

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Ss. Peter & Paul's Church)  
(Saturday, 1st July - Sunday 9th July)**

<b>Saturday:</b>	6.30 p.m.	Frank & Annie Dunleavy
<b>Sunday:</b>	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Justin & Stafford Golden
	12 noon	Anne Whelan & Tess Naughton
<b>Monday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	John & Elizabeth Gallagher
	7.30 p.m.	<b>"NOVENA"</b> Alice Corrigan (1st Anniversary), Martin Corrigan, Andrew Corrigan, P. J. Cannon & John Lennon,
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	- -
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	- -
<b>Thursday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	- -
<b>Friday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Pat & Josephine Quirke
	7.30 p.m.	<b>"SHARED MASS"</b> Mick & Eileen Gilligan & deceased family members Tadhg Lynch, Phil Galvin, Peter & Bridie Vaughan, William, Elizabeth & Peggy Ryan, Breffni Rowan, James Brennan, Martin Lee & Edward Glynn
<b>Saturday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Paddy Darcy Jr.
	6.30 p.m.	Annie 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	- -

*WE WELCOME INTO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY*

**AOIFE JUNE JOYCE  
ÉANNA PATRICK KELLY**

**PENNY ISOBELLA SHERLOCK  
JAMES JOSEPH GEEVER**



*CONGRATULATIONS TO THEIR PARENTS.*

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, June 25th ..... €1,957.00**

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

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**2nd JULY 2017**

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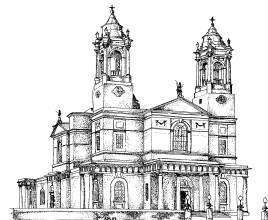
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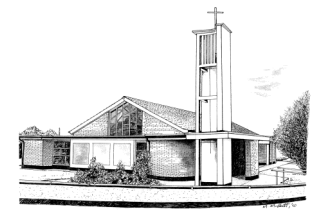
Anyone who welcomes you  
welcomes me: and those who  
welcome me welcome the one who  
sent me. Mt 10:37-42



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



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



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

**REFLECTION**

Being baptized into the death and life of Jesus means living for Jesus, following Jesus, and being a disciple of Jesus'. Welcoming such disciples, as well as prophets and holy people, will bring a reward. Anything we can do - even just giving a cup of cold water - is an act of service that will be appreciated.

**FIRST READING (2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16)**

Elisha the Prophet is treated with hospitality and care when he visits the Shunemite woman and her husband. Elisha promises her that she will have a son within a year.

**SECOND READING (Romans 6:3-4,8-11)**

Paul reminds the Romans that Christ was raised to new life, and so by being baptized, they are now part of Jesus' death and Resurrection. They must see themselves as dead to sin and alive with the spirit of Jesus.

**GOSPEL (Matthew 10:37-42)**

Jesus says that whoever welcomes a prophet will receive a reward; whoever gives even a cup of water to a disciple will also receive a reward.

**FR. THOMAS.....** We welcome Fr. Thomas back to the parish on Monday, July 3rd. He will be helping out for the month of July. We wish him a happy stay with us. He has received his Doctorate in Canon Law in Rome.

**FIRST FRIDAY CALLS**

Fr. John will do his monthly Communion calls on Thursday and Friday of this coming week. As usual he will telephone in advance to confirm the times to expect him at. If you are sick or housebound and would like a priest to bring you Holy Communion please contact Brenda at the parish office.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY.....**ANNUAL MASS OF THE ANGELS will be held in Ss Peter & Paul's Church on Wed. August 23rd at 7.30 p.m.

We warmly invite you to our **SONGS OF PRAISE** on Sunday, 2nd July at 7.30 p.m. **AT THE METHODIST CHURCH, Northgate St. Athlone.**  
Admission Free. Refreshments afterwards.

**ATHLONE BOAT CLUB 180TH ANNIVERSARY**

The Club is celebrating its 180th anniversary with buffet/dinner in Shamrock Lodge Hotel on Saturday, 8th July at 7.30 p.m. For a night of music and nostalgia. Tickets €20. Contact 087-2412514 or Athlonebc@gmail.com

**DRUM MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat. 1st 8 p.m. Mary & Patrick Whelan, also daughter Maureen Foody  
Sun. 2nd 10 a.m. Karen Naughton, Johnstown  
**Mon. 3rd - Fri. 7th** **No Mass**  
**Sat. 8th 2 p.m.** **Michael Dwyer Coosan, Drum & USA. Mass of the Resurrection followed by Internment of Ashes In local cemetery.**  
Sat. 8th 8 p.m. Joe & Mary Harney, Rockfield  
Sun. 9th 10 a.m. Hubert & Mary Naughton, Doohan also deceased family.

**IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION CHURCH GATE COLLECTION** this weekend. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**A Special Mass for Healing** in Our Lady Star of the Sean Prayer Centre, Curraghboy on Fr. 7th at 8 p.m. Celebrant Fr. Ireneusz Kuzmicki. Confessions from 7 p.m. prior to Holy Mass. Also Marian Carroll who was healed at Knock will speak on the night and individual blessings will take place after Mass. Contact 0864054489



**CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

Rachel Foody & James Curran

May they be blessed with a long and happy life together

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAIN BELL CIRCLE WINNERS FOR 26th June:**

€200: Seamie Barkey, €50: Emily Hughes & €30: Vincent Temple

**DR. STEVENTS RESOURCE CENTRE** Will re-open this second hand school book shop on Monday, 10th July 2017. the book shop will open Mon - Fri. from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. for buying or selling of current school books Block A, First Floor, Irish town Central Athlone Tel. 0906473001

**THE FRIARY PRAYER GROUP** invite you to an hour of Intercessory prayer for Youth which will be held in the Church of Ss. Peter & Paul, Athlone (Shrine of Our Lady) 3.30 - 4.30 p.m. On Sunday, 2nd July. All welcome

**( PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE )**

**CLONOWN MASS INTENTIONS**

Sun. 2nd Johnny & Mae Harney, also John & Nell Salmon, Ballinaculla  
Fri. 7th Michael Greene, Newtown East  
Sun. 9th P.J. & Mossie Curley also deceased members of the Curley family