

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Ss. Peter & Paul's Church)  
(Saturday, 15th April - Sunday 23rd April )**

<b>Saturday:</b>	10.00 p.m.	Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday:</b>	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Kathleen & Paddy Curley
	12 noon	P.J. Kearney
<b>Monday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Michael O'Callaghan Jr.
	7 .30 p.m.	<b>"NOVENA"</b> Paddy & May Lenehan, bill Donovan, Maura Prendergast, Peter & Martha Grehan, John & Catherine McConnell, Michael & Mary Harold, & Danny & Eileen McConnell
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Tommy & Celia Heraty
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Deceased of Henry family, Cappamore
<b>Thursday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>Friday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Sr. Lucia (Months Mind) Divine Master Convent
	7.30 p.m.	<b>"SHARED MASS"</b> Vincent & Catherine Treacy, Pat & Babs Treacy, Norman & Annie Johnson, Edward Devlin, Richard Bertles, Margaret & Keith Devlin, John, Vera & P.J. Coleman, Bridie & Jack Colleran & daughter Mary & John Halligan and deceased family.
<b>Saturday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	- -
	6.30 p.m.	Marie Farrell
<b>Sunday:</b>	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Mary Naylor
	12 noon	Sean Egan.

**REST IN PEACE**

**JAMES FENLON R.I.P.** St. Columba's Tce.

**JIM INMAN R.I.P.** - died in Vermont USA

(husband of Diana and son of late Peggy Inman, The Park, Deerpark)

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, April 9th..... € 1,922.00**

*Ss. Peter & Paul's Parish*  
**Athlone**

*Drum & Clonown*

# Parish Newsletter

EASTER SUNDAY

16th APRIL 2017

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Ss. Peter & Paul's Church,  
Athlone



St. Brigid's Church,  
Drum



Church of Our Lady of the  
Wayside, Clonown

## REFLECTION

To believe that Jesus rose from the dead is to believe in something that never happened before. Minds have to adjust to seeing things differently. Old ways of thinking have to be thrown out and new ways of thinking brought in. The Resurrection happened, Jesus is the Messiah, and the only remaining trace of death is the folded linen cloths left in the tomb.

### FIRST READING (Acts 10:34,37-43)

Peter preaches that Jesus is the Anointed One.

### SECOND READING (Colossians 3:1-4)

Adjust your minds for the higher things

### GOSPEL (John 20:1-9)

All that was left in the tomb were the folded linen cloths.



*Thank you*

The Parish is indebted to all the good people who gave of their time and energy to make our Holy Week Ceremonies worthy of the occasion. We thank all who participated and especially those who took part in the outdoor Stations of the Cross. Finally, a word of thanks to our Sacristan Tommy Ward and his helpers for whom Easter is such a busy time.

**TAX RELIEF SCHEME FOR DONATIONS TO ELIGIBLE CHARITIES.....Once again letters are being posted during the coming week to everyone who contributed €250 or more toward the Church collections during 2016 in the hope that you will be able to participate in this scheme.**

**If you do not receive the relevant documentation and feel that you qualify please contact the Parish Office at 090-6492171. Meanwhile we offer sincere thanks to all those who participated for the last few years in helping us to benefit from this important source of funding.**

**The next Athlone Alzheimer's Café** takes place on Fri. 21st April in St. Kieran's community Centre from 2 -4 pm. The Senior Occupational Therapist and Senior Social Worker with Psychiatry of Later Life Roscommon will give a brief talk entitled "The use of Assistive Technology in Dementia Care". All welcome

**ATHLONE LITTLE THEATRE** presents "*An Inspector Calls*" from Fri. April 21st - Fri. April 28th nightly at 8 p.m. For online bookings see [www.athlonelittletheatre.ie](http://www.athlonelittletheatre.ie) or Tel. 0906474324

**ARK OF DIVINE MERCY ATHLONE** will host Divine Mercy Sunday with Fr. John Mockler at Cluain Ciaran, Clonmacnois on Sun. April 23rd at 1.30 pm.

## DRUM MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 15th 8 p.m.	Holy Saturday - Mass for the People of the Parish
Sun. 16th 10 a.m.	Easter Sunday - Mass for the People of the Parish
Mon. 17th - Wed. 19th	No Mass
Thurs. 20th 7 p.m.	Bridie, William & Kathleen Ward, Clonark
Fri. 21st	No Mass
<b>Fri 21st 8 p.m.</b>	<b>Clonark Station Mass: Helen Connor</b>
Sat. 22nd 8 p.m.	Tommy Harney, Creggane
Sun. 23rd 10 a.m.	Thomas & Mary Lennon, Clonbulia.

**Social Dancing** in Drum Parish Hall every Wednesday from 8 - 10pm. All welcome especially beginners. Lessons given on the night. Cost €8

**The big Ask from Pope Francis to Young People-** Are you aged 16-29? Pope Francis want to know the thoughts of young people ahead of the *Synod on Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment*. You can complete a short survey which is available on the diocesan website [www.elphindiocese.ie](http://www.elphindiocese.ie)

Slim for Lent presentation night in Connaughton's Pub his Easter Sunday night. Music by Shanie Mc. All welcome.

**TAUGHMACONNELL COMMUNITY CARE** presents **BRENDAN SHINE** in Gullanes Hotel, Ballinasloe on Fri. 28th April. Dancing from 10 p.m. Price €15

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAIN BELL CIRCLE WINNERS FOR 10th April:**  
€200: Sean Joyce €50: J. Harney & €30: Denis Hannon.

**RELAX KIDS:** Fun classes to promote mental well-being, confident and self esteem. Termly in the Dancing soul, Monksland. Tues. or Thurs. 4 - 5 p.m. (6 - 8 yrs.); 5 - 6 pm (9-12yrs); 6 weeks €50 from 25th/27th April. Book now on 0863623971 or see Facebook (Relax Kids Athlone)

WE WELCOME INTO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Alexander Rían Dunning  
Shay O'Shaughnessy

Fiadh Isla Lynch  
Iosla Paula Dillon

CONGRATULATIONS TO THEIR PARENTS.

## CLONOWN MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 15th 7 p.m.	Holy Saturday - Mass for the People of the Parish
Sun. 16th 11.15 am	Easter Sunday - Mass for the People of the Parish
Sun. 23rd	Joe & Ned Roche, Togher, Clonown