

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Ss. Peter & Paul's Church)  
(Saturday, 11th March - Sunday, 19th March)**

<b>Saturday:</b>	6.30 p.m.	Jimmy & Mark West
<b>Sunday:</b>	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Michael Kenny & deceased family members
	12 noon	Seamus McCann
<b>Monday:</b>	7.30 a.m.	- -
	9.30 a.m.	- -
	7.30 p.m.	<b>"NOVENA"</b> Anne Carty (Month's Mind), Pauline Flynn, Martin & Margaret Doyle, Tony & Don O'Sullivan,
<b>Tuesday:</b>	7.30 a.m.	- -
	9.30 a.m.	Christy & Molly Willis & deceased family members
<b>Wednesday:</b>	7.30 a.m.	- -
	9.30 a.m.	Nancy & Michael Gunning
<b>Thursday:</b>	7.30 a.m.	- -
	9.30 a.m.	- -
<b>Vigil Mass</b>	6.30 p.m.	Pat & Mary Crehan
<b>HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION - ST. PATRICK'S DAY</b>		
<b>Friday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	- -
	12 noon	- -
	6.30 p.m.	Peter & Francis Edgely
<b>Saturday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	James Kilmartin (1st anniversary)
	6.30 p.m.	Mona Bleakley (1st Anniversary)
<b>Sunday:</b>	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Michael & Bridie Nolan
	12 noon	Martin & Anne Devaney



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

**SECOND SUNDAY  
OF  
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**12TYH March 2017**

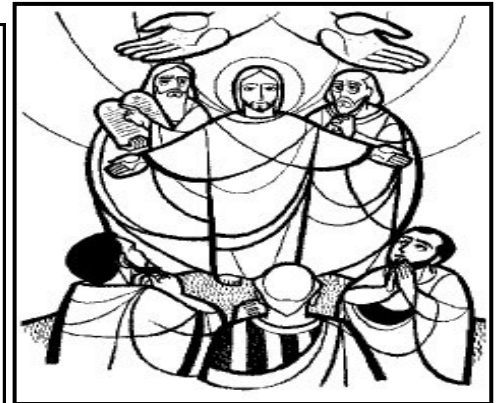
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Then Peter said to Jesus in reply "Lord it is good that we are here. If you wish,, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased: Listen to him." Mt. 17:4.5

**Our Parish on-line**

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**REST IN PEACE**

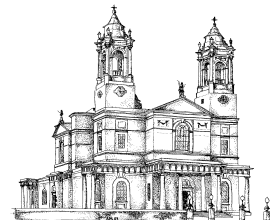
**ANNIE REILLY R.I.P.,** Assumption Rd. (Mother of Martin Reilly, Tuam Rd.)

**MARY FRANCES CURLEY R.I.P.,** Bealnamulla.

**KATHLEEN CURLEY R.I.P.,** Cappamore, Clonown

May God grant them eternal rest and comfort and console their bereaved families relatives and friends.

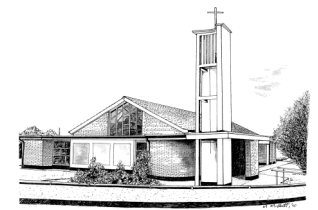
**OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, March 5th.....€ 2,134.00**



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



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



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

**REFLECTION**

God calls us to journey. Sometimes we arrive at a beautiful mountaintop, seeing miraculous visions. Other times, we never seem to arrive. We seem to journey on and on with no destinations, no order, no plan. We journey because we trust God, and God calls us to a holy calling.

**FIRST READING (Genesis 12:1-4)**

God tells Abram and Sarai to journey to a new land.

**SECOND READING (2 Timothy 1:8-10)**

God calls us to a holy calling.

**GOSPEL (Matthew 17:1-9)**

Transfiguration: Jesus took Peter, James, and John up a mountain.



**TIME FOR A NEW CHALLENGE?** Are you interested in becoming a Facilitator with **ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service**, Ireland's leading provider of marriage preparation courses? Would you like to share your positive married experience with engaged couples preparing for their married life together? Professional training is provided Certification Marriage Education. Contact Athlone Accord Centre Tel. 090-6475491 Monday -Friday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. email athloneaccord@eircom.net for further information

**CELEBRATING THE 100 Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima** - A pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is travelling around Ireland. It will be in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church on **Tuesday, 21st March arriving at 6 p.m.** for public veneration and confessions. Mass at 7 p.m. Consecration of the Homes and families to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus and enrolment in the brown scapular at the end of Mass for those who wish to do so. This will be followed by Holy Hour.

**ATHLONE ALZHEIMERS CAFÉ** - will take place Friday, March 17th in St. Kieran's Community Centre from 2 -4 p.m. Relaxed space for people with dementia, their relatives, carers and professionals to socialise and discuss health issues. Come along and join us celebrate St. Patrick's Day with cake, singing & dance.

**"Back to School at The Marist College"** - Marist Brothers Bicentenary Celebration and 1916 Commemorative Garden Official Opening by past pupil and Olympic gold Medallist Mark Rohan on Thurs. 16th March at 2 p.m. Please join us for an afternoon of festivities with Bank 2nd Brigade of Custume Barracks, Athlone

**Mass of Hope of those Bereaved by Suicide** - will take place in St. Mary's church, Athlone on Friday evening March 31st at 7.30 p.m. There will be an opportunity to have your loved one included in the intention of the Mass. Please mention it to a family member or friend who may wish to come and all are welcome.

**ATHLONE A CAPPELLA** are hosting *Table Quiz in Springs Hotel on Wed. 15th March at 8 p.m. €40 per table of 4 (€10 per person under 18 €5) Lots of prizes. Fun night guaranteed*

**DRUM MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat.	11th	8 p.m. :	James & Kathleen Greene,, Doohan
Sun	12th	10 a.m.	Mary Ellen Whyte, Thomastown
Mon.	13th		No Mass
Tues.	14th	7 p.m.	Private Intentions
Wed.	15th		No Mass
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>16th</b>	<b>8 p.m.</b>	<b>Tom Naughton (Doohan) Carlow, parents Mary Ann &amp; Thomas, also grandson Fergal P.J. Lawless, Cornafulla South</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>17th</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>P.J. Lawless, Cornafulla South</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>18th</b>	<b>10.30 a.m.</b>	<b>Sarah Cunningham (Birmingham), nee McManus, Drumpark) also, deceased members of Cunningham &amp; McManus families.</b>
Sat.	18th	8 p.m.	Pakie, Michael and Christopher Harney, Clonrulla
Sun.	19th	10 a.m.	Michael Watson, late of Ardkeenan

**FREE HEALTH INFORMATION MORING IN DRUM COMMUNITY CENTRE**

on Wed. 15th March 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Talk to health professionals, therapists and activity coordinators and get free information and advice

**COMMUNITY GAMES.....**Swimming on Thur. 16th March at 5 p.m. in Athlone Regional Sports Center. Age groups are from U/8 to U/16. Qualifiers will go forward to the Roscommon Co. Final on 2nd April in Roscommon Pool. Gymnastics County qualification on Mon. 20th March in Monksland and National Finals on May 6th in Abbotstown Dublin.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to U/13 Boys Futsol who qualified for Connacht Finals in Mayo

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAIN BELL CIRCLE WINNERS FOR 6TH March:**

€200: Seán & Angela Byrne, €50: Dympna Forgorty & €30: Paul Grehan

**WE WELCOME INTO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**

Alex Paul Munnelly	Rozeena Aichtar Dowling	Sadie Marie Grehan
Poly Jo Digan	Philip Paul McManus	Reiltin Aine Frawley
Jorjia Joan Sherlock	Aela Dorothy Hayman	Kayston Leonel Mbowa
Thomas Stokes	Joe Paul Curley	Ava Lucy Kenny
Jacob Francis Bertles	George Edward Quinn	Éanna Martin O'Gorman
Fionn James Duignan	Ella Martina Cassidy	Benjamin Szneda
Charley David Conway	Dara Donohoe	Nora Buckley
Dylan James O'Connell	Caireann Anne Kilmartin	Lucas James Webb

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THEIR PARENTS.**

**CLONOWN MASS INTENTIONS**

Sun.	12th	11.15 a.m.	Johnny & Annie Egan & deceased family, Curnabull
Fri.	17th	11.15 a.m.	Mary Henry, Carricknaughton,
Sun.	19th	11.15 a.m.	Kathleen Shine, Curnaboll.