

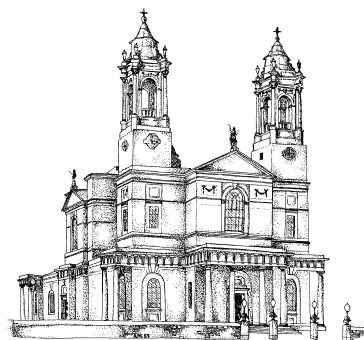
**MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Ss. Peter & Paul's Church)
(Saturday, 4th June - Sunday, 12th June)**

Saturday:	6.30 p.m.	Mary Simpson (Month's Mind)
Sunday:	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Rose Wall
	12 noon	Terry Byrne (Month's Mind)
Monday:	9.30 a.m.	- -
	7.30 p.m.	"NOVENA"
Tuesday:	9.30 a.m.	- -
Wednesday:	9.30 a.m.	Kay Martin (1st Anniversary)
Thursday:	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention
Friday:	9.30 a.m.	- -
	7.30 p.m.	"SHARED MASS"
		Costello & Ward families, James Ganly, William O'Brien, Bernard & Margaret White, John, Vera & P.J. Coleman, & Paddy Coffey
Saturday:	9.30 a.m.	Patrick & Bridget Devine
	6.30 p.m.	Rose Bannon (1st Anniversary)
Sunday:	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Margaret & Patricia Duff
	12 noon	James & Kate Moran & deceased family members

REST IN PEACE

BETTY FITZSIMONS, R.I.P., Sligo & formerly of Deerpark Rd
KEVIN GAFFNEY, R.I.P., London (son of John & Terry Gaffney, Monksland)
MARY ANNE LAWLOR, R.I.P., Tibarney, Four Roads, Co. Roscommon -
 (mother of Ms. Anne Connaughton, Principal, St. Paul's National School, Lyster St.) May God grant them eternal rest and comfort and console their bereaved families, relatives and friends.

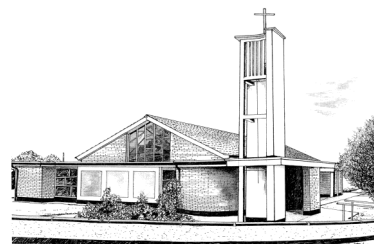
OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, 29th May € 1,575.00



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Newsletter

**TENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

5th JUNE 2016



He said, "Young man, I tell you, arise!" The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, exclaiming, "A great prophet has arisen in our midst," and "God has visited his people."

— Lk 7:14c-16

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REFLECTION - Red Lights



It was difficult waiting and watching as Parkinson's disease slowly paralysed my father's faculties. He who loved carrying children swinging golf clubs and tending his roses and beloved family was now carried every step of the way. At times this was very awkward; both for those who carried him and for the one who struggled to allow the carrying.

From our birth, you and I have been carried countless times in loving arms or on strong shoulders...and done the same for others! And sometime in the future, we will be carried by at least four strong men, only then we won't know about it! Carrying another and allowing oneself to be carried can be an awkward business. There are numerous other carrying too. There's the ache of the drug addicted son or sister, the burden of unemployment, the pain of mental or terminal illness, broken relationships and so on.

So what has this to do with today's gospel? Jesus was attentive to his surroundings when he went into Naim. Jesus watched the dead man being carried out, he saw the widow in tears. He knew what her future would be like without her son; perhaps he may have even given a thought to Mary, his own mother who would also be carrying her own son in grief in the not too distant future.

In this gospel, we encounter Jesus as the Lord of all life. He is able to carry each of us when times are difficult. No matter what is going on in our lives or in the lives of our loved ones, Jesus is attentive to what is happening. He asks us to place our trust in him.

(Kathryn Williams pddm)

YEAR OF MERCY HOLY HOUR ... 8 - 9 p.m. Chapel of Adoration Wednesday, 8th June. All welcome!

CAKE SALE in aid of Dean Kelly N.S. on Friday, 10th June from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the school. We are fundraising for playground equipment. Great selection of baked goods also some novelty stalls and a raffle. All welcome to come and join us for a cuppa.

SINCERE THANKS to all local people and businesses who supported us with our recent All-Ireland final appearance in the Aviva Stadium. It was an unforgettable day and live long in the memories of all the children who were there.

DR. STEVENS CENTRE, FIRST FLOOR, BLOCK A, Irishtown Central, Athlone
The second-hand bookshop will reopen on 13th June for the purchase and sale of Primary & Secondary school books. Opening hours are from 10 - 4 p.m. daily

Friary Prayer Group invites you to one hour of Intercessory Prayer for Youth on Sunday, 5th June in the Chapel of Adoration, Castle St. from 3.30 - 4.30 p.m. All welcome.

DRUM MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 4th	8 p.m.	James & Maura Henry, Mount Florence
Sun. 5th	10 a.m.	Hubert & Mary Naughton, Doohan & deceased family
Mon. 6th	7 p.m.	Mass for the sick of the parish
Tues. 7th	7 p.m.	John & Margaret Caulfield, late of Doohan
Wed. 8th	7 p.m.	Private Intentions
Thur. 9th	7 p.m.	John McManus, Nure.
		Parents Annie & John, also Joe Nolan
Fri. 10th		No Mass
Sat. 11th	8 p.m.	Jackie Gately, Newtown, Drum
Sun. 12th	10 a.m.	Kay Coyle, late of Hill of Berries

Servers: Saturday, 11th June: Team 6, Sunday, 12th June: Team 3

NOVENA: The novena for the sick of the parish will continue until June 8th.

DRUM I.C.A. monthly meeting in Drum Parish Hall on Tuesday, 7th at 8.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend. New members most welcome.

ANNUAL CONCELEBRATED OPEN AIR MASS at Drum Monastic site on Sunday 19th June at 3.30 p.m.

T's FUN FITNESS CLASSES - delighted to announce a new programme starting 7th June. Every Tues. 8 - 9 p.m. in Drum Community Centre. The class will include a mix of Dance, Fitness and Core work. Cost €30 for 8 weeks sign up or €5 pay as you go. Contact Martina O'Brien on 0876473875

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAIN BELL CIRCLE WINNERS FOR 30th May:
€200: Dermot Brennan; €50: Noah Feely & €30: Bridie Joyce.

ATHLONE CASTLE is hosting their annual Medieval Fair in association with the Society for creative Anachronism on Saturday, 11th & Sunday, 12th June. The fair will feature arts, crafts, food, games, educational demonstrations, a theatrical show and market stalls. For more Information call Athlone Castle on 090-6442130

ATHLONE FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB A.G.M. & BAR-B-QUE in The Bounty on Tuesday, June 7th at 7 p.m. Tel. 086-8585767 between 6 - 8 p.m. All welcome.

Ss Peter & Paul's Branch of **ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY** Conducted Holy Hour from 3 - 4 p.m. followed by Monthly meeting on Tuesday, 7th June in the Liturgical Centre. All members are requested to attend.

CLONOWN MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 5th June: Tim, Mary & Laurence Geoghegan, Clonown