

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Ss. Peter & Paul's Church)  
(Saturday, 6th August - Sunday 14th August)**

<b>Saturday:</b>	6.30 p.m.	Mandy Joyce
<b>Sunday:</b>	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Peggy Fenlon
	12 noon	Sheila & Tom Begley
<b>Monday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	- -
	7.30 p.m.	<b>"NOVENA"</b> Elizabeth, William & Pascal Curley
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	- -
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	- -
<b>Thursday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	- -
<b>Friday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	- -
	7.30 p.m.	<b>"SHARED MASS"</b> Michael Keegan, James & Noel O'Neill, Marilo Gomes, Sean, Francis & Mary Brennan, Lorraine Carberry, Christy Barry & Bridget King.
<b>Saturday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	John & Maureen Cunningham
	6.30 p.m.	Anne Hewitt (Month's Mind)
<b>Sunday:</b>	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Deceased member of Gavin family Dernasee
	12 noon	John Friel & decease members of Piggott & Friel families

**REST IN PEACE**

**DERMOT McMANUS R.I.P.** Coosan

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

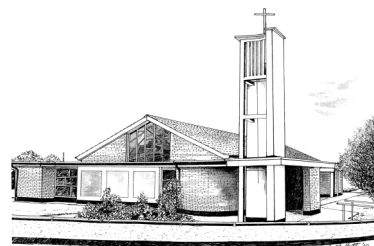
**OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, 31st July ..... € 2123**



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**Newsletter**

**NINETEETH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**7th AUGUST 2016**



**"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."** — LK 12:39-40

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## REFLECTION - GOD'S PLEASURE

Much of our spiritual journey is about refashioning our God-image. How we *imagine* God has a great influence on our life and in fact, on all our relationships. When we gather here each Sunday to worship we get to know god a little more...



and life all our relationships, occasionally it's easy to get a wrong message here or there, misunderstand something or have one of those communication block (sound familiar?). In the relationship with God however, any misunderstanding or communication block happens to fall on our side of the of the friendship!

In today's gospel, Jesus presents an image of god that might help us in this journey of "refashioning". Our God is one whose greatest pleasure and delight is to give. In the simple phrase, "*it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom....*" we can ponder about this god who takes pleasure in giving and only knows how to give the very, very best.

However, this God is also the one who knows that we can only carry so much. To receive the best we have our part to play;....to be attentive, vigilant and wait eagerly for God's arrival. God (like all of us at our passionate best) wants to be in and at the heart of our lives. Nothing less will do. (*Kathryn Williams pdm*)

The Friary Prayer Group invites you to one hour of Intercessory Prayer for Youth on Sunday 7th August 2016 in Chapel of Adoration, Castle St. from 3.30 - 4.30 p.m. All welcome.

**ELPHIN ASSISTED PILGRIMS FUND** would like to thank sincerely everyone who contributed to their recent Church Gate Collection. A total of €1463 was collected from SS Peter & Pauls, Drum & Clonown. Your generous support was greatly appreciated.

## WE WELCOME INTO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

*Niall Thomas Reynolds      Tara Rohan      Jayden Ryan Hanifin*  
*Lucy Bridget Cunniffe-Dolan*

CONGRATULATIONS TO THEIR PARENTS.

**MIDLAND WARMER HOMES** in conjunction with the Sustainability energy Authority of Ireland are running a Warmer Homes Scheme. This project will be FREE to individuals who are in receipt of either Fuel Allowance or Family Income Supplement (FIS) or Jobseeker's Allowance (for more than 6 months with a child/ren under 7) or One Parent Family payment, are a private home owner and the house was built before 2006. Only homes that have NOT received work can apply for this project. If interest contact us on 0906488292 for an application form.

## DRUM MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	6th	8 p.m.	Padraig Grenham, Clonellan & deceased family members
Sun.	7th	10 a.m.	Christy Nolan, wife Kate, Doohan
Mon.	8th		No Mass
Tues.	9th		No Mass
Wed.	10th	7 p.m.	Private Intentions
Thur.	11th		No Mass
Fri.	12th	7 p.m.	Patrick & Bridget Harney, Creggane
Sat.	13th	8 p.m.	Tony McManus, Thornhill
Sun.	14th	10 a.m.	Tom Henry, Drumlosh

Servers:                      Saturday 13th Team 4    Sunday 14th Team 4.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:** The Elphin Diocesan pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 21st August 2016.

*Congratulations to:*

*Michelle Knowles & Colin McClearn*  
*Marion Naughten & Eamon Donnelly*

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

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAIN BELL CIRCLE WINNERS FOR 2nd August:**  
€200 "Up Clan" €50: Mary Mulligan & €30: K. Geraghty

**Family Healing Mass** for the year of Mercy will take place at The Ark of divine Mercy, 23 Mitchell Tce. On Fri. 12th August 2016 starting at 7.30 p.m. Celebrant: Fr. Sean Nealon. All are most welcome. Further details from Kathleen O'Connor or Paul Woods on 0877828283

**DANCING FOR PLEASURE** IN G.A.A. CENTRE Sunday night  
9.30 - 12 midnight. Music by J. & S. Sound. All welcome.

**CEMETERY SUNDAY** will take place in **CLONOWN** on Sunday, 14th August, weather permitting. Mass will be celebrated in the Cemetery at **11.15 a.m.**

## CLONOWN MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	7th Aug.	Kieran Dunning & granddaughter baby Hannah Rose Martin
Sunday	14th Aug	Paddy & Lizzie dunning, brother Patsy & Dunning family
Monday	15th Aug	Ned & Mary Egan, Calloweg