

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Ss. Peter & Paul's Church)  
(Saturday, 21st January - Sunday 29th January)**

<b>Saturday:</b>	6.30 p.m.	Nancy Edgely (1st anniversary)
<b>Sunday:</b>	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Michael Fallon & deceased family members
	12 noon	Mary & John Hurley
<b>Monday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention
	7.30 p.m.	<b>"NOVENA"</b> Michael Hanley & Lucy Tuohy
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Thanksgiving Mass
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>Thursday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	- -
<b>Friday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	- -
	7.30 p.m.	<b>"SHARED MASS"</b> Claire Gleeson (Month's Mind) Doreen Donohoe, Dessie Conway, Mary Ganly, Stephen Quain, Josie, Jimmy & Tony Duffy, Frankie Downey & deceased family & Florrie O'Neill
<b>Saturday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Patrick & Angela Lennon, Jack & Teresa Keegan
	6.30 p.m.	Edward Egan
<b>Sunday:</b>	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Denis & May Kilfeather
	12 noon	Paddy Kenny.

**REST IN PEACE**

**EDDIE COOKE, R.I.P.,** Late of St. Paul's Tce. Who died in Windsor, England  
(uncle of Mary Hamilton, Talbot Avenue)

**MICHAEL CUNNIFFE, R.I.P.,** New York (brother of Martin CunniFFE, Monksland)  
May God grant him eternal rest and comfort and console his bereaved family relatives and friends.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, Jan 15th..... €1,967.00**

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

**THIRD SUNDAY  
IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**22nd JANUARY 2017**

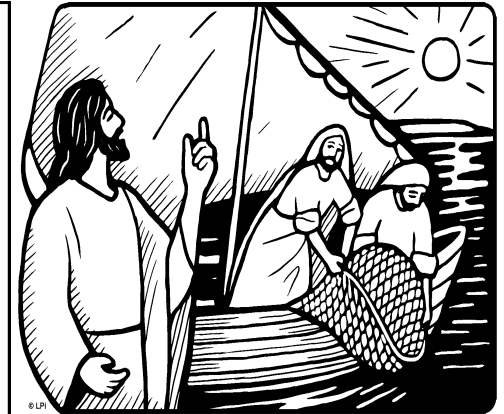
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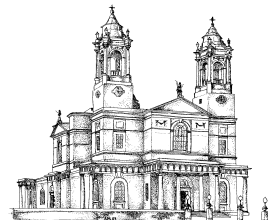
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As [Jesus] was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." — Mt 4:18-19

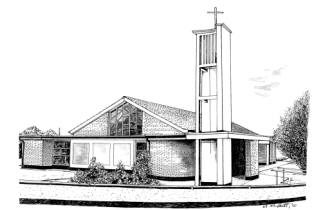
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**Ss. Peter & Paul's Church,  
Athlone**



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



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

## REFLECTION

We have opportunities we must respond to without delay. Simon, Andrew, James and John immediately abandon their nets to follow Jesus without delay. We do not have time to waste in the darkness and gloom. It is time to unite and to recognize Jesus as the One who unites us. It is time to walk in the light, dance with joy, and be fishers of men and women for Jesus

**Coláiste Chiaráin**, Summerhill, Athlone, **OPEN NIGHT**, Wednesday, 25 January 2017. Starting at 7.00 p.m. Parents and 5th & 6th Class pupils are invited to join us at our Open Night. We look forward to meeting you.

**PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS SHANNON BASIN RESTORATION & MAINTENANCE** will be held in the **Radisson Blu Hotel**, Athlone, from 7 - 9 p.m. on Monday, 30th January. Further details of speakers etc. in next week's Newsletter.

**REMEMBRANCE SERVICE** in Portiuncula University Hospital Chapel on Mon 6th February at 7.30 p.m. A service for parents who have experienced bereavement through the death of a child or who have lost a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth or neonatal death.

Fr. Don Michele Barone in association with Ark of Divine Mercy will be in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church on Thur. 26th Jan starting at 7 p.m. with concelebrated Mass with Fr. Jim Candon. After Mass Fr. Barone will bless salt water and oils. He will then give a talk and individual blessings to all. Further details from The Ark Centre phone Kathleen or Paul on 087-7828283 or 087-1637393

**CHURCHGATE COLLECTION in aid of THE CHILDREN'S PILGRIMAGE TRUST (IHCPT) WILL BE HELD ON 28th & 29th Jan.** This year 12 local children will travel on Easter Sunday to Lourdes. The money collected goes directly to the cost of the children's trip. Carers etc. pay all their own expenses.

**TABLE QUIZ** on Fri. 27th Jan. at 8 p.m. in the Bounty in aid of the Irish Charity Haven which works in Haiti. All support much appreciated. Further information from Paddy 086-1438655.

**GROW** .....World Community mental Health Movement meets every Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. in the Belhavel Training Centre (opp. Golden Island Shopping Centre). If you feel anxious, isolated or depressed why not learn a practical psychology of mental health by joining us? All welcome. Contact Assumpta 0868114135

The monthly **Hour** for the **Holy Souls** continues in the Adoration Chapel on Sat. 28th January from 4 - 5 p.m. You are invited to this special time of prayer for the Holy Souls.

## DRUM MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 21st	8 p.m.	Michael & Mary Shine, Creggane
Sun. 22nd	10 a.m.	Mary & Tom Grenham, Gorrynagowna
Mon. 23rd		No Mass
Tues 24th		No Mass
Wed. 25th	7 p.m.	Private Intentions
Thur 26th	7 p.m.	Willie Connaughton, Clonark
Fri. 27th	7 p.m.	Nora & Michael McManus, Ardnanure
Sat. 28th	8 p.m.	Bridget, John & tom Duignan, Clonellan
Sun. 29th	10 a.m.	Margaret & John McManus, Johnstown.

**CORNAFULLA N.S. PARENTS' ASSOCIATION** are organising a Recycling Fund Raising Event. Donated items such as clean re-usable clothes, bed lined (no duvets or pillows), towels, curtains, paired shoes, bags, belts and soft toys to be dropped off to Cornafulla NS between 9am and 3pm from Monday, 23rd January to Thursday, 26th January 2017.

**ROSCOMMON LADIES' GAELIC FOOTBALL** will hold their Annual Church Gate Collection this weekend at Drum & Clonown churches. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**ATHLONE FILM CLUB** presents the Film "Stanford Prison Experiment" next Tuesday, 24th January in Dean Crowe Theatre at 8 p.m. New members welcome

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAIN BELL CIRCLE WINNERS FOR 16th JANUARY:**  
€200: P.J.Evilly, €50: Rose Earl & €30: Carmel Connolly

**OPEN EVENING IN CLONOWN N.S.** on Wednesday, 8th February between 4 - 7 p.m. For enquiries Tel. 090-6437448.

The Community policing unit of **AN GARDAI SÍOCHÁNA ATHLONE** are to hold their annual **ELDER PERSONS PARTY** in the Springs Hotel, Monksland, Athlone **on Sunday 22nd January 2017. there will be entertainment from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.** and some food served. Tickets available at Athlone Garda Station and from members of the Community policing unit. Ask for Andrew, Brian, Aileen or Clare. All are welcome please tell a friend and spread the word. **Tickets cost €6 per person.** Hold on to ticket for possible spot prizes

## CLONOWN MASS INTENTIONS

Jan. 22nd	Nancy Gaffey, Newtown, Clonown
Jan. 29th	Margaret Shine & deceased family members, Drumlosh