

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Ss. Peter & Paul's Church)
(Saturday, 11th November - Sunday 19th November)**

Saturday:	6.30 p.m.	Elaine McLoughlin
Sunday:	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Nellie & Jackie Gough
	12 noon	Colm Norton
Monday:	9.30 a.m.	Patrick, Susan, Madge & Patricia Naughton
	7.30 p.m.	"NOVENA" Joe & Rose Cassidy, Jimmy & Margaret Cassidy, Patrick Cassidy, Billy Cassidy, George Bannon, Marie Bannon, Mary, John & Tommy Keogh, James & Margaret Kelly & deceased family.
Tuesday:	9.30 a.m.	Michael, John, Bridget, Eileen & John Ward
Wednesday:	9.30 a.m.	Bob & Elizabeth Savage
Thursday:	9.30 a.m.	Christy & Molly Willis & deceased family members
Friday:	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention
	7.30 p.m.	"SHARED MASS" Jack Rigney (Month's Mind) Esther Quinn, Pauline Kelly, Nora Walsh, Maureen Dully & decd. of Dully & Durney families, Tom & Margaret Concannon, Mike & Vera Harney, Catherine Craughwell (1st Anniversary) Tom & Bridget Keegan & Jack & Teresa keegan
Saturday:	9.30 a.m.	Joe Egan
	6.30 p.m.	James & Bridget O'Neill
Sunday:	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Martin, Mary Liam & Rita O'Connor
	12 noon	Thomas & Phoebe Milton.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, November 5th..... €2,360.00

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

Parish Newsletter

**THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
12TH NOVEMBER 2017**

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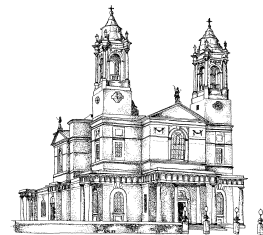
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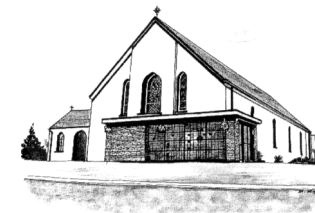
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Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible. The foolish ones did take their lamps but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. Mt. 25:1-13



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



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



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

REFLECTION

Wisdom is what separates the foolish from the sensible. The foolish will not be successful. They do not look ahead and plan, so they are not ready when their opportunity comes. The sensible are wise. They look ahead, they are ready, and their opportunities are not wasted. Whether they are waiting for Jesus' Second coming or they are waiting for a delayed groom to show up, they are prepared. Where does this wisdom come from? It comes from God. When we look to Wisdom, she will not let us down.

FIRST READING (Wisdom 6:12-16)

God the source of all wisdom, is praised.
God with Wisdom is always present, perceived by those who love Wisdom.

SECOND READING (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)

The author of this letter tells the Thessalonians that believing Jesus died and then rose from the dead means believing that they will also rise to life after they die. Those who sleep in death will rise again. And those who are still awake will join them when Jesus comes the second time.

GOSPEL (Matthew 25:1-13)

The foolish bridesmaids do not bring extra oil with them. The sensible bridesmaids think ahead and are prepared when the coming of the groom is delayed.



WEEKLY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES.....Will be distributed to households in the Parish during the coming weeks. If you are new to an area in the Parish or are not currently in receipt of envelopes and would like to contribute to the weekly Offertory Collection please Tel the Parish Office at 09064-92171 or email:speterparish@eircom.net to arrange for a box of envelopes.

A word of thanks is due to all those who help each year with the distribution of envelopes. This in itself is a huge task and if you would like to help in delivering in your area that have no distributors your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

**COLÁISTE CHIARÁIN ATHLONE -
OPEN EVENING & FIRST YEAR ENROLMENT 2018**

takes place on Thur. 16th Nov. at 7 p.m. 6th Class boys and girls together with their parents/guardians are cordially invited to attend

TABLE QUIZ in aid of St. Francis Football Club takes place in The Bounty on Thur. Nov. 16th at 8 p.m. Entry €40 per team of four. All support appreciated.

SPECIAL JOINT PARISH BINGO in Dean Crowe Theatre & St. Mary's Hall on Sun. 12th Nov. **€1,000 jackpot must be won.** All welcome

LEGION OF MARY invite you to join with them in **RECITING THE ROSARY** in **Cornamagh Cemetery on Sun. 12th Nov. and Coosan on Sun. 19th Nov. Both at 3 p.m.**

DRUM MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 11th 8 p.m. John McManus, parents Mai & Pake, Nure
Sun. 12th 10 a.m. Thomas Hynes, Drum Road
Mon. 13th No Mass
Tues. 14th No Mass
Wed. 15th 7 p.m. Brian & Eileen Murray, Crannaghmore
Thur 16th 7 p.m. Sean Caulfield, Summerhill
Fri. 17th 7 p.m. Maureen Dunning, Thomastown
Sat. 18th 8 p.m. Jim Nugent, Summerhill
Sun. 19th 10 a.m. Gemma Henry, Clonellan

WELCOME.....We would like to extend a warm welcome to Fr. Michael Hickey as the new Curate in Drum. Fr. Michael will begin his ministry in the Parish on the weekend of 18th/19th November. We wish him many happy years in his ministry in Athlone.

SINCERE THANKS to all who supported the Co. Roscommon Association supporting People with Special Needs Annual Church Gate Collection. Total amount collected €1294.10 for which we are most grateful.

CLANN NA GAEL LADIES BOARD AGM - takes place on Thur. 16th Nov. at 8.30 p.m. in the clubhouse. New members welcome. Anyone interested in becoming involved with a team or taking an active role on the Ladies Board ,please Tel. Ollie Colgan on 0872988132 before Mon. 13th.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAIN BELL CIRCLE WINNERS FOR 6th November
€200 : Tara Whelan €50:Marianne Hynes& €30: Albert Doyle

TABLE QUIZ NIGHT FOR ARDKEENAN N.S. - Fri. 17th Nov. at 8 p.m. Athlone Springs Hotel. Table of 4 €40. Junior's Table - €5 per person. Prizes galore.

OUR LADY'S BOWER OPEN EVENING - Mr Noel Casey and staff cordially invite 6th class girls and their parents/guardians to their open evening on Thur. 23rd Nov. at 6.30 pm.

CONGRATULATIONS ON THEIR RECENT WEDDING

AISHLING KILKENNY & DAVID GUINAN
MARY HAYNES & BARRY MOORE
MARY CATHERINE MCCANN & JOHN PAUL WILLIAM GARRETT
May they be blessed with a long and happy life together.



CLONOWN MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. 12th 11.15 a.m. William Grenham & deceased family Monksland
Sun. 19th 11.15 a.m. Dunning & Hardiman families.