MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Ss. Peter & Paul's Church)		
Saturday: (JD	6.30 p.m.	Thomas Lacy and Charlie Francis
Sunday: (A	l) 9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
JL)) 10.30 a.m	No Intention
(JC	12 noon	Michael Hogan, William Carty, Eileen and James Hogan
Monday:	9.30 a.m.	Margaret McEvoy and Decd. Family members.
	7 .30 p.m.	"Novena"
		Frank Mahedy, Phoenix, Arizona, Months Mind
Tuesday:	9.30 a.m.	Jackie, Tessie and Noel Gribbin
Wednesday:	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention
Thursday:	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention
Friday:	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention
	7.30 p.m	"SHARED MASS"
		Rose Meehan (Months Mind);
		Owen Connaughton (Months Mind);
		Sylvester Snr and Jnr and John Hanley
Saturday:	9.30 a.m	Patrick and Bridie Carty
(MI	H) 6.30 p.m.	Nora Kelly (1st Anniv)
Sunday: (PN	l) 9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
(JD) 10.30 a.m	Canon Paddy Murray
(JD) 12 noon	No Intention

Tweet from Pope Francis @Pontifex

"It takes effort to always do good...The road to holiness is not for the lazy!".

We remember those who have died recently, Joe Lyster, Auburn Drive. May he rest in peace.

We welcome into the Christian family Aleksander Duda, Patrick Szweda; Tyler Lewis Quinn and Jack Moran; Lillian Janine Kuiken, Annabel Margaret Kuiken, Lucas Kevin Killian.. who were baptised recently in the Parish

Bell Circle Main Winners September 17th

€ 200. Triona O'Flaherty: € 50. The Grand Children: € 30. Barney Harney Congratulations to all winners.

Draw takes place every Monday Evening at the Parish Centre.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION:

Sunday, September 16th €1660. Thank you for your on-going support

St. Peter & Pauls Parish

Athlone, Drum, Clonown

Parish Newsletter

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 23rd 2018

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Drum





St. Brigid's Church, Athlone

Church of Our Lady of the Wayside, Clonown



- We give thanks to you, O Lord, For what you've blessed us with The abundance of the blessings From heaven that you give
- For we have all received from you The abundance from your hand In many varied and different ways, You've blessed us in this land
- We only need to look around
 At what you, Lord, have given,
 To see the many blessings we have
 And see your full provision
 - So, Lord, to you we give our thanks With full and grateful hearts, The blessing of family, friends and love And just for who you are.

Thanksgiving Weekend

This weekend September 22nd / 23rd in all three churches in the Parish we have a weekend of thanksgiving. Thanksgiving for our lives, our families, our community and for the many blessing we receive each day.

Harvest Collection

The Harvest Collection for the Support of the Priests of the Parish will be taken up at all Masses this Weekend. Please use the special envelopes provided. We thank you

First Holy Communion Dates 2019

The First Holy Communion dates for 2019

Cloonakilla NS Saturday May 11th at 11am Ss. Peter & Pauls Church Dean Kelly & St. Peters NS Saturday May 18th at 11am in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church Cornafulla & Ardkeenan Ns Saturday May 18th at 11am in St. Brigid's Church, Drum Summerhill Ns Saturday May 25th at 11am in St. Brigid's Church, Drum No First Holy Communion in Clonown this year.

Coffee Morning

Sr Bernard wishes to thank everyone who supported her Coffee Morning for Cancer Care.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Mid-term Holy Land Pilgrimage, October 26 to November 3 2018, with Fr. Rob Mc Namara (Galway). Contact Anne on 074 9551438, or annemcdwyer@gmail.com

The Mayo/Roscommon Hospice

would like to thank all who supported the recent church gate collection in Drum/Clonown and Curraghboy - the total amount raised was €1097.10.

CLONOWN MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. 23rd. at 11.15 a.m. (Al) Sonny & Kathleen Cunningham, Oldtown.

Sun. 30th. at 11.15 a.m. (MH) John & Mary Ward, Currnaboll.

Drum Area Notes and Masses for Sept 22 – Sept 30

Sat. 22nd. at 8 p.m.- **(MH)** Bea & Edmond McManus, Ardnanure. Sun. 23rd. at 10 a.m. **(MH)** Paddy & Teresa Murray, Culfatha.

Mon. 24th. - No Mass.

Tues 7 p.m.Patrick & Mary Frances Shine, Son Owen, Kielty.

Also, deceased family members.

Wed. 26th. – Thurs. 27th No Mass.

Fri. 7 p.m John & Mary Naughton, Clonellan. &, dec family members.

Sat. 10.30 a.m. Willie Harney, Crannagh. Month's Mind.

Sat. 8 p.m. - (JD) Margaret Curley, Clonellan.

Sun. at 10 a.m. (MH)Sonny & Bridget Lawless, Cornafulla South.

Also, deceased family members.

Autumn Stations:

Anybody wishing to host the Autumn Stations can contact the parish office to arrange a date and time.

Bus to Knock Sunday 30th Sept at 10.30am from St Peters Church.

To Book please contact Caroline 08619600256.

Drum Cemetery Voluntary Group

would like to thank everyone involved in the work carried out on the Candelabra in the cemetery.

Foroige's Big Brother Big Sister Project

is looking for adult volunteers to share life experiences and interests with a young person aged between 10-18 years, who could benefit from a little extra support. The young person and volunteer meet for 1-2 hours a week. Together they decide which activities they would like do. The hope is that through this friendship the young person receives informal support and guidance in a safe environment. For further details please call 086 8596879 or www.foroige.ie/bbbs

"Conscientious Objection in Practice"

a conference, hosted by Doctors for Life Ireland, for doctors, nurses and allied healthcare professionals, in the Tullamore Court Hotel, Sep 29, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. For further details and tickets, visit http://www.irishdoctorsforlife.com"

Moate Business College Adult Education Night Classes

Check out our full range of courses on our website www.moatebusinesscollege.com Registration Evening is this Monday 24th September

The weekly card came will resume in Johnstown on Monday next, 24th September, at 9 pm.

Western Alzheimer's voluntary committee,

are appealing to all bikers out there to take part in our Motorcycle run. which takes place from Hannons Hotel on Sunday 30th September, registration at 10.30am. €20 per bike. Proceeds to Western Alzheimer's.