

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Ss. Peter & Paul's Church)
(Saturday, 9th September - Sunday 17th September)**

Saturday:	6.30 p.m.	Frank & Maureen Sherlock
Sunday:	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Mary & Tom Gill
	12 noon	Patrick Murray & Teresa, Culfatha & deceased family members
Monday:	9.30 a.m.	- -
	7.30 p.m.	"NOVENA" Mary Roper
Tuesday:	9.30 a.m.	- -
Wednesday:	9.30 a.m.	- -
Thursday:	9.30 a.m.	Pauline Butler
Friday:	9.30 a.m.	- -
	7.30 p.m.	"SHARED MASS" Dermot O'Neill, Gerry & James Glynn, Denis Westman, James & Mary Finneran Eddie McNamara, Anthony Goss & Elizabeth Harney
Saturday:	9.30 a.m.	Bernard & Nora Cloono
	6.30 p.m.	Pat & Eily Beirne & Christine Woods
Sunday:	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Carmel, Michelle & Damien Lahart
	12 noon	David Thomas & Martin Joe Egan

REST IN PEACE

ANN QUIGLEY-PATZ R.I.P. Iona Park.
NORA KELLY R.I.P. St. Paul's Tce (mother of Oliver Kelly Curryroe & Ritchie Kelly, Clonark.)
CARMEL KEOGH R.I.P. Sarsfield Square
ELLEN(NELLIE) GACQUIN, R.I.P. Curraghboy (mother of William Gacquin)

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, September 3rd..... € 1,865

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

Parish Newsletter

**TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10th SEPTEMBER 2017**

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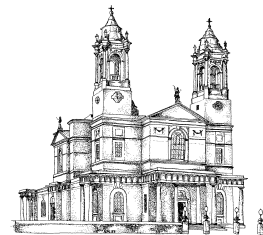
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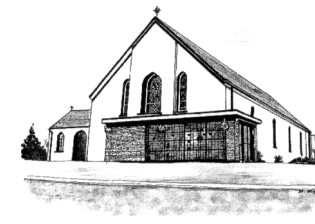
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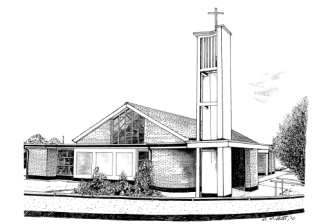
"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses". (Mt. 18:15-16)



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



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



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

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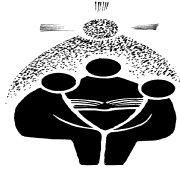
We are responsible for ourselves, our world, and one another. If we are not part of the solution, then we are part of the problem. We don't even have to be successful, as long as we faithfully and lovingly do our best and give our all. But if we don't do our best and give our all, then we are responsible for the problem and all its consequences. Whenever two or three join together in prayer, Jesus' presence is assured.

FIRST READING (Ezekiel 33:7-9)

If a person does not attempt to bring a positive influence to the wicked situations of the world, then that person is responsible for the wickedness. If a person attempts to bring a positive influence, then that person is not responsible for the wickedness, even if he or she is not successful.

SECOND READING (Romans 13:8-10)

All the commandments can be summed up with the commandment to love others, because love does not harm the loved.



GOSPEL (Matthew 18:15-20)

Jesus says that in trying to right wrongs, first try to do so one-to-one. If you are not successful, try it with the support of several others. If you are still not successful, gather the help of the whole faith community. Jesus says that he is present whenever two or three are gathered in his name.

PRESENTATION TO CANON LIAM DEVINE.....A presentation to Canon Liam Devine will be made in Mid-October to thank him for his 16years of service in SS Peter & Paul's Parish. Envelopes will be delivered during the coming weeks by your local area collector/distributor if you would like to make a contribution.

THANK YOU FROM BISHOP KEVIN.....Bishop Kevin wishes to acknowledge the generosity of the people of the diocese who contributed almost €85,000 to the recent Trócaire East Africa appeal and almost €19,000 to the World Meeting of Families collection

FASHION EXTRAVAGANZA IN AID OF SOUTH WESTMEATH HOSPICE...
22nd September in Radisson Hotel. Tickets €50 (including 4 course dinner) available at Hotel reception, Cunningham's Pharmacies or from Fionnuala Hughes at 0871172300.

THE SAMARITANS

Struggling to cope with life? Would it help to talk about your problems in confidence? It doesn't matter who you are, how you feel, or what has happened. If things are getting to you talk to us.

The Samaritans are available on freecall 116 123 24hrs.

Monthly Mass and Meeting of **SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER** on Wed. 13th Sept. at 10 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. in the Friary. Evening meeting in the hall.

ATHLONE ALZHEIMERS CAFE - Fri. 15th Sept. in St. Kieran's Community Centre from 2 -4 p.m.

DRUM MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 9th	8 p.m.	Tom Naughton, Johnstown
Sun. 10th	10 a.m.	Mass in cemetery for the deceased (weather permitting)
Mon. 11th		No Mass
Tues. 12th		No Mass
Wed. 13th	7 p.m.	Kieran Kenny, Cedarwood, Monksland (Month's Mind)
Thur. 14th	7 p.m.	Mary Ellen & Thomas Lennon & deceased family Cornafulla North.
Fri. 15th		No Mass
Sat. 16th	8 p.m.	Bridie Harney, Curraghaleen & deceased family
Sun. 17th	10 a.m.	Frank & Teresa Naughton, Doohan

Coffee Morning for Hospice on Thur. 14th Sept. in Drum Community Centre from 9a.m - 1 p.m. All monies raised locally stays locally. Organised by Drum I.C.A Please support.

Clann na nGael Annual Cake Sale will be held on Sunday Sept. 10th from 11 a.m. Please come along and pick up something delicious!

DRUM ART GROUP will recommence in Drum Parish Hall on Mon. 11th Sept. at the usual time of 10.30 a.m. New members most welcome. Further details contact Jackie at 0872341535.

Athlone Dyslexia Branch are now enrolling for the new term which begins on Sept. 18th. Primary school children welcome. For further information please contact Damien on 0868773192 or athlone@dyslexia.ie

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAIN BELL CIRCLE WINNERS FOR 4th September:
€200: Mary Shine €50:Fintan Ward & €30: Catherine, Jack & Ben Keighery.

South Westmeath Hospice Care Coffee Morning on Thur. 14th Sept. in Tearmon Michéal, The Docks, Athlone from 10 -12 noon. All welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS ON THEIR RECENT WEDDING TO:

*CAITRIONA LENNON & GERARD O'BRIEN
FIONA KENNY & GARY HOLOHAN
STEPHANIE KENNY & PAUL DUNNING
DAVID DUNNING & CHANDRA SILKE*



May they be blessed with a long and happy life together.

CLONOWN MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. 10th	Jim Kate & Mike Gavin, Cappamore
Sun. 17th	Margaret Shine, son William and deceased family members