

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

Saturday:	6.30 p.m.	Joe Callinan
Sunday:	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Ellen Dunning
	12 noon	Margaret (Peg) Cunniffe
Monday:	7.30 a.m.	Special Intention
	9.30 a.m.	Tommy, Molly, Billy & Tom Malone
	7.30 p.m.	PENITENTIAL SERVICE
Tuesday:	7.30 a.m.	
	9.30 A.M.	Johnny & Mary Harney
Wednesday:	7.30 a.m.	- -
	9.30 a.m.	Margaret Bell
HOLY THURSDAY		
Thursday:	9.30 a.m.	Morning prayer of the Church
	9.00 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper (Please note change of time)
	11.00 p.m.	Holy Hour
GOOD FRIDAY		
Friday:	9.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer of the Church
	12 noon	Outdoor Stations of the Cross starting at St. Mary's church
	3.00 p.m.	Celebration of the Lord's Passion.
	7.30 p.m.	Silent Prayer around the Cross
EASTER SATURDAY		
Saturday:	9.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer of the Church
	10.00 p.m.	EASTER VIGIL
Sunday:	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Kathleen & Paddy Curley
	12 noon	P.J. Kearney



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



Parish Newsletter

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"Hosanna to the Son of David:
Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest."
And when he entered Jerusalem the whole city
was shaken and asked, "Whom is this?" And
the crowds replied, "This is Jesus the prophet,
from Nazareth in Galilee" Mt. 21:9

Our Parish on-line

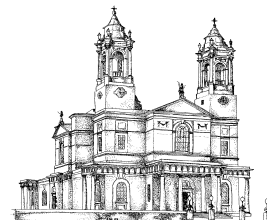
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REST IN PEACE

PHILOMENA MENTON R.I.P., Late of St. Kieran's Tce. and Parnell Square,
Who died in London.

May God grant her eternal rest and comfort and console her bereaved family relatives and friends.

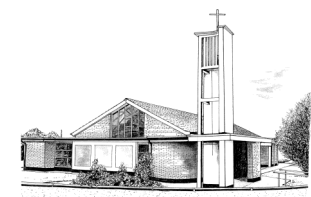
OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, April 2nd €2,140.00



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



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



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

REFLECTION

Jesus told Peter that he would deny knowing Jesus three times before the rooster crowed. Peter tried to blend into the crowd, but he was recognized as a Galilean. Even if the people did not see what he was up to, it seemed that he could not hide. He would be found out. The rooster crowed. Peter was guilty and he knew it.

FIRST READING (Isaiah 50:4-7)

Although suffering, I shall not be put to shame.

SECOND READING (Philippians 2:6-11)

Every knee should bend at the name of Jesus.



GOSPEL (Matthew 26:14-27:66)

Peter denied Jesus three times before the cock crowed.

EASTER ENVELOPES & EASTER CARDS.....Will be distributed during the coming week by your local area Collector/Distributor to each home in the parish Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated.

MASS OF CHRISMwill take place in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo on Wed. 12th April at 7.30 p.m. During the Mass Bishop Kevin will bless the oils used in the Sacraments Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders, the sick. The priests of the Diocese will renew their commitment to their priestly ministry. To watch Mass live go to www.sligocathedral.ie

This year the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Mass will be televised live from the Cathedral. The Easter Vigil at 11 pm will be broadcast on RTE1 TV & Radio. Easter Sunday Mass will be at 10.00am and televised in Ireland, France, Switzerland and Belgium.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA will take place in Ss. Peter & Paul's church at 8.30 a.m. for 9 days beginning on Good Friday morning. It will be offered for the "Encounter the Light". Which will take place in the Friary on Saturday, 22nd April. All are welcome

PIETA HOUSE.....Let's Get together to Walk the Greenway for Suicide Awareness. Meeting Point, Garrycastle, Athlone - via Donegans Spar Shop on Sunday, 9th April at 2 p.m. Authorised Volunteers will be in attendance with collection boxes to accept your donations and contributions at the meeting point.

ATHLONE BIG CLEAN-UP (ABC) - this annual Athlone tidy towns event will take place on Good Friday from 11a.m. - 2 p.m. Bags, pickers and safety bibs will be provided to all volunteers. Meeting points are back of Castle, Talbot Ave., Apple Green, The Cova, Valleycourt, Athlone Training Centre, the Elms, & Coosan Church Care Park, Your support as a volunteer would be appreciated.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT & CREATIVITY 8 WEEK COURSE - starts Wed. 26th April at 10.30 a.m. Free information morning at Monksland Community Centre on Wed. 12th April at 10.30 a.m. For further info. Tel. Anna 0892507877

DRUM MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	8th	8 p.m.	Maisie O'Reilly, Monksland
Sun.	9th	10 a.m.	Teresa & Paddy Greene, Monksland
Mon.	10th		No Mass
Tues.	11th	7 p.m.	Lena Murray, Clonellan & deceased family members
Wed.	12th		No Mass
Thur.	13th	8 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri.	14th	3 p.m.	Good Friday - Passion of the Lord.
Fri.	14th	7.30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
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.

DRUM COMMUNITY CENTRE EASTER BINGO takes place on Good Friday 14th April at 8.30 p.m. Easter eggs galore and raffle on the night. Come along and bring a friend. Thanks to all our patrons for their continuing support.

OUR WESTERN ALZHEIMERS ANNUAL TEA DAY - on Fri. 21st April. Once again we are asking you to lend your support. The event can be hosted on the 21st or another date suitable to yourselves. You can hold a Tea Day in your home, community hall, workplace or any other venue. Any contributions received are greatly appreciated. Please join together this year and help us Share the Care with the families who are caring for their loved ones. For further info. contact our office at 090-6627816.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAIN BELL CIRCLE WINNERS FOR 3rd April:

€200: Margaret Fallon, €50: Pauline Caulfield & €30: James Finneran

SLIM FOR LENT WEIGH OUT - Thursday, 13th April 7 to 9 in Clan na Gael Club-house. Please remember to bring your sponsor cards and monies collected.

AIT & ESAI presents a public engagement debate entitled "**Drainig the Shannon - Flood Mitigation**" at Douglas Hyde Lecture Theatre - AIT Mon. 10th April at 7.15 p.m. the event is free and open to members of the public. Please email administrator@esaiweb.org to reserve a place.

SPRING CLEAN in support of **ATHLONE COMMUNITY COLLEGE** - Clothing recycling drive extended to **24th April**. Please drop in unwanted clothing, etc. into College.

MONTHLY MASS & Meeting of FRANCISCAN ORDER on Wednesday at 10 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. in Friary. Evening meeting in Friary Hall.

CLONOWN MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	9th	11.15 p.m.	John & Ellen Shine and decease family Buggane
Thur.	13th	7 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri.	14th	3 p.m.	Stations of the Cross. Cake sale in Parish Hall afterwards
Sat.	15th	7 p.m.	Holy Saturday - Mass for the People of the Parish
Sun.	16th	11.15 a.m.	Easter Sunday - Mass for the people of the Parish