

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

Saturday:	6.30 p.m.	William & Mary Clarke
Sunday:	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Frank & Maureen Sherlock
	12 noon	Eamon Egan
Monday:	9.30 a.m.	John, Margaret & Doris Kenny
	7.30 p.m.	"NOVENA" Johnny Naughton (Month's Mind) Mary, John & Tommy Keogh, James & Margaret Kelly & deceased of the Kelly & Keogh families.
Tuesday:	9.30 a.m.	- -
Wednesday:	9.30 a.m.	Thanksgiving for Success of Night Fever
Thursday:	9.30 a.m.	Intentions for All volunteers involved in Night Fever
Friday:	9.30 a.m.	- -
	7.30 p.m.	"SHARED MASS" Vincent Enright (Month's Mind), Martin & Kitty Cunningham, Vera & Mike Harney, Maureen Dully & deceased of Dully & Durney families, & Bridget, Tom & Jack Keegan
Saturday:	9.30 a.m.	Seán Dillon
	6.30 p.m.	Marie Shanahan (1st Anniversary)
Sunday:	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Jackie & Nellie Gough
	12 noon	Michael McManus

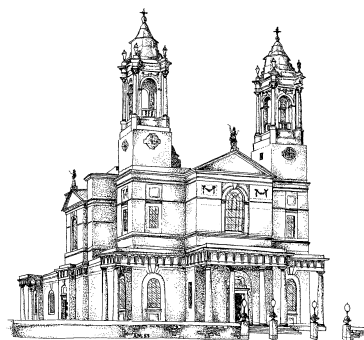
REST IN PEACE

LIL WARD R.I.P. Curnaboll, Clonown

May God grant her eternal rest and comfort and console her bereaved family relatives and friends.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, 25th October..... € 1994.00

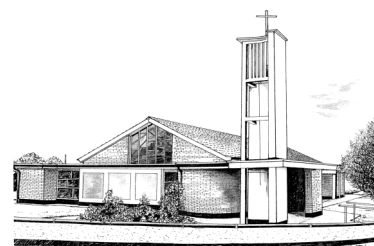
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION: € 670.00



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Newsletter

**THIRTY SECOND
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

8th NOVEMBER 2015



A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." — Mk 12:42-43

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REFLECTION - The Widow's Mite

In today's Gospel, Jesus is courageously speaking out against the hypocrisy of the so-called 'religious' of his time. This passage is encouraging all his followers to engage in a reality check. The hypocrisy of the scribes is in total contrast to the humility and generosity of the widow in the second part of the Gospel. She gives not of what she has to spare, but everything she has. She is free.

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Pope Francis reminds us that wherever we go, we are to bring the embrace of God: "People today certainly need words, but above all they need a witness to the mercy and tenderness of the Lord, which inflames the heart, awaken hope, appeals to the good."

NOVEMBER MASSES FOR THE DEAD

November is the month set aside by the Church to pray for our dead. This year again, in addition to the usual daily Masses in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church, there will be a Novena of Masses (9) for the Souls of the Faithful Departed.

The Masses will be on **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 18th, 19th and 20th November at 7.30 p.m.**; and **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th November at 7.30 p.m.**

The Novena will end with Mass at **11.00 a.m. on Saturday, 28th November.**

This Mass will be offered especially for all our parishioners who have died since 1st December, 2014. At the beginning of the Mass the name of each of the deceased will be read out. As each name is announced, an *In Loving Memory* candle will be lit on the altar rails in his / her memory. At the end of the Mass, members of each bereaved family will be invited to come forward to take home a candle in memory of their deceased loved ones.

ROSARY: The Legion of Mary invite you to join with them in praying the rosary in Cornamagh Cemetery on Sunday, 8th November and in Coosan Cemetery on Sunday, 15th November. Both at 3.30 p.m.

TABLE QUIZ.....Athlone Musical Society is holding a fundraising Table Quiz on Thursday, 12th November at 8 p.m. in the Bounty, Athlone.

Raffle and prizes on the night.

PARISH BINGO.....Athlone Joint Parishes Bingo, a special bingo on Sunday, 8th Nov. in Dean Crowe theatre and St. Mary's Hall. Over €3,400 in prizes. €1,000 jackpot must be won on the night. Starting at 8 p.m. sharp

HEALING MASS at the Ark Centre, 23 Mitchell Tce. On Fri. 13th Nov. at 7.30 p.m. Celebrant Fr. John Walsh. A Eucharistic Blessing will take place afterwards. All most welcome. Tel. 0877828283

DRUM MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	7th	8 p.m.	Bridget (Bea) McManus, Ardnanure (Month's Mind)
Sun.	8th	10 a.m.	Oliver Nicholson, Cornafulla South
Mon.	9th		No Mass
Tues.	10th	7 p.m.	Thomsie Murray, Gorrynagowna. , also Maureen Kelly (U.S.A.
Wed.	11th	7 p.m.	Dinny Owen McManus, Dugra
Thur.	12th	7 p.m.	Faithful Departed
Fri.	13th	7 p.m.	Liam Naughten, Ardkeen and deceased family
Sat.	14th	8 p.m.	John McManus, parents Mai & Pat, Nure
Sun.	15th	10 a.m.	Thomas Hynes, Drum Road.

Mayo/Roscommon Hospice - Church Gate Collection will be held this weekend. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Report from Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council held on Nov. 3rd 2015

- ♦ A meeting of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will be held in the Parish Church (Ss. Peter & Paul's) on Thursday, November 12th at 8 p.m.
- ♦ The Novena of Masses for those who died in the parish over the past year will take place from November 18th at 7.30 p.m. until Saturday, November 28th.
- ♦ During Advent the practice of saying Morning Prayer of the Church in public and of gathering groups to reflect on Sunday Gospel will continue.
- ♦ Penitential Service will be held on Monday, December 21st at 7.30 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAIN BELL CIRCLE WINNERS FOR 2nd November
€200: T.A.R.A.; €50: Teresa Bell & €30: John & Rosie.

FRANCISCAN FRIARY ATHLONE HEATING FUND RAFFLE will take place on Tues. 17th Nov. at 8.30 p.m. in Shamrock Lodge Hotel. Music by Joe Flynn. Refreshments and spot prizes on the night. All most welcome. Many thanks to all our supporters.

Kiltoom Drama group presents "It's the Real McCoy" in Parish Hall on Thursday, 12th November - Sunday, 15th November at 8 p.m.

A new pilot Agri-environment scheme for farmers not in Glas but who own land in the Shannon Callows will be trialled in 2016 and 2017. If you have a meadow land or grazing land within defined breeding wader areas and would like more information please contact BirdWatch Ireland at Crank House in Banagher, 057-9151676. Deadline for receipt of applicants is 27th November, 2015

CLONOWN MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 8th: November: Patsy Dunning, Ballinaculla (Month's Mind)