

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Ss. Peter & Paul's Church)  
(Saturday, 30th September - Sunday 8th October)**

<b>Saturday:</b>	6.30 p.m.	Philomena Daly (1st Anniversary)
<b>Sunday:</b>	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Arthur & Angela McCarrick
	12 noon	Joe Bigley
<b>Monday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention
	7.30 p.m.	<b>"NOVENA"</b> Teresa Norton (Month's Mind) Rita Dillon (Month's Mind) Val Prendergast & Jackie & Christine Harvey
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	- -
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Thanksgiving Mass
<b>Thursday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	- -
<b>Friday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	- -
	7.30 p.m.	<b>"SHARED MASS"</b> Gerry Caldwell (1st Anniversary) & David Cassidy. Peter Tommy & Mary Mullins, Brendan Lyons, Mattie & Eamon Duggan, Nonie & Jim Horan, Fr. Peter Mockler & Mary Mockler, John Meyers, & Mary Mullins Jnr.
<b>Saturday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Tom Mannion
	6.30 p.m.	Kieran & Deirdre Hunt
<b>Sunday:</b>	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	James, Margaret & Mary MayInn
	12 noon	Pat Gavin

**REST IN PEACE**

**LIBBY LYNCH R.I.P.** St. Joseph's Villas

**SUSAN (SUSIE) CONNELL R.I.P.** Arcadia Crescent

May God grant them eternal rest and comfort and console their bereaved families relatives and friends.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, September 24th..... €2,205.00**

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

**Parish Newsletter**

**TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
1st OCTOBER 2017**

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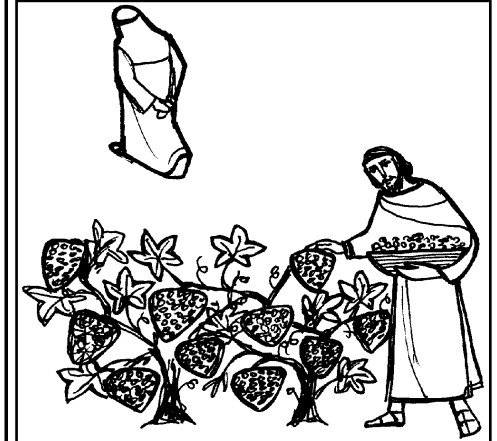
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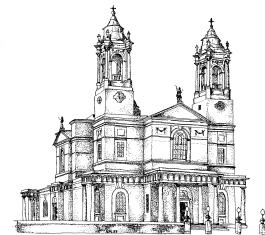
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*"Which of the two did his father's will?."*

*They answered, "the first.". Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God"*



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



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



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

**REFLECTION**

Paul reminds us that Jesus humbled himself and followed the way of God. We are to do the same. If we say we are believers, then we must not stray and do wicked things. If we are wicked, then we must change our ways and become believers. Isaiah and Jesus both point out that being called virtuous believers is not enough. We will be judged on what we actually do.



**FIRST READING (Ezekiel 18:25-28)**

This teaching clarified that when virtuous people turn to sin, they will suffer, and when wicked people turn to virtue, they will not suffer.

**SECOND READING (Philippians 2:1-11)**

An ancient hymn that we hear every year on Palm Sunday says that every knee must bend and every tongue must proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord.

**GOSPEL (Matthew 21:28-32)**

This parable, which only appears in Matthew's Gospel, speaks of two children and how differently they respond to their parent's request.

**ARK OF DIVINE MERCY ATHLONE** will have St. Padre Pio's Glove for the First Saturday in honour of Our Lady of Fatima in the Church of the Holy Family Tuber, Co. Offaly on Sat. 7th Oct. at 2 p.m. with Rosary, Adoration Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Confessions concluding with Holy Mass. Celebrant Fr. Tony Gavin. Individual blessings with the Glove. All welcome. Details from K. O'Connor or P. Woods on 0877828283.

**Ss. Peter & Paul's branch of ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY** on Tues. 3rd Oct. Conducted Holy Hour from 3-4 followed by meeting in Liturgical Centre. New members welcome.

**GODLY PLAY IN THE FRIARY**.....The godly Play Programme invites children to listen to the gospel and explore its meaning through storytelling, questioning and creative response/play. Godly play sessions take place in the Friary side chapel on Sat. evenings from 6 - 7 p.m. For more info. Contact Aoife 0860200771 or Niall 0877966250

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**.....World Renowned Tenor - **ANTHONY KEARNS** (of the Three Tenors) and accompanist Patrick Healy pay tribute to Athlone's very own world renowned Tenor John Count McCormack with guest - Athlone Soprano **BREDA O'CONNOR** on **SATURDAY OCT. 7TH AT 8 P.M.** in Dean Crowe Theatre . Tickets available at [www.deancrowetheatre.com](http://www.deancrowetheatre.com) or Tel. 0906492129.

**TABLE QUIZ** in aid of **KNIGHTS OF S. COLUMBANUS CHARITIES FUND**, in the Bounty on Thur. 5th Oct. at 8.30 p.m. €40 per table. Team and spot prizes and raffle.

**ATHLONE METHODIST CHURCH**, Northgate St. Athlone invite you to their **ANNUAL HARVEST SERVICE** on Sun. 1st Oct. at 7.30 p.m. Service led by Rev. Clodagh Yambasu. Guest preacher Canon Trevor Sullivan. Refreshments and chat afterwards.

**DRUM MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat. 30th 8 p.m. Bridgit (Bea) McManus, Ardnanure  
Sun. 1st 10 a.m. Sonny & Bridget Lawless & decd. family Cornafulla St.  
Mon2nd/Tues.3rd No Mass  
Wed. 4th 7 p.m. Deceased members of the Lennon family, Belrea  
Thur 5th/Fri. 6th No Mass  
Sat. 7th 8 p.m. Mary McGlone, Kilmacormack. also her brother James Dooley  
Sun. 8th 10 a.m. Willie Berrigan & decd. family Clonark.

**DRUM I.C.A.** monthly meeting on Tues. 3rd Oct. at 8 p.m. in Drum Parish Hall. All members are requested to attend and new members most welcome.

**Summerhill/Drum Nutrition Club** in Drum Community Centre: Opening times: Mon to Fri. 6 a.m. -10.30 a.m, Sat. 8a.m - 11 a.m. Free consultation,. Further information contact Orla at 0876945800 or Brenda at 0872152065.

**Have you been touched by Breast Cancer?** Would you like to meet for a chat and a cuppa? Join us on Tues. 3rd Oct. at 8 p.m. in Shamrock Lodge Hotel.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**.....Coffee morning on Fri. 20th Oct. in home of Jean Gough, 100 Retreat Park from 10 a.m.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAIN BELL CIRCLE WINNERS FOR 25th SEPT.:** €200 : Deirdre Lennon€50: Florence & Tommy McElroy & €30: All the grandsons

**Mayo/Roscommon Hospice** would like to **thank** the parishioners for their contribution to the recent church gate collection in Drum, Clonown & Curraghboy. A total of €715 was collected.

**SAFE DRINKING WATER IN YOUR OWN HOME** - Presentation & Health Benefits of having safe, ionized drinking water on Thur. 5th Oct. at 7 p.m. in Drum Parish Hall. Tel. Sean at 0862414610

WE WELCOME INTO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

BEN ANTHONY LYNCH  
SAORLAITH SINEAD O KEEFFE

CONGRATULATIONS TO THEIR PARENTS.



**CLONOWN MASS INTENTIONS**

Oct.1st John & Nancy Ward, Curnaboll  
Oct. 6th Margaret Dunning  
Oct. 8th Laurence, Rose & Sean Shine, Curnaboll & decd. Family.