

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

(Saturday, 21st May - Sunday, 29th May)

Saturday:	6.30 p.m.	Fergus Gaffey (1st Anniversary)
Sunday:	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Teresa Keogh
	12 noon	Gretta & Matt Darcy
Monday:	9.30 a.m.	Tom, Sarah O'Brien & John Brehany
	7.30 p.m.	"NOVENA" Mollie, Patrick & Thomas Kenny
Tuesday:	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention
Wednesday:	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention
Thursday:	9.30 a.m.	Una & Brendan Byrne
Friday:	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention
	7.30 p.m.	"SHARED MASS" Teresa Tynan (Month's Mind), Nancy & John Lennon, Peter & Dympna Jones, Pat & Rite Hall, Dolly (Mary) Casey
Saturday:	9.30 a.m.	William Lynch
	6.30 p.m.	Tommy Kenny
Sunday:	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Tommy Grenham
	12 noon	Hugh & Josie O'Neill

REST IN PEACE

PATRICK HYNES, R.I.P., River Village,
SR. MOIRA MULDOON, R.I.P., Dún Mhuire, Lyster Street.
CARMEL CONNOR, R.I.P., Kilrooskey (sister-in-law of Beatrice Galvin)
TERESA REGAN (Nee Gavin), R.I.P., Ballintubber & formerly Crannagh, Drum
 (sister of Anne Brennan, Michael, Peter & Helen Gavin)
 May God grant them eternal rest and comfort and console their bereaved families relatives and friends.

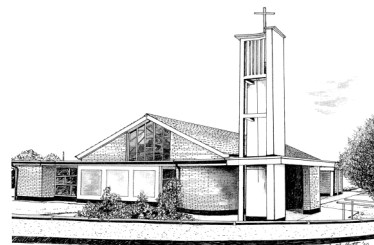
OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, 8th May € 1,705



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Newsletter

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

22nd May 2016



"He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you." — Jn 16:14-15

Excerpts from the Lectorary for Mass (2001-1998, 1978 CCD)

REFLECTION - Language School

Before moving abroad, I went to language school. It was a challenge! I admired my patient teacher who tried to teach me the Italian language. She always slowed down for the slower pupils to explain the new concepts. A real teacher, she had the gift of knowing just how much her pupils could handle.



Jesus knows there is only so much that we can handle...especially when it comes to lofty truths like the Trinity. A patient teacher, Jesus wants to share everything he knows. However, he knows us too and teaches gradually, helping us understand what we hear. In fact, if we think about it, our attendance at the Eucharist is a bit like attending his weekly language school. In this school, however, the language we learn is a universal one. It is God's own native language - one that God is most known for and identified by. We learnt this language even before we began to crawl, when we were carried in the arms of the first person who ever loved us. It cuts across all epochs, cultures and traditions and is ... well, it is *catholic*.

It's by no accident that in our following of Jesus, we are constantly challenged to become children again. It is the child within us who responds most fully to the Trinity's language - the language of love. **(Kathryn Williams pddm)**

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 FIRST NATIONAL CHURCH

COLLECTION ... Pope Francis has chosen Ireland to host the 9th World Meeting of Families during 2018. To support the holding of the event there will be 3 national church collections, the first of which will take place on the weekend of 28-29 May. The other two collections will take place in 1917 and '18. Envelopes are at the back of the church.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION ... The Corpus Christi Procession will take place this year on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday, 29th May. It will start at Ss.Peter & Paul's Church at **6.00 p.m** and will proceed through Castle Street, Main Street, Bastion Street, Chapel Street, Lyster Street, Deerpark Road, Parnell Square, (with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in Parnell Square), St. Patrick's Street, Connaught Street, Pearse Street and back to the church

THANK YOU.....ATHLONE MIDLANDS SAMARITANS would like to thank everyone who supported their recent Church Gate Collection. A special thanks also to the collectors who gave so freely of their time. Struggling to cope? The Samaritans are available on freecall 116 123 24 hours.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO on Saturday, 28th May

Bus leaving Ss. Peter & Paul's Church at 9 a.m. Cost €20. To book Tel. Parish Office Tel. 090-6492171 or email sspeterparish@eircom.net

The Monthly Hour for the Holy Souls continues in the Adoration Chapel on Sat. 28th May from 4 - 5 p.m. You are invited to this special time of prayer for the Holy Souls.

DRUM MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 21st	8 p.m.	Sonny (Edwin) Teape, Clonark
Sun. 22nd	10 a.m.	Mona Haskkins
Sun. 22nd	11.30 a.m.	First Holy Communion for Summerhill N.S.
Mon. 23rd		No Mass
Tues. 24th	7 p.m.	Johnny & Mary Moran, Kilmacormack
Wed. 25th	7 p.m.	Private Intentions
Thur. 26th	7 p.m.	William, Bridie & Kathleen Ward, Clonark
Fri. 27th	7 p.m.	John Naughton, Drivera, Johnstown
Sat. 28th	8 p.m.	Anne O'Neill, Clonellan
Sun. 29th	10 a.m.	Kathleen Naughton, Thomastown, Followed by Corpus Christi Procession (weather permitting)

Presentation of Gifts:

Saturday 28th Team 5

Servers:

Saturday 28th Team 4, Sunday 29th Team 1.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION will take place on Sunday, 29th May after the 10 a.m. Mass. The children who received their First Holy Communion and the Confirmation candidates are invited to attend.

CLANN NA nGAEL.....Tickets now on sale for our next big event **The 20K Drop in Athlone Springs** on Sat. 28th May. Tickets €15 each or 4 for €50 and are available from club officials or your team managers. This is the first time this show has come to this region and a great nights entertainment is guaranteed, not forgetting the added benefit of a €20,000 prize fund. Don't delay and get your tickets.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAIN BELL CIRCLE WINNERS FOR 16th May:

€200: Joe Flaherty, €50:"Happy Birthday "M.B. & €30: Mai Donohue

Fun Run on Sat. 28th May at 2 p.m. at Drum Parish Hall. 6k & 10K Run. Raising funds for Ardkeen N.S. & Community Health Wellbeing initiative. Price 6K-Adults (15yrs+) €10, 10K-€15, children -€5, family -€30. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

ATHLONE FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB.....Annual Outing to Bloom Flower Festival on Thurs. June 2nd. Bus leaving The Bounty at 9 a.m. sharp. To book a seat Tel. 086-8585767 between 6 - 8 p.m. Pick up in Glasson can be arranged. All welcome.

FORÓIGE.....A Club for 10-12?12-18 year olds. Interested in Foróige in your area? Contact 0869672920

CLONOWN MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday , 22nd May : William & peg Fallon, Newtown