the parish are not in a good place at the moment, with this in mind if anybody would like to make a contribution to the new burner it would be greatly appreciated. If you wish to contribute you can place a donation in the collection plate and mark it as heating donation.

Once finances allow I will be exploring ways of improving the sound system in the church. Thanks in anticipation of your support.

### Mission Month

Next Sunday, 21st October, Pope Francis is asking you and every Catholic worldwide to come together in celebration of World Mission Sunday.

On this very special day every Church, in every parish across our globe will give what they can, no matter how little, towards the World Mission Sunday collection.

Your contribution will be used to help spread faith, hope and love by supporting overseas missionaries, many of whom work in some of the world's most impoverished and remote communities.

*If you can't contribute on the 21st, you can donate €4.00 now by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. (Texts cost €4. World Missions Ireland will receive a minimum of €3.60.*

*Service Provider Like Charity. Helpline 076 680 5278. Republic of Ireland only)*

### Clan Na Gael

**Best wishes to Clann Na nGael in the County final today against St. Brigid's Today**

Tweet from Pope Francis @Pontifex

"Spend time before the Lord in contemplation, and do everything possible for the Lord at the service of others. Contemplation and service: this is our path of life" (09 Oct 2018)

### Clonown Mass Intentions

Sun. 14th. at 11.15 a.m. (MH) Dunning and Hardiman families.  
Sun. 21st. at 11.15 a.m. (JD) Bernadette Molloy and her father Jack Dunning, Newtown North.

### Drum Masses for Oct 13 – Oct 21

Sat. 13th. at 8 p.m. -(JD) Sally Lennon, Kilmacormack.  
Sun. 14th. at 10 a.m. -(MH) Willie Berrigan, Clonark and deceased family members.  
Mon. 15th. - No Mass.  
Tues. 16th. at 7 p.m. - Ellen & John Lennon and deceased family members. Kilmacormack.  
Wed. 17th – Thurs. 18th. No Mass.  
Fri. 19th. at 7 p.m. - Martin McManus, Clonrulla.  
Sat. 20th. at 8 p.m. -(MH) Pake & Agnes O'Brien and deceased family members, Creggane.  
Sun. 21st. at 10 a.m. -(JD) Peter, Pauline and Kathleen Watson, Kilmacormack.

### Autumn Stations:

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

### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY-

Clanns got Talent Show. Show will take place on Saturday 17th. November in the Shamrock Lodge Hotel. It is hoped to raise much needed funds for new facilities and improvements for all members and players.

Please support your local club. More details later.

### Athlone Castle

will have family Halloween fun with "Rattling Bones and Tombstones Storytelling and Puppetry Shows" throughout the day on Saturday 27th October.

Pre-booking is advised by calling 090 6442130.

### FREE Structured Patient Education Programme

for People with Type Two Diabetes on Thursday 25th & Friday 26th October 2018 in Clonbrusk Primary Care Centre, Athlone. This is a 2 day programme; from 10 am-1.30 pm over the 2 days. If you have diabetes and are interested in attending can you please contact Orla or Niamh on 090 6424844.

### Clonown Variety Show

featuring local talent and Moore Drama group takes place on the 20th October @ 8 pm in Clonown Community Centre, in aid of Clonown Community Projects. Entry €10... Family €25. Raffle and refreshments on the night.

### Clonmacnois Prayer Vigil

in Cluain Chiarain Prayer Centre on Friday 19th of October and every third Friday. Mass at 9pm. Adoration and Prayers follow until 2.10am. All Welcome. Enquiries Dave; 085-7746763.

### St. Hilda's Services, Happy Steps 5K Run/Walk

Sunday 21st October @ 2.00 p.m. Starts and finishes at St. Hilda's Services, Grace Park Road, Athlone. Entry Fee €10 for individual entry and €20 family. This promises to be a fun event for all ages with refreshments provided.

All proceeds going to the continued development of services.

### Radio Maria Ireland

Radio Maria Ireland – Your Catholic Radio Station – is pleased to announce that we are now available via TV – Saorview (Freeview) Channel 210. Join our growing listenership family for daily Holy Mass, Prayer, lively chat, music and testimonies, youth programmes & events – Good News from all corners of the Catholic Church in Ireland.