

MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Ss. Peter & Paul's Church)

Saturday: (JD) 6.30 p.m. Pat & Eily Beirne & Christine Woods
Sunday: (MH) 9.00 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish
(AI) 10.30 a.m. Tom & Mary Gill
(JD) 12 noon Sean Goode (Months Mind)
Monday: 9.30 a.m. *No intention*
7.30 p.m. **"Novena"**
Bernie Broderick (Months Mind)
Tuesday: 9.30 a.m. *No intention*
Wednesday: 9.30 a.m. *No intention*
Thursday: 9.30 a.m. Anne Egan
Friday: 9.30 a.m. *No intention*
7.30 p.m. **"SHARED MASS"**

Frankie O Neill (Months Mind); Thomas Curley, Annie Curley, ; James Heavey; Mary Curley-Geraghty; Philomena Mack; Tommy Gardiner & Deceased members of the Gardiner & Faller Families; Daniel & Margaret Mc Cracken; Dennis Westman; Mary McNamara; James & Mary Finneran

Saturday: 9.30 a.m. Paulione Butler
12 Noon Mickey Rafferty (Months Mind)
(AI) 6.30 p.m. Danny Wall (1st Anniv)
Sunday: (JD) 9.00 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish
(MH) 10.30 a.m. Jack Rigney (1st Anniv)
(AI) 12 noon Drew Bigley

Bell Circle Main Winners September 3rd
€ 200. Back to School; € 50. Breda & John Farrell; € 30. Eamon Conroy

Congratulations to all winners.

Draw takes place every Monday Evening at the Parish Centre.

We welcome into the Christian family Ollie Joseph Mahon; Isabelle Ave Byrne; Matilda Anne McGrath, Sophie Anna Naughton. who were baptised recently in the Parish

We remember those who have died recently, Owen Connaughton, St. Coman's Park; Larry Caulfield, Duogue; Jimmy Mulligan, Connaught Street / Taylorstown, and Mary Jordan, Ferbane. Mother of Bridget Nicholson, Cornafulla North. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION:

Sunday, September 2nd €2190 Thank you for your on-going support

St. Peter & Pauls Parish

Athlone, Drum, Clonown

Parish Newsletter

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 9th 2018

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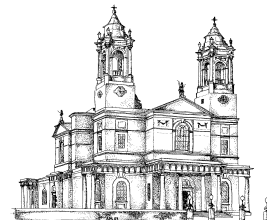
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Ss. Peter & Paul's Church,
Athlone



St. Brigid's Church,
Drum



Church of Our Lady of the
Wayside, Clonown

Some thoughts on today's scripture

- When it comes to people it is very difficult for us not to make distinctions. We invariably favour some over others. We choose some and not others. A man chooses one woman to be his wife out of several he may have come to know. A woman chooses one man to be her husband. We choose our friends, and some people choose their friends carefully. Parents will favour their own children over other children. It is natural and human to make distinctions.
- In this morning's 2nd Reading, James calls on church members not to show favour on the basis of wealth or social class, or to defer only to the better off.

Thanksgiving Weekend

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

Parish Finance Committee

The Parish Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday Morning September 11th in Forthill House, Battery Road at 10.15am. All members are requested to attend.

Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday evening September 11th in Forthill House, Battery Road at 8.15pm. All members are requested to attend.

Monksland Community Mass

The monthly Community Mass will resume on Thursday September 13th at 8pm in Monksland Community Centre. All are welcome

Confirmation Dates 2019

DEAN KELLY NS/ST PETER'S NS/ SUMMERHILL NS	April 2nd 11 am
ARDKEENAN NS/CORNAFULLA NS	April 2nd 4 pm (Drum)
CLOONAKILLA NS/CLONOWN NS	April 3rd 11 am

Athlone Musical Society are thrilled to be bringing CHICAGO! to the Athlone stage in March 2019. Dance Auditions on September 27th is St Pauls National School at 8.30pm and Singing Auditions on Tuesday 3rd October at 7.30pm in the Shamrock Lodge Hotel. All information is available on the societies Facebook page.

CLONOWN MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. 9th.at 11.15 a.m. (MH) Paddy Dunning, Ballinaculla.
Sun. 16th.at 11.15 a.m. (JD)) Mossie & P.J Curley, Oldtown. & deceased family members.

Drum Mass intentions

Sat. 8 th . at 8 p.m. (Al)	Frances and Michael Watson, Newtown, Bealnamulla.
Sun. 9 th . at 10 a.m. (JD)	Joe Gilgan, formerly of Thomastown.
Mon. 10 th .	No Mass.
Tues. 11 th . at 7 p.m.	Tony Duignan, Clonbulia.
Wed. 12 th . at 7 p.m.	Paddy Joe Connor, Clonark & deceased family members.
Thurs. 13 th . at 7 p.m.	James Duffy and Son Frank, Clonark.
Fri. 14 th . at 7 p.m.	Michael Durney and Daughter Maura, Cornafulla North.
Sat. 15 th . at 8 p.m. (MH)	Michael and Bridie Naughton, Culfatha.
Sun. 16 th . at 10 a.m.(Al)	Tom Naughton, Johnstown.

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

Autumn Flower arranging classes starting in A Room in Bloom, Garden Vale, Athlone Starting Tuesday 18th September from 7-9pm, for 4 weeks. To book your place or for more details please call shop 090-6433645.

"**The Hospice Coffee morning** takes place on Thursday 20th September . If you would like to host your own coffee morning in aid of the South Westmeath Hospice please call us on 0879480007 to arrange your coffee and poster. All money raised locally stays locally."

Secular Franciscans

The next meeting of the Secular Franciscans will be held in the Friary on Wednesday, 12th September, after the 10am Mass and in the evening in the old Choir (to the right of Our Lady's altar), at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

New Church of Ireland Minister

Revd William Leslie Steacy will be instituted as the new Church of Ireland Minister at St. Mary's Church, Church Street on Tuesday September 11th. We wish him happiness in his new appointment.

Poor Claires, Galway will host a Cloister day that we are hosting on Saturday, September 22nd from 10am to 5pm. Details from poorclairesgalwayvocations@gmail.com

EmployAbility Service Roscommon

Are you currently between the ages of 18 – 65? Do you have a disability or health related issue? Would you consider working part-time? Call 09496 20328 or Call/Text 087 6538176 or email info@rosemp.ie

Open Day at National Learning Network, Belhavel, Athlone. On Mon 10th Sept. from 11am – 1pm. Seeking a qualification or a job? Have you had an accident, illness or injury or do you have a disability and need extra support? We have vacancies on a range of courses than can help you. Give us a call, or even better, drop in during our Open Day. Contact: 0906479293.