

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Ss. Peter & Paul's Church)
(Saturday, May 14th - Sunday, 22nd May)**

Saturday:	6.30 p.m.	Michael Cunningham
Sunday:	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	James Lennon
	12 noon	Michael Hannon
Monday:	9.30 a.m.	- -
	7.30 p.m.	"NOVENA" Thomas Studdart, Elizabeth Earl, Bridie Egan, Michael, Delia, Anne & Leo Mullins
Tuesday:	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention
Wednesday:	9.30 a.m.	- -
Thursday:	9.30 a.m.	Maureen, Jackie, Frank & Martin Dowling
Friday:	9.30 a.m.	Tommy & Mary Earley & deceased family members
	7.30 p.m.	"SHARED MASS" Frank & Rose Mc Loughlin, David Flynn, Enda Fallon, Siobhan O'Shea & deceased family members, John & Elizabeth Ruane, John & Molly Francis, & Eugene Pettit.
Saturday:	9.30 a.m.	James & Kitty Crehan
	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

REST IN PEACE

MARY SHERLOCK, R.I.P., 3 Pinewood Close,
CHRISTOPHER COOKE, R.I.P., 10 Chapel St.,
DESMOND BOND, R.I.P., 3 Lyster St.

May God grant them eternal rest and comfort and console their bereaved families relatives and friends.

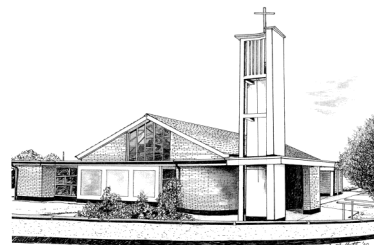
OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, 8th May..... €1,705



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Newsletter

PENTECOST SUNDAY

15th MAY 2016



Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." — Jn 14:23

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

REFLECTION - Healing Wounds.

Nursing training taught me the skills of wound management. A delicate process; it involves things like sterile trolleys, swabs, disinfectants, antibiotics, gowns and masks. Healing wounds also involved a fair degree of pain in the sufferer.... the wound first had to be exposed and cleansed before healing could take place.

As Catholics, we are all called to be involved in some form of both wound and pain management. It may be that some of our time is dedicated to our own wounds and allowing others to tend them; at other times we ourselves are called to tend and help cleanse the wounds of others. Either way, there is a fair degree of pain involved and a few skills to learn. Those who followed Jesus learnt first-hand the sorts of skills needed. And as if to place emphasis on the fact that *woundedness* is central to his mission, when Jesus slips into the locked room it is precisely by his own wounds that he wants to be recognised.

Being a member of a wounded race of people is not such a bad thing after all....and it's good to remember that the more wounded we are, the more we can trust in the healing process. In each Eucharist we have the opportunity par excellence for every wound to be exposed, cleansed and healed

(Kathryn Williams pddm)



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, St. Patrick's Street, Connaught Street, Pearse Street and back to the church for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

REMINDER.....CHARITY TAX RELIEF FORMS. Please return your completed form for 2015 to the Parish Office as soon as possible. If you have mislaid the relevant form you may obtain another from the Parish Office Tel. 64-92171. Many thanks for the positive response so far.

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

ATHLONE JOINT PARISH BINGO are holding a Special Bingo on Sunday 15th May in the Dean Crowe Theatre and St. Mary's Hall. Over €3,400 in prizes with a €1,000 jackpot which must be won. Starting at 8 p.m.

MASS FOR EXAM STUDENTS will be offered in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church on Thursday, May 19th at 7 p.m.. All are welcome as we take this time out to pray for the success of our students

IRISH SOCIETY FOR AUTISM are holding their Annual church Gate Collection on Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd May. Your support would be appreciated.

DRUM MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	14th	8 p.m.	Hannah & Thomas O'Neill, Thomastown
Sun.	15th	10 a.m.	Jean & Michael John Harney, Summerhill
Sun.	15th	11.30 a.m.	First Holy Communion for the children of Ardkeen & Cornafulla N.S.
Mon.	16th	7 p.m.	Frank & Mary McManus, Ardnanure
Tues.	17th		No Mass
Wed.	18th	7 p.m.	Annie & Patrick Dolan, Clonark
Thur.	19th	7 p.m.	Mary Ann & Thomas Naughton, Doohan
Fri.	20th	7 p.m.	John Bohan, Gorrynagowna
Sat.	21st	8 p.m.	Sonny (Edwin) Teape, Clonark
Sun.	22nd	10 a.m.	Mona Haskins
Sun.	22nd	11.30 a.m.	First Holy Communion for Summerhill N.S.

Presentation of Gifts: Saturday 21st : Team 4

Servers: Saturday 21st: Team 3, Sunday 22nd: Team 8.

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

Monksland Summer Camp 2016: July 4th - July 8th in Monksland Football Pitches from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. The camp will include a wide variety of fun, games, races, sports and activities for all children aged 6 years+ Prices begin at €15 for 1 child to €25 for two and €35 for children. Registration night is Wednesday, 15th June. For more Information Tel. Sarah on 090-6630853.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAIN BELL CIRCLE WINNERS FOR 9th May

€200: "Black Cat" ; €50: Leah Nugent & €30: Aoife Cunningham

YEAR OF MERCY HOLY HOUR: Canon Liam Devine will speak on Mercy during the Holy Hour for the year of Mercy, Wednesday, 18th May 8 - 9 p.m. in Chapel of Adoration. All welcome.

CUIDIÚ ATHLONE invites you to join Stella O'Malley, psychotherapist, Cotton Wool Kids) and public speaker for a talk "**RAISING HAPPY CHILDREN**" in Athlone Springs Hotel on Tuesday, May 17th at 7.30 p.m. Cost : €10

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY would like to **THANK** most sincerely all who contributed to their recent Church Gate Collection.

CLONOWN MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	15th May:	Tommy Grenham & deceased family members
Sunday	22nd May:	William & Peg Fallon, Newtown