

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Ss. Peter & Paul's Church)  
(Saturday, 22nd October - Sunday, 30th October)**

<b>Saturday:</b>	6.30 p.m.	Liam Hynes
<b>Sunday:</b>	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Brenda & Fred Madden, daughters Joan & Frieda & son Brendan
	12 noon	Tom Finneran
<b>Monday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	- -
	7.30 p.m.	<b>"NOVENA"</b> Rosie Doherty & deceased family members, Charile Gallagher, Kathleen & Peter Colleran, Dave John Walters, Helen Colleran & Paddy Joyce
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Pat & Nellie Walsh
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Joe Lynch
<b>Thursday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	John McNeill Snr
<b>Friday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	- -
	7.30 p.m.	<b>"SHARED MASS"</b> Paddy, Peg & Michael Moran, William & Delia Hughes, Michael & Margaret Connor & Paddy & Peggy Corcoran
<b>Saturday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Jimmy Kirwan
	6.30 p.m.	Thomas Cassidy (1st anniversary)
<b>Sunday:</b>	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Angela Tymon (Month's Mind)
	12 noon	Vera O'Keeffe, Harry & Peg Murray Deceased of McManus family, Kutch & Paddy O' Rourke

**REST IN PEACE**

**JOHN O' NEILL, R.I.P.,** Summerhill  
**MARGARET GATELY, R.I.P.,** Newtown Drum (Mother of John & Gerry Gately,  
 Newtown)  
 May God grant them eternal rest and comfort and console their bereaved families relatives and friends.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, 16th October ..... € 1,985.00**

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

*Drum & Clonown*

**Parish Newsletter**

*Thirtieth Sunday in  
 Ordinary Time  
 MISSION SUNDAYK*

*23rd October 2016*

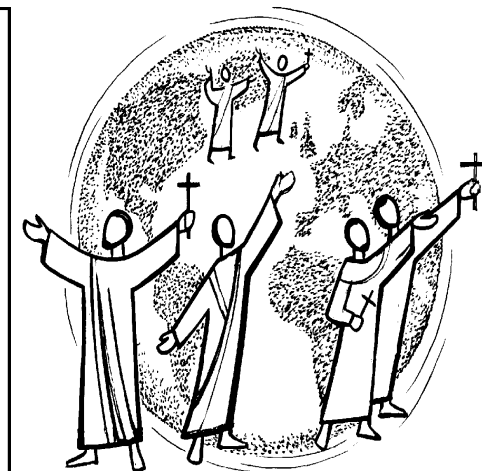
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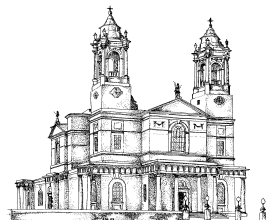
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Mission Sunday gives us an opportunity to offer prayerful and material support for those bringing the Gospel message to the nations and reminds us of our baptismal calling to be ambassadors for Christ.

**Our Parish on-line**

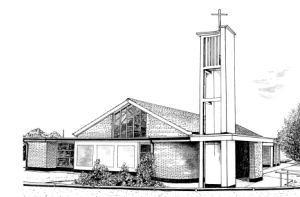
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**Ss. Peter & Paul's Church,  
 Athlone**



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



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

## REFLECTION - Praying from the Right Place

All the masters of prayer suggest that when we pray, the actual *place* of prayer is important. For instance, many people find it easy to pray near nature: mountains, sea, flowers and trees may be a trigger to deep prayer. For others, a quiet church or room with a particularly meaningful symbol is best. Jesus himself suggested entering a room, closing the door and praying in secret. It seemed that Jesus' prayer preference was for the stillness of quiet nights, early mornings and nature.



Although much attention is given to the exterior place of prayer, what is of far more importance, however, is the attention given to the *interior* place from where we pray. It is possible to have the right exterior setting but the wrong inner place.

The two men we hear about in today's Gospel had each discovered the exterior place where they could pray. Only one, however, prays from the right *inner* space. Each one has quite a different image of God. The Pharisee things God is a God of good works only, a God of competition and comparisons. But the tax collector knows God differently. He knows that the first, middle and last names of God read "*mercy*". Such a knowing tugs at God's heart. This is the person whom Jesus holds up to us as a one who prays from the right place.

**Today we celebrate world Mission Day. While praying for the Church's mission, we might unite our persistent prayers to those of the young lady, Therese, patroness of the missions. She will teach us to live a life dedicated to the adventure of prayer. (Kathryn Williams pddm)**

**NOVEMBER ENVELOPES.....Will be available at the back of the Church this week-end for those who wish to have their deceased relatives and friends prayed for during the month of November**

**KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBANUS** are having a Social Evening in St. Ciaran's House, St. Mary's Sq., Athlone on Tues. 1st Nov. at 8 p.m. for a short talk on the life and times of St. Columbanus followed by light refreshments. All welcome.

**RIBBONS** with children's names which were placed on Baptismal Tree for recent Thanksgiving Mass may be collected by their family members at the Sacristy.

**ATHLONE MUSICAL SOCIETY** are presenting their fundraising event "Battle of the Musicals" on Thurs. 3rd Nov. In Radisson Blu Hotel at 8 p.m. A cast of 890 local personalities will perform songs from some of the best known musicals. Tickets €15 and available at [www.athlonemusicalsociety.com](http://www.athlonemusicalsociety.com).

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAIN BELL CIRCLE WINNERS FOR 17th Oct.**  
€200: Chrissie Finlass, €50: Deirdre & Finbarr Moran & €30: Jessica

**Annual Church Gate Collection for Cystic Fibrosis** WILL BE HELD ON Sat. 29th & Sun. 30th Oct. at Drum & Clonown Churches. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

## DRUM MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 22nd	8 p.m.	Mary & Patrick Egan & deceased family, Clonark
Sun. 23rd	10 a.m.	Margaret & John Brien and deceased family, Creggane
Mon. 24th		No Mass
Tues. 25th	7 p.m.	Deceased members of the Lennon family, Belrea
Wed. 26th		No Mass
Thur. 27th	7 p.m.	Martin McManus, Clonrulla
Fri. 28th	7 p.m.	Anne & Patrick Cuniffe, Thomastown
Sat. 29th	8 p.m.	Jim Nugent, Summerhill
Sun. 30th	10 a.m.	Pauline, Peter & Kathleen Watson, Kilmacormack

**Servers: Saturday, 29th: Team 8. Sunday, 30th: Team 8.**

## WE WELCOME INTO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

*Fionn Oskar Grogan*

*Laura Mravel Liliani*

*Noah John Egan*



*Louis Laurence Feehan Quain*

CONGRATULATIONS TO THEIR PARENTS.

**ROSCOMMON FOR LIFE** - Public Meeting Hannon's Hotel, Roscommon on Thurs. 27th Oct at 8 p.m. Defending our pro-life constitution. All your questions answered by an expert panel - Cora Sherlock, Dr. John Monahan, Ronan Mullen and others.

**SPECIAL HEALING MASS** at Our Lady Star of the Sea Prayer Centre on Friday, 28th October at 8 p.m. Celebrant: Fr. John Mochlar (Exorcist Priest). Tel. 086-4054489

**MOORE PLAYGROUND HALLOWEEN FUNDRAISER** - Sunday, 29th October from 9 p.m. Millar's, Ballydangan. Music by Stevie B, Fancy Dress "Jail'n Bail", games & Raffle Prizes. Thank you for your ongoing support

**Athlone Film Club** presents the German film "Labyrinth of Lies" on Tuesday, 25th Oct. in Dean Crowe Theatre at 8 p.m. New members welcome.

**TRAD, FOLK & BLUEGRASS NIGHT - PROCEEDS IN AID OF SEAMUS MEADE TREATMENT FUND** in St. Mary's Hall on Thurs. 27th Oct at 8 p.m. Featuring various artists. Tickets €5 available from Shannon Craft & Coffee Dock, Flannerys, Griffiths Shop, St. Kieran's Community Centre and at the door on the night.

## CLONOWN MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. 23rd	Bernadette Molloy and father, Jack Dunning
Sun. 30th	Laurence, Rose & Sonny Shine and deceased family, Curnaboll
Fri. 4th	Ned & Catherine Shine, Cappamore.