

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Ss. Peter & Paul's Church)
(Saturday, 25th February - Sunday, March 5th)**

Saturday:	6.30 p.m.	Eileen O'Shea (1st Anniversary)
Sunday:	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Jimmy Walsh
	12 noon	Albert Horan (Month's Mind)
Monday:	9.30 a.m.	J. J. Glennon
	7 .30 p.m.	"NOVENA" Joan Sullivan, Margaret Hoare, Mary & Jason Gaffey & Paddy Dunning
Tuesday:	9.30 a.m.	James O'Reilly
ASH WEDNESDAY		
Wednesday:	7.30 a.m.	Bridget & Bernard Tully & Patrick & Thomas O'Reilly & deceased family
	9.30 a.m.	Elizabeth & James Shannon & Mary & Thomas Murphy & Eileen O'Keeffe
	7.30 p.m.	Sadie Kelly
Thursday:	7.30 a.m.	
	9.30 a.m.	John, Eileen & Martin Lennon
Friday:	7.30 a.m.	Mark & Michael McDonnell
	9.30 p.m.	Kitty McFadden
	7.30 p.m.	"SHARED MASS" Gerry Lynch & Nora Jimmy O'Connor
Saturday:	9.30 a.m.	Seamus O'Neill
	11.00 a.m.	Mary McManus (Month's Mind)
	6.30 p.m.	Susan Reilly & Igor Ranzko
Sunday:	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Ned, Nell & William Anthony McManus
	12 noon	Thomas Grenham

REST IN PEACE

ANN CARTY R.I.P., Abbeygarth, Baylough
ANNETTE TURLEY (nee Naughton) R.I.P., Glenwood, Baylin, Athlone.
MARIE FUERY R.I.P., Iona Park
 May God grant them eternal rest and comfort and console their bereaved families relatives and friends.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, February 19th€1996.00

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

*EIGHT SUNDAY
 IN
 ORDINARY TIME*

26th FEBRUARY 2017

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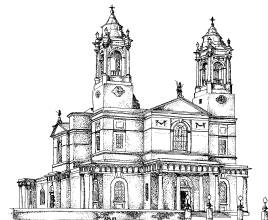
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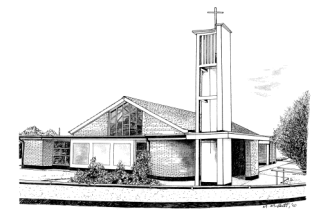
Lent begins next Wednesday,
 1st March - Ash Wednesday.
 It is a special period of 40 days
 preparation for our celebration
 of
 Easter.
ASH WEDNESDAY
 ius a day of
Fast & Abstinence.



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



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



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

REFLECTION

Trust God. God will not forget us. God will not judge us harshly or unfairly. God will provide for us what we need. We do not need to be overly anxious about things that are not very important. We are more significant than the lilies of the field, yet they are beautiful. If God takes such good care of the field, we can be sure that God will take good care of us.

FIRST READING (Isaiah 49:14-15)

God is like a woman nursing a child of her own womb. She would not forget her child, and God would not forget us.

SECOND READING (1 Corinthians 4:1-5)

We must not judge others: only God, who sees all things and knows all things, can be a judge.

GOSPEL (Matthew 6:24-34)

Do not worry unnecessarily about the type of food you will eat and the type of clothes you must wear. God will take care of your basic needs.

LENT..... THE SEASON LENT begins next Wednesday, 1st March. Lent is a special period of 40 days preparation for our celebration of Easter. **ASH WEDNESDAY** is a day of **FAST & ABSTINENCE**. Ashes will be distributed during the 7.30 a.m., 9.30 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. Masses



LENTEN SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS in Tearmonn Miceál, the Docks, Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

OUR LADY'S BOWER PARENTS' ASSOCIATION are hosting a fundraising Quiz in Bounty on 23rd March at 8.30 p.m. Tables of four €40, spot prizes, finger food and raffle on the night. Your support as always is greatly appreciated.

Could you be a Samaritan Volunteer?

INFORMATION EVENING Radisson Hotel Tues. 28th March at 8 p.m. Please come along and we will tell you what's involved. All welcome. Enquiries to athlonevols@gmail.com

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DRUM MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 25th	8 p.m.	John Egan, Mount Florence
Sun. 26th	10 a.m.	Johnny Naughton, Clonellan
Mon. 27th		No Mass
Tues. 28th		No Mass
Wed. 1st	7 p.m.	Ash Wednesday
Thur. 2nd		No Mass
Fri. 3rs	7 p.m.	Kathleen & Paddy O'Neill, Mount Florence also Stella Brockman and deceased family members
Sat. 4th	10.30 a.m.	Rosie Dunning Clonark (Month's Mind)
Sat. 4th	8 p.m.	Paddy & Margaret Mulvey, also Jim Hynes, Johnstown
Sun. 5th	10 a.m.	Margaret Macken, Creggane.

DO WITHOUT AND GET OUT for the 7 Sundays of Lent. Join us for a walk in aid of Roscommon Palliative Care Unit. First walk starts Sun. 5th March from Shine's Oil at 5 p.m.

SOCIAL DANCING in Drum Parish Hall every Wed. from 8 - 10 p.m. commencing 1st March. All welcome especially beginners. Lessons on the night. Cost: 1 €8.00

"Spring Clean" in support of Athlone Community College. We are running a clothing **recycling** drive on 13th-15th March. Please drop unwanted clothing, household textiles, towels, curtains, soft toys, handbags, belts, mobiles and shoes into Community College. Please support. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAIN BELL CIRCLE WINNERS FOR 19TH FEBRUARY:
€200: Ursula Cannon, €50: Breda Farrell I & €30: Liam & Derek

The Youth 2000 Connaught Retreat will take place in Presentation College, Athenry, Co. Galway from Friday, 3rd March - Sunday, 5th March for young people (16-35yrs). There promises to be an action packed programme consisting of workshops testimonies, music, drama, prayer, talks and chill-out time. For more inform visit www.youth20000.ie or Tel. 086-2150607. (online booking recommended)

The Annual Ash Wednesday Mass for ATHLONE IT is at 11.00 a.m. in the MPH, All Welcome!

Mass times at Athlone IT for Lent starting Thursday, 2nd March 8.40 a.m. and 1.05 p.m. daily (Monday - Friday) in the college chapel. All welcome!

CLONOWN MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. 26th	Willie & Nellie Shine, Curnaboll
Fri. 3rd.	Mass
Sun. 5th	Bridie & Martin Shine, Drumlosh