

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Ss. Peter & Paul's Church)
(Saturday, 2nd July - Sunday 10th July)**

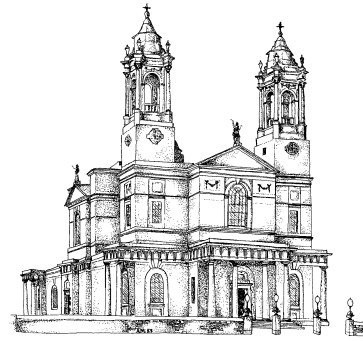
Saturday:	6.30 p.m.	Conor & Annie McCarrick
Sunday:	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Justin & Stafford Golden
	12 noon	Anne Whelan
Monday:	9.30 a.m.	Annie & Christy Connaughton & Tommy & Vincent Mack
	7.30 p.m.	"NOVENA" Tom Moore (Month's Mind)
Tuesday:	9.30 a.m.	Annie & Mary Murray
Wednesday:	9.30 a.m.	Sean Doyle
Thursday:	9.30 a.m.	Josephine & Patrick Quirke
Friday:	9.30 a.m.	Josephine Doyle
	7.30 p.m.	"SHARED MASS" Edward Glynn & Peter & Bridie Vaughan
Saturday:	9.30 a.m.	Michael Duignan
	6.30 p.m.	Bridget Reilly (1st Anniversary)
Sunday:	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Christine Bourke (1st Anniversary)
	12 noon	P.J. Henry

REST IN PEACE

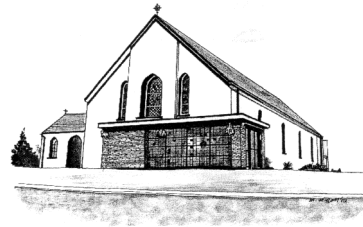
MARTINA KILDEA R.I.P. Bealnamulla
ANTHONY GREHAN R.I.P. Assumption Rd.
CIARAN HANNON R.I.P. Roscommon Town (brother of Bernie Lennon, Curryroe)

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

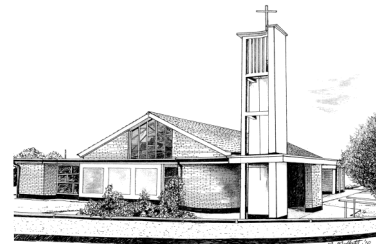
OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, 26th June..... € 1,533.00



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Newsletter

**FOURTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

3rd July 2016



"Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'" — Lk 10:8-9

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

REFLECTION - Red Lights



When I entered religious life forty years ago, I arrived at the front door with one medium-size and rather shabby looking suitcase that contained all my worldly possessions. However, when I move places now things are very different! Along the way I have gathered other bits and pieces that had become *my just-in-case* things.

There was the warm jumper that I might need *just-in-case* it got too cold; there were the cards and letters that had been stored away *just-in-case* I wanted to read them again; there was that pair of heavy boots that would be indispensable too...well.. *just in case* of heavy rains or storms or even snow perhaps. In fact, just thinking about all these things and the possible scenarios in which they might be needed seemed to add to their weight. I realised that some sweeping, hard decisions had to be made about all those *just-in-case* possessions.

Jesus, well aware of our tendency to accumulate surplus weight, gives us a sweeping solution. Today's gospel, among other wonderful things, encourages us to travel as lightly as possible. In fact, when I have I tried this, I have discovered to my amazement that suddenly I have *felt* very light too. And I have learnt something else; all those possible scenarios that might have happened still haven't! (*Kathryn Williams pdm*)

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY.....MASS FOR THE ANGELS

On Aug. 24th 2016 we invite all families/persons who have lost a baby during pregnancy at birth or as a baby or infant to join us for remembrance Mass at 7.30 p.m. in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church to honour the lives of your child/children. This Mass will provide an opportunity for people who have experienced the huge loss of baby (no matter how long ago) to come together in a spirit of unity and prayer to remember the life, however short of their child. For more details contact Fr. John on 64-90874

The Friary Prayer Group invites you to one hour of **Intercessory Prayer for Youth** on Sun. 3rd July in Chapel of Adoration, Castle St. from 3.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. All welcome.

BOOK LAUNCH by Fr. John O'Brien O.F.M. in Shamrock Lodge Hotel on Sunday 3rd July at 8 p.m. All welcome.

GATEWAY YOUTH PROJECT, St. Mary's Hall are looking for bicycles of all sizes and old tools (screwdrivers, allen keys, wrenches etc) for a bike maintenance and repair workshop to be held in July. Contact James on 0867234088 if you wish to donate.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Anne Duignan & James Duignan
Deirdre Lenehan & Andy de Faoite



May they be blessed with a long and happy life together.

DRUM MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 2nd	8 p.m.	Joe & Mary Harney, Rockfield
Sun. 3rd	10 a.m.	Karen Naughton Jo0hnstown
Mon & Tues	4th & 5th	No Mass
Wed. 6th	7 p.m.	Mary & Patrick Whelan, also Maureen Foody
Thur. 7th	7 p.m.	Michael McManus, Clonark
Fri. 8th		No Mass
Sat. 9th	8 p.m.	Francis Ruane & Ann Ward, Thomastown
Sun. 10th	10 a.m.	Thomas & Mary Lennon & deceased family, Clonbulia

Servers: Saturday 9th Team 10, Sunday 10th Team 7.

PIETA HOUSE CHURCH GATE COLLECTION will be held on July 9th & 10th. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

KNOCK FAMILY WEEK..... 9TH - 15TH July at Knock Shrine. A special feature this year is the blessing of a new remembrance garden, dedicated to the memory of all deceased children, which will take place on Sat. July 9th at 2 p.m. [Www.knockshrine.ie/family-centre](http://www.knockshrine.ie/family-centre)

DRUM HERITAGE GROUP coach Tour to Glasnevin Cemetery Dublin, National Botanic Gardens and Malahide Castle, on Sun. 17th July. Bus departs Summerhill at 8 a.m. Cost €25 and payment required on booking. Enquiries Tel. 08520945555

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAIN BELL CIRCLE WINNERS FOR 27th JUNE
€200 Helen Gannon €50:Tommy & Martin & €30: Joe Kelly

WE WELCOME INTO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Freya Anna Flood	Rían Pearse Holloway	Caoimhe Kathleen Brennan
Chloe Annette Lynch	Shane Thomas Walsh	Patryk Packowski
	Szymon Yosef Wojtczak	



CONGRATULATIONS TO THEIR PARENTS

GROW World Community Mental Health Movement meets every Wed. at 7.30 p.m. in the Belhavel Training Centre (opp. Golden Island Shopping Centre.) If you feel anxious, isolated or depressed why not learn a practical psychology of mental health by joining us? All welcome. Contact Assumpta 0868114135

CLONOWN MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 3rd July : Johnny & May Harney, & John & Nell Salmon