

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Ss. Peter & Paul's Church)
(Saturday, 20th May - Sunday, 28th May)**

Saturday:	6.30 p.m.	Terry Byrne (1st Anniversary)
Sunday:	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Seán Naughton
	12 noon	Teresa Keogh
Monday:	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention
	7.30 p.m.	"NOVENA" Elizabeth Earle
Tuesday:	9.30 a.m.	Thanksgiving Mass
Wednesday:	9.30 a.m.	- -
Thursday:	9.30 a.m.	- -
Friday:	9.30 a.m.	Una & Brendan Byrne
	7.30 p.m.	"SHARED MASS" Nancy & Tom Lennon, Pat & Rita Hall, Mary (Dolly) Casey & Kevin & Colm Casey
Saturday:	9.30 a.m.	Jimmy & Kitty Crehan
	6.30 p.m.	Tommy Kenny
Sunday:	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Tommy Butler
	12 noon	Hugh & Josie O'Neill

REST IN PEACE

MARY TUOHY R.I.P., formerly Connaught St. & Battery Rd who died in Germany.

May God grant her eternal rest and comfort and console her bereaved family, relatives and friends.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, May 14th..... € 1515.00

Ss. Peter & Paul's Parish
Athlone
Drum & Clonown
Parish Newsletter

**SIXTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER**
21st. MAY 2017

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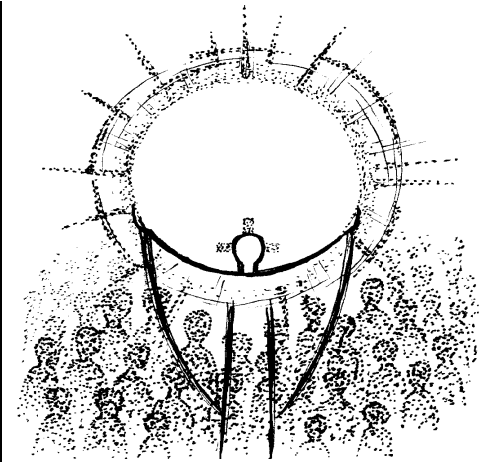
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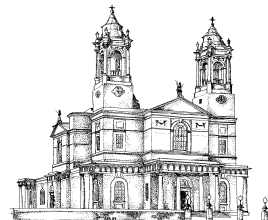
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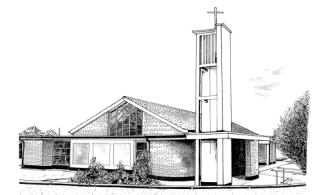
If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you." - Jn 14:15-17



**Ss. Peter & Paul's Church,
Athlone**



**St. Brigid's Church,
Drum**



**Church of Our Lady of the
Wayside, Clonown**

REFLECTION

Jesus came to teach us the way of God. Jesus promised us the Spirit - the Spirit of Yahweh, the Spirit of Jesus, the Spirit that is alive in all of us. When we honour Jesus in our hearts and our actions, we are following the way he taught us to live, and the Spirit is alive and acting through us.

FIRST READING (Acts 8:5-8,14-17)

They are baptized, they have hands laid on them, and they receive the Spirit.



SECOND READING (1 Peter 3:15-18)

We are to honour and reverence Jesus in our hearts.

GOSPEL (John 14:15-21)

We are to keep Jesus' commandments: the Spirit will be sent to us.

Second National Collection for the World Meeting of Families 2018

Pope Francis has personally chosen Ireland to be the host diocese for the World meeting of Families from 21st - 26th August 2018. Planning for this great national and international celebration of faith is well underway. Hosting this important event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. In this regard a second collection will be held in our diocese on 26th/27th May. Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Please consider committing to a weekly hour of prayer in Chapel of Adoration, Castle St. Athlone People needed for Tues. 11a.m. Tues. 7 p.m. Wed. 5p.m. Sat. 6 a.m. and finally 12 midnight - a.m. Wed night/ Thur. morning. Please contact Liturgical Centre at 0906492278

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES.....Bishop Kevin will lead the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 28th Aug. - 2nd Sept this year. To book, Tel. Joe Walsh Tours on 012410810. Information for Assisted Pilgrims contact Fr. Ray Milton on 090-6661115.

COLÁISTE GAELÉ ÁTHA LUAIN. We are taking bookings now for our Irish Summer course of Primary and Secondary pupils to be held in Athlone next June & July. This is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to improve their grasp of the language and prepare for the school year ahead. Please call Máire 085-8074471 or Pádraic 085-8084254

ALL FOR THE LOVE OF MAMMY - a brand new play by Margaret McKenna Mullan In Athlone Little Theatre from Tuesday, 23rd May - sat 27th May. Tickets €12 starting at 8 p.m. Booking 090-6474324 www.athlonelittletheatre.ie/boxoffice

DRUM MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 20th 8 pm. Michael John & Jean Harney, Summerhill
Sun. 21st 10 a.m. Sonny Teape, Clonark
Sun. 21st 11.30 a.m. First Holy Communion for the children from Summerhill N. S.
Mon. - Thurs. No Mass
Fri. 26th 7 p.m. Anne & John O'Neill, Clonellan
Sat. 27th 10.30 a.m. Donie Shine, Crancam. (Month's Mind)
Sat. 27th 8 p.m. Tom & John Joe rock, Cornafulla South
Sun. 28th 10 a.m. Kathleen Naughton, Clonellan.

Special Mass for Healing at Our Lady Star of the Sea prayer Centre, Curraghboy on Thursday, 25th May at 8 p.m. Celebrant Fr. Peter Okpetu from Nigeria. All welcome. Contact 086-4054489



WE WELCOME INTO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Samuel Morgan Grehan

CONGRATULATIONS TO HIS PARENTS

Garda Vetting Information Briefing & Charities Regulatory Training. Garda Vetting is legally mandatory for everyone who works or volunteers with children and vulnerable adults. Training on Key Requirements will take place from 2-5 p.m. on 25th May in Roscommon leader Partnership Office, Gold Links Rd. Roscommon. Training is free places limited. To book please contact Bridie on 0949862565 or email bridie@ridc.ie.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAIN BELL CIRCLE WINNERS FOR 15th May:
€200: Val Curtin & John Dolan, €50: David & Helena & €30: Grace Hannon

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY would like to thank all those who supported their recent church gate collection. A total of €367 was collected.
Date for your Diary. - a Bus to Knock on Saturday, 24th June. Further details later

An evening of Prayer and Healing with Fr. John Mockler of Limerick, who is a Capuchin Fr. In Divine Word Missionary Church, Donamon on Friday 26th May at 7 p.m. including Holy Mass, Confessions, Holy Hour, Talk and individual blessings with a first class relic of Saint Padre Pio. All welcome.

CLONOWN MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. 21st. Jimmy Dunning, and his sister Maureen, Newrow
Sun. 28th First Holy Communion for the children from Clonown N.S.