

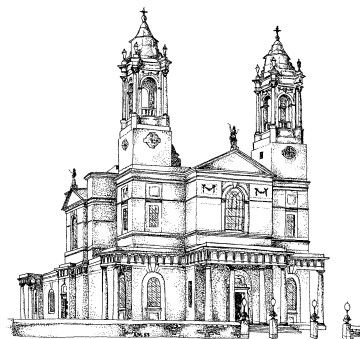
**MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Ss. Peter & Paul's Church)  
(Saturday, 24th October - Sunday, 1st November)**

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|-------------------|------------|---|
| <b>Saturday:</b>  | 6.30 p.m.  | James Byrne (1st Anniversary)   |
| <b>Sunday:</b>    | 9.00 a.m.  | Mass for the People of the Parish   |
|                   | 10.30 a.m. | May Mulligan  |
|                   | 12 noon    | Vera O'Keefe, Harry & Peg Murray & deceased of McManus family, Kutch & Paddy O'Rourke   |
| <b>Monday:</b>    | 9.30 a.m.  | Joe Lynch   |
|                   | 7.30 p.m.  | <b>"NOVENA"</b><br>Pat & Nellie Walsh   |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | 9.30 a.m.  | Patrick & Bridie Carty  |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | 9.30 a.m.  | John McNeill Snr.   |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | 9.30 a.m.  | - -   |
| <b>Friday:</b>    | 9.30 a.m.  | - -   |
|                   | 7.30 p.m.  | <b>"SHARED MASS"</b><br>Derek Marsh, Billy Collins,<br>Michael & Margaret O'Connor,<br>William & Delia Hughes, Charlie Gallagher, &<br>Peggy & Paddy Corcoran |
| <b>Saturday:</b>  | 9.30 a.m.  | Jimmy Kirwan  |
|                   | 6.30 p.m.  | Patrick McCann (Month's Mind)   |
| <b>Sunday:</b>    | 9.00 a.m.  | Mass for the People of the Parish   |
|                   | 10.30 a.m. | Thomas & Phoebe Milton  |
|                   | 12 noon    | Paul Grogan   |

**REST IN PEACE**

**THOMAS CASSIDY, R.I.P.,** St. Kieran's Tce  
**VINCENT ENRIGHT, R.I.P.,** 191 Grotto View  
 May God grant them eternal rest and comfort and console their bereaved families relatives and friends.

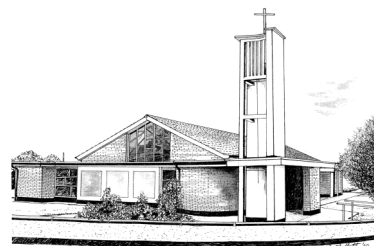
**OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, October 18th..... €1609**  
**MAINTENANCE COLLECTION: ..... € 600**



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**Newsletter**

**THIRTIETH  
 SUNDAY IN  
 ORDINARY TIME**

**25th OCTOBER 2015**



Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed

him on the way. — Mk 10:51-52

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### REFLECTION - Multiple Cries

As you listen to today's Gospel what images spring to your mind? What emotions move you when you think about this blind man as he sits in the gutter and realizes that Jesus is leaving town? Then, quite unexpectedly Jesus hears the desperate and persistent cry and stops in his tracks, calling Bartimaeus closer. I was reminded of the parable of the Good Samaritan, aware that many similar scenarios are very familiar to us. They play on our TV screens each evening and we encounter them each day.



Many scenes..... Someone silently watching through barbed wire, another wrapping herself up in newspaper to stall the cold, countless others staring blankly into the future knowing that more hunger awaits them. Other scenes are less dramatic although not less painful. There is the quiet loneliness of the high rise dweller, the unhappiness of the estranged family members or the slow disintegration of the life of the addicted brother of sister. These cries (unlike the cry of Bartimaeus) are usually more of a whimper, whisper or moan, unsure of being heard. Perhaps today, as I reflect on this gospel, I might pray for those who courageously and persistently seek to become the voice of the poor. I could also seek out ways in which I might join my voice to theirs. *(Kathryn Williams pddm)*

**POPE FRANCIS** reminds us in the midst of our service to “promote the contemplative dimension, even amid the maelstrom of the pressing and difficult commitments. The more you are called by mission to go to the marginalised, the more untied your heart must be to Christ, who is full of mercy and love”

**NOVEMBER ENVELOPES ..... will be available at the back of the Church next-weekend for those who wish to have their deceased relatives and friends prayed for during the month of November.**

*SS. PETER & PAUL'S PARISH, ATHLONE , CHURCH RESTORATION FUND*  
is holding a  
**NEVEN MAGUIRE CHRISTMAS COOKERY DEMONSTRATION**  
on **Wednesday, 9th December** in **Radisson Blu Hotel** at **8 p.m.** Doors open at 6.30 p.m. Tickets €25. Tickets available at Parish Office Tel. 090-6492171 and Arcade Interiors, Pearse St. Tel. 090-6494131

**“NIGHT FEVER”** Encounter the light on **Sat. 31st Oct** in **Friary Church** from **9 p.m. - 11 p.m.** We invite passers-by on nearby streets to come into the church and light a candle and be in the present of God. Please join us and pray for the success of this mission

Enjoy Spooky Storytelling with Jason Gill at Athlone Castle on **Fri. 30th Oct** at **4.30 p.m.** Tickets include entry to storytelling on **Fr. 30th** and **Whodunit Mystery Trail** on **Sat. 31st** in visitor Centre. Pre-booking advised. Contact **0906442130**

### DRUM MASS INTENTIONS

|             |              |                   |   |
|-------------|--------------|-------------------|---|
| Sat.        | 24th         | 8 p.m.            | Christy McManus, Manchester & Thornhill   |
| Sun.        | 25th         | 10 a.m.           | Pauline, Peter & Kathleen Watson, Kilmacormack  |
| Mon.        | 26th         |                   | No Mass   |
| Tues.       | 27th         | 7 p.m.            | Patrick Caulfield, Summerhill & deceased members of the Caulfield & Cunniffe families |
| Wed.        | 28th         | 7 p.m.            | Anna O'Neill, Mount Hussey  |
| Thur.       | 29th         | 7 p.m.            | Irene & Ronan Mulligan, Taylorstown   |
| Fri.        | 30th         | 7 p.m.            | Kathleen & Peter Harney, Rooskey & deceased family                                    |
| <b>Sat.</b> | <b>31st.</b> | <b>10.30 a.m.</b> | <b>Rockfield/South Hill Station Mass:</b><br><b>Marguerite &amp; Seamus Beirne</b>    |
| Sat.        | 31st.        | 8 p.m.            | Eamon Griffin, Ardkeenan  |
| Nov.        | 1st.         | 10 a.m.           | Margaret Brien, Creggane, followed by rosary in Cemetery                              |

**Coffee Morning, Cake Sale, Sale of work & Mission display** in Drum Parish Hall on **Sun. 1st Nov.** at **11 a.m.** immediately after the rosary in the Cemetery. Organised by Drum Apostolic Work, Your support would be very much appreciated.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the Clann na nGael Team and Management on their great achievement of winning the county final last weekend. Well done to all involved. Wishing the team the best of luck in the Connacht championship.

**HEALING MASS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD** at the Ark Centre 23 Mitchell Tce on Friday, 30th October at 7.30 p.m. Celebrant Fr. Emmanuel. All welcome.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAIN BELL CIRCLE WINNERS FOR 19th October**  
€200: Sonny Gallagher; €50: Teresa Kilduff & €30: Martha Warby

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** ...Please consider committing to a weekly hour of prayer in chapel of Adoration Castle St. People needed for **Mon 1am, Tues 7pm, Sat. 4pm.** Tel. 090-6492278

**Art & Mindfulness and Journal Making** classes for women on **Wed. mornings** from 10a.m. - 1 p.m. at **Monksland Community Centre** starting at **11th Nov.** Registration on **Wed. 4th Nov.** 10.30 - 12 p.m. For more Info Tel. Maria 094-9621690 or 087-4073321

**Drum Text Alert:** the committee would like to remind the people of the parish about the phone numbers of the Clonark Garda Station and Roscommon Garda Station. Clonark Garda Station 0906437102/mobile 0866068819; Roscommon Garda Station 0906638300

### CLONOWN MASS INTENTIONS

|        |           |  |
|--------|-----------|--|
| Sunday | 25th Oct. | Laurence & rose shine & deceased family Cornball |
| Sunday | 1st Nov.  | Brian Warded, Old town                           |