

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

<b>Saturday:</b>	6.30 p.m.	Mary Simpson (1st Anniversary)
<b>Sunday:</b>	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Tommy Grenham, Baylough
	12 noon	Michael Hannon
<b>Monday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Rose & Michael Alcock
	7.30 p.m.	<b>"NOVENA"</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Maisie & Patrick McGuire & Eileen Nolan
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	John, Lily, Michael Glavey & Mary Dully
<b>Thursday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Rose Morgan, Catherine & William Heavey
<b>Friday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	- -
	7.30 p.m.	<b>"SHARED MASS"</b>
		James Fenlon (Month's Mind)
		Paddy Maureen & Ultan Hegarty & deceased family, & Ferdie & Kit O'Callaghan
<b>Saturday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Matt & Gretta Darcy & Eva Margarit
	6.30 p.m.	Mary Sherlock (1st Anniversary)
<b>Sunday:</b>	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Jimmy O'Brien
	12 noon	James Lennon

**WE WELCOME INTO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**

Ollie Patrick Dowling  
Darragh Martin Clere

Hannah Eve Duffy  
Viola Szentgyorgyi



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THEIR PARENTS.**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, April 30th ..... € 1,700**

*Ss. Peter & Paul's Parish*  
**Athlone**

*Drum & Clonown*

# Parish Newsletter

**FOURTH SUNDAY  
OF  
EASTER**

7th MAY 2017

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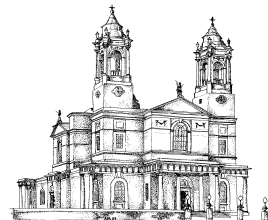
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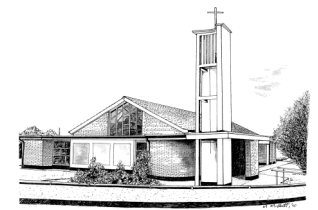
Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice.



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



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



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

## REFLECTION

We do not want to stray from the fold, we want to be with our shepherd and guardian. Only shepherds enter through the sheep gate; true shepherds come by way of Jesus, call us forth, and lead us in right paths. Those who would call to us and lead us that do not come by way of Jesus are thieves and robbers, leading us astray.

### FIRST READING (Acts 2:14,36-41)

Baptism and the Holy Spirit will keep us from going astray.

### SECOND READING (1 Peter 2:20-25)

We have returned to the shepherd and guardian of our souls.

### GOSPEL (John 10:1-10)

Jesus is the sheep gate, the door; enter through him and be saved.



## MONKSLAND COMMUNITY MASS

The May Monksland Community Mass is on Thursday, May 11th at 8 p.m. in Monksland Community Centre on the old Tuam Road. All are welcome. Tea, scones and friendly banter afterwards.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** - Tuesday night, May 9th 8.15 p.m. in the Shamrock Lodge Hotel. All members are requested to attend.

### *" Not on Bread Alone - the Bible as Food for our Lives"*

Fr. Seamus O'Connell, Professor of Sacred Scripture at Maynooth, will give a talk on the above in St. Ciaran's House, St. Mary's Sq., (Knights of S. Columbanus) on Wednesday, 10th May at 8 p.m.

We encourage all who are interested to come and listen to this presentation so that our reading of Sacred Scripture will be enhanced.

**MASS FOR EXAM STUDENTS** - On Wednesday, May 17th at 7.30 p.m. in Ss Peter & Paul's Church. We invite all exam students and the wider community to come and pray for the success of our young people in their Exams.

**PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** - meets on Wed. 10th May at 8 p.m. in Shamrock Lodge Hotel. We welcome anyone who has experienced a loss in their lives no matter how long it has been.

Position available on Community Employment (CE) Meals on Wheels van driver for Athlone Meals on Wheels covering South Roscommon. Applicant must be eligible for CE. Contact CE supervisor on 0906498726 or cepyr@eircom.net

## DRUM MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 6th	8 p.m.	Maureen Griffin & Sarah Kelly, Rooskey & Deceased Members of the Harney family.
Sun. 7th	10 a.m.	Mae Henry, Drumlosh
Mon. 8th		No Mass
Tues 9th	7 p.m.	Hubert Macken, parents William & Ellen, Lisdillure
Wed. 10th		No Mass
Thur. 11th	7 p.m.	Frank & Mary McManus, Ardnanure
Fri. 12th	7 p.m.	Thomas & Josephine Connor, sons Paddy Joe, Harry & Tom, daughter Martha, Clonark
Sat. 13th	8 p.m.	Frank & Rose Lennon, Curryroe
Sun. 14th	10 a.m.	Mattie Redmond, Thomastown
<b>Sun. 14th</b>	<b>11.30 a.m.</b>	<b>First Holy Communion for the children from Ardkeen &amp; Cornafulla N.S</b>

**MASSIVE CAKE SALE:** fundraiser for Clann na nGael Girls U14 Féile Team on Sunday, 7th May in Clann na nGael Clubhouse, Johnstown at 11.30 a.m. and will continue all day. Your support would be greatly appreciated for our local team.

**FATIMA CONFERENCE - BALLINASLOE.....** To mark the centenary of the apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima Prof. William A. Thomas of the Pontifical Marian Academy, with the support of a number of other reputable agencies/institutions, has organised an international conference which will take place in Ballinasloe on the evening of Friday May 19th and on Sat. May 20th. Tickets €50. Pre-register at [www.fatimaJPII.org](http://www.fatimaJPII.org).

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAIN BELL CIRCLE WINNERS FOR 2nd May:

€200: Ned Egan, €50: Ben Reidy & €30: Maura Nally

**FRIARY PRAYER GROUP** invites you to one hour of prayer for the Youth in the Chapel of Adoration Caste St. on Sunday, 7th May from 3.30 - 4.30 p.m. All welcome.

**TABLE QUIZ.....**in aid of St. Paul's N.S. will be held in Shamrock Lodge Hotel on Thursday, 11th May at 9 p.m. Tables of 4 €40. Please support.

## **SUMMERHILL BIDS FAREWELL TO ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.**

Teachers, Students, parents friends (past and present) are invited to join us at our Farewell Ceremony on Saturday, 13th May at 2 p.m. followed by a Special Mass celebrated by the Bishop of Elphin, Dr. Kevin Doran at 4 p.m.

## CLONOWN MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 7th	11.15 a.m.	Tommy Grenham & deceased family members
Sunday, 14th	11.15 a.m.	Bill & Peg Fallon, Newtown East