

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Ss. Peter & Paul's Church)
(Saturday, 7th October - Sunday 15th October)**

Saturday:	6.30 p.m.	Kieran & Deirdre Hunt
Sunday:	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	James & Margaret Maylynn
	12 noon	Pat Gavin
Monday:	9.30 a.m.	- -
	7.30 p.m.	"NOVENA" Johnny Naughton
Tuesday:	9.30 a.m.	- -
Wednesday:	9.30 a.m.	- -
Thursday:	9.30 a.m.	Tommy Hynds
Friday:	9.30 a.m.	- -
	7.30 p.m.	"SHARED MASS" Nora Kelly (Month's Mind) Thomas Curley, Mary Curley Geraghty, Annie Curley Maura McManus, Daniel & Margaret McCracken, Philomena Mack, Frank Kerins, Helen Colleran, Paddy Joyce Kathleen & Peter Colleran, David Walters, Baby Liam Colleran
Saturday:	9.30 a.m.	Brenda, Fred, Joan, Freda & Brendan Madden
	6.30 p.m.	Peter, Nellie, Margaret, Pdraig & Michael Shiel
Sunday:	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Liam Hynes & Michael Brennan
	12 noon	Danny Wall (Month's Mind)

REST IN PEACE

TONY FITZGERALD R.I.P. late of Baylough who died in Bisley, Woking Surrey

May God grant him eternal rest and comfort and console his bereaved family relatives and friends

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, October 1st. € 1,835

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

Parish Newsletter

**TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8th OCTOBER**

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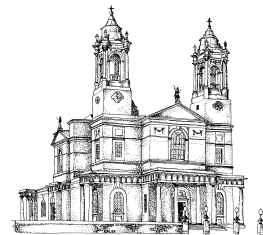
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Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures:

*The stone that the builders rejected
Has become the cornerstone....?*

Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." Mt. 21:43ab.43



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



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



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

REFLECTION

The vineyard story in Isaiah compliments the vineyard story in Matthew. In the first story, God cares for a vineyard, and the fruit (the people) is not sweet but bitter. In the Gospel, God cares for a vineyard but at harvest time the farmers kill the vineyard owner's son (Jesus). Jesus reminds the listeners that this story echoes Psalm 118, which proclaims the value of the rejected cornerstone. Paul urges us to live according to what we have learned and accepted, in order to be less anxious and more at peace with God.

FIRST READING Isaiah (5:1-7)

Isaiah sings a song about God, his "friend" who lovingly cares for a vineyard, yet the fruit it bears is of very low quality.



SECOND READING (Philippians 4:6-9)

Paul recommends that we let go of anxiety and accept God's own peace.

GOSPEL (Matthew 21:33-43)

Jesus tells a parable about the tenant farmers who kill the son of the vineyard owner. Often the cornerstone (or keystone) is rejected by the very builders of the structure.

PARISH MISSION.....We are having a Parish Mission from Nov 6th - 10th. Full details next week.

PRESENTATION TO CANON LIAM DEVINE. - A function is being organised for Thur. Nov. 23rd in Shamrock Lodge Hotel to thank Canon Liam Devine for his 16 years of service to the Parish. Full details later.

AUTUMN COLLECTION FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

Envelopes will be distributed during the coming week for the Autumn collection of the support of the priests in the parish. This collections goes towards their salaries.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018 - SS Peter & Paul's Church at 11 a.m.

May 12th 2018.....St. Peters & Dean Kelly National Schools

May 19th 2018.....Cloonakilla National School.

ST BRIGID'S CHURCH DRUM at 11 a.m.

May 12th 2018.....Summerhill National School

May 19th 2018.....Ardkeenán & Cornafulla National Schools.

MONKSLAND COMMUNITY MASS.....The October Monkland Community Mass will take place on Thur. Oct. 12th at 8 p.m. in the Monkland Community Centre, on the Old Tuam road. Theme is "Placing our Trust in God.". All welcome. Tea, scones and friendly chat afterwards.

DIACONATE ORDINATION We ask your prayers for Tony Larkin as he approaches his Ordination to the permanent Diaconate in SS. Peter & Paul' Church on Dec. 8th 2017.

DRUM MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 7th	8 p.m.	Mary McGlone, Kilmacormack, also her brother James Dooley
Sun. 8th	10 a.m.	Willie Berrigan & decd. family, Clonark
Mon./Tues		No Mass
Wed. 11th	7 p.m.	Private Intentions
Thur. 12th		No Mass
Fri. 13th	7 p.m.	Teresa & Patrick Murray, Culfatha
Sat. 14th	10.30 a.m.	Maureen Shine, Kielty (Month's Mind)
Sat. 14th	8 p.m.	Pat & Mary Ellen Duignan, Doohan
Sun. 15th	10 a.m.	Mary Ann & Tommy Lennon, Meehambee

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

"Linking Spaces" a solo exhibition by Fiona Moore will be held in St. Vincent De Paul, Athlone from Sat. 7th Oct at 3 p.m. The exhibition is open to the public from 10 a.m. - 5.30 p.m. every day and will continue until 31st Oct. Closed Sundays. All welcome. Please support.

World Meeting of Families 2018 - Sign up to volunteer for the World Meeting of Families 2018 - www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAIN BELL CIRCLE WINNERS FOR 2nd October:
€200 :Paddy & Derek Moran €50:Fintan Ward & €30: Kate & Grace

Monthly Mass and Meeting of **SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER** onWed. 11th Oct. at 10 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. in Friary. Evening meeting in Friary Hall

ATHLONE SAMARITANS need additional volunteers. No experience necessary as training is provided. If interested please email athlonevols@gmail.com or leave your name address and Tel. No. at 3 Court Devenish, Athlone. The Samaritans are available on free call 116123 24 hrs a day to provided confidential emotional support for people who are experiencing feelings of distress, despair or suicidal feelings.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL. The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Tues. Oct. 10th in Shamrock Lodge Hotel at 8.15 p.m. All members are requested to attend

CLONOWN MASS INTENTIONS

Oct. 8th	Laurence, Rose & Sonny Shine, Curnaboll and decd family
Oct. 13th	Mass
Oct. 15th	Fr. Pat Lyons, Athlone.