

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Ss. Peter & Paul's Church)  
(Saturday, 8th July - Sunday, 16th July)**

<b>Saturday:</b>	6.30 p.m.	Ann Hewitt (1st Anniversary)
<b>Sunday:</b>	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Michael Duignan
	12 noon	- -
<b>Monday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Michael Shine
	7.30 p.m.	<b>"NOVENA"</b> Kathleen & James O'Sullivan and deceased of O'Sullivan & McGrath families, Patrick Nestor, Nora & James O'Connor and deceased family
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	- -
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Tommy Duignan
<b>Thursday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	- -
<b>Friday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	- -
	7.30 p.m.	<b>"SHARED MASS"</b> Noel Gribbin (Month's Mind) Anne Ward, Malcolm Biggs, Brendan Beirne & James Bell
<b>Saturday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Donagh & Marie McNamara
	6.30 p.m.	Conor & Annie McCarrick
<b>Sunday:</b>	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	P.J. Henry
	12 noon	Jim Caffery & Terry & Charlotte Whelan

**REST IN PEACE**

**MARTHA DERWIN R.I.P.,** St. Coman's Park, Athlone.

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, July 2nd ..... € 2,127**

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

*Drum & Clonown*

**Parish Newsletter**

**FOURTEENTHSUNDAY  
IN  
ORDINARY TIME.**

**9th JULY 2017**

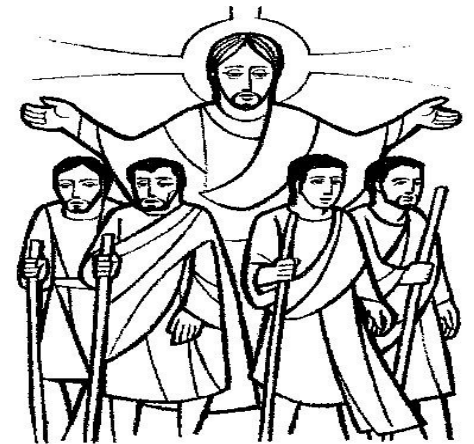
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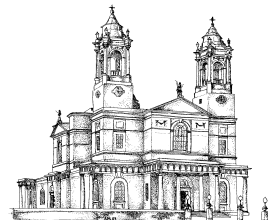
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"Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give your rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." Mt. 11:28,30

**Our Parish on-line**

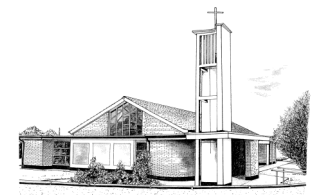
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**Ss. Peter & Paul's Church,  
Athlone**



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



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

### REFLECTION

Zechariah the Prophet speaks of a meek saviour coming to proclaim peace, without the aid of any weapons of war. Jesus is that gentle Saviour who confuses the sophisticated and delights the children. The yoke of Jesus is bearable to those who learn from him humble heart - those who live by the Spirit. Even pain is easier to bear when we know the ways of Jesus.

### FIRST READING (Zechariah 9:9-10)

The meek Saviour of Jerusalem shall come riding on the foal of a donkey, not in a chariot and not with a warrior's weapon. Peace shall be proclaimed to all nations.

### SECOND READING (Romans 8:9,11-13)

The Spirit of God dwells in all, and all must live by the spirit. With death, bodies will come back to life.

### GOSPEL (Matthew 11:25-30)

God reveals to children that which is hidden from the clever and the learned. Jesus calls the people to come to him for refreshment when tired and burdened, for the yoke of Jesus is easy and the burden is light.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK.....**Bishop Kevin Doran will lead the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Sun. 20th August. There will be a 30km pilgrim walk from Castlerea to Knock, starting at 6.40am. A programme for young people aged 12-17 will take place at the HUB (Knock Youth Ministry) from 11am.

### ANNUAL MASS OF THE ANGELS

The Annual Mass of the Angels will be held in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church on Wed. August 23rd at 7.30 p.m. We remember all children/babies who have died at any stage of life. All are welcome.

Canon Liam Devine would like to thank all the people who were so kind to him on his departure to take up an appointment as P.P. of Loughglynn. He is humbled by the many tributes paid to him and the generous gifts he received. He hopes to be able to thank people personally when he gets an opportunity. Keep him in your prayers.

**THANK YOU.....**Elphin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Assisted Pilgrim Section would like to thank most sincerely all those who supported their recent Church Gate Collection at Drum Clonown & Ballybay Church hes. The amounts collected in each area was as follows:, Clonown €134, Drum €472, Ballybay €530. Total collected €1136.

**PRIEST ON CALL.....**Fr. Kazimir is away until July 26th. Should you need to contact a priest please call Fr. John on 090-6490874.

### DRUM MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 8th	8 p.m.	Joe & Mary Harney, Rockfield
Sun. 9th	10 a.m.	Hubert & Mary Naughton, Doohan also deceased family
Mon. 10th		No Mass
Tues. 11th	7 p.m.	Patrick, Molly & Thomas Kenny, Johnstown
Wed. 12th		No Mass
Thur. 13th		No Mass
Fri. 14th	7 p.m.	Martin & Mary McManus, Drumlosh
<b>Sat. 15th</b>	<b>10.30 a.m.</b>	<b>James Duffy, Clonark (Month's Mind)</b>
Sat. 15th	8 p.m.	Patrick Seery, Clonellan
Sun. 16th	10 a.m.	Mary, Tom & Pat Hynes, Johnstown.

### DRUM MONTHLY COMMUNION CALLS

Fr. John will visit the housebound in the Drum area on Tuesday, 11th July. Catherine will make contact in advance to confirm times.

**My Journey Home - Paintings by Fiona Moore.** Fiona is a Taughmaconnell native living in Doohan. She will be hosting her first Art Exhibition on Friday 14th July. The opening reception is at 5pm and the exhibition continues until 19th July at Abbey Road Studios, Northgate St. Athlone, Co. Westmeath.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAIN BELL CIRCLE WINNERS FOR 4th July:

€200: Paul & Ursula €50: Emmet Neilan & €30: Mary Farrell

### WE WELCOME INTO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Wesley Joseph Naughton	Kealan Tony Dully
Heidi Rickard-Nally	Phoebe Rickard-Nally
Falyn Rickard-Nally	



CONGRATULATIONS TO THEIR PARENTS.

**Ark of Divine Mercy Athlone One Day Pilgrimage** with Fr. Thady Doyle at Gods Cottage Glendalough on Sat. 29th July. Bus will leave Roscommon from the church car park at 7.20 stopping at B&Q Athlone at 8am, Moate, Kilbeggan & Lucan. Please bring a packed lunch with you. Cost €20 for return fare. €10 booking deposit required. Tel. Kathleen O'Connor or Paul Woods on 0877828283.

### CLONOWN MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. 9th	P.J. & Mossie Curley also deceased of the Curley family Clonown
Sun. 16th	John, Margaret & Michael Dunning, Creggane, Clonown