

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Ss. Peter & Paul's Church)
(Saturday, 24th June - Sunday, 2nd July)**

Saturday:	6.30 p.m.	Catherine (Lennon) Moran
Sunday:	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Patrick Dunning
	12 noon	Margaret & Patrick Duff
Monday:	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention
	7 .30 p.m.	"NOVENA" Seamus & Frances Malone & deceased of Browne family Bridget Harris (birthday remembrance) Larry & Martina Hayes.
Tuesday:	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention
Wednesday:	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention
Thursday:	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention
Friday:	9.30 a.m.	Thanksgiving Mass
	7.30 p.m.	"SHARED MASS" Des O'Neill, Charlie & Kathleen Gallagher, Jimmy Gallagher & Sinéad Gallagher
Saturday:	9.30 a.m.	Joe & Birdie Glennon
	6.30 p.m.	Frank & Annie Dunleavey
Sunday:	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Justin & Stafford Golden
	12 noon	Annie Whelan & Tess Naughton.

REST IN PEACE

CHRISTINA KELLY (Nee Beaumont) R.I.P., Tormey Villas & late of Parnell Sq.,
DELLA NEVIN R.I.P., Four Roads (sister of Evelyn Watson,) Curraghaleen
THOMAS KELLY R.I.P., Clonark
PATRICK GUNNING R.I.P., Mounntfloreence.

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, June 18th € 1,690

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

**TWELFTH
SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME.**

25th JUNE 2017

Parish Newsletter

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"Do not be afraid . For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops. Mt.10:26-33)

Our Parish on-line

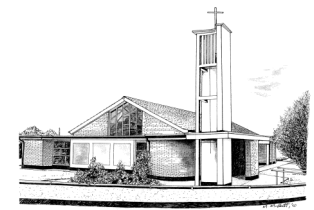
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**Ss. Peter & Paul's Church,
Athlone**



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



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

Diocesan Appointments

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the departure of Canon Liam Devine from the Parish.

Bishop Kevin has appointed Canon Liam as Parish Priest of Loughglynn from June 30th 2017. We are all saddened by the departure of Canon Liam after almost two decades in Ss. Peter & Paul's Parish. He has served this parish with incredible commitment during his time here, he worked hard and always put others first. He will be remembered for his genuine and supportive pastoral care and his powerfully delivered and well thought out homilies. Our loss is Loughglynn's gain.

Canon Liam as a parish we say a huge thank you and wish you well in your new appointment.

Canon Liam will be replaced by Fr. Martin Mulvaney PP, a native of Sligo who is currently the Parish Priest of Croghan in north Roscommon. Fr. Martin will take up his appointment in August.

We welcome Fr. Martin and wish him many happy years in our parish.

A function to thank Canon Liam for his years of service will be planned in September.

Jubilee of Ordination

We wish Fr. Michael McManus and Fr. Ray Milton a happy anniversary as they celebrate 25 & 30 years of ministry as priests in the Diocese. May God continue to bless you both with happiness in your ministry.

Land of Saints & Scholars

This hardback book tells the story of the Catholic Church in Ireland (Diocese of Elphin Edition). It is written through animation and is an interesting read for both young and old. It is selling for €20 per copy. Copies available in the Sacristy.

Athlone Mental Health Association Annual Church Gate Collection will be held on Saturday / Sunday, 1st & 2nd July. Many thanks for your continued support.

ST. PAUL'S National School (1967-2017) is celebrating its Golden Jubilee on Sunday 25th June 2017.

Mass in Ss. Peter & Paul's church at 12 p.m. followed by a reception and trip down memory lane in St. Paul's N.s. A commemorative book will be on sale on the day. Everybody is welcome.

Athlone Gymnastics Club Summer Camps are taking place from 3rd July for 5 weeks. To register, please visit our website athlonegymnastics.club or our Facebook page. Places still available.

CEMETERY SUNDAY will take place in June at 3 p.m. in Coosan Cemetery on Sunday, 25th June at 3 p.m.

DRUM MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	24th	8 p.m.	Francie Ruane & Ann Ward, also deceased family
Sun.	25th	10 a.m.	Anthony Whyte, Thomastown, also Mattie Redmond
Mon.	26th		No Mass
Tues.	27th	7 p.m.	John Higgins, Crannaghmore
Wed.	28th		No Mass
Thur.	29th		No Mass
Fri.	30th	7 p.m.	Kathleen & Thomas Nicholson, also son Oliver, Cornafulla South
Sat.	1st	8 p.m.	Mary & Patrick Whelan, also daughter Maureen Foody
Sun.	2nd	10 a.m.	Karen Naughton, Johnstown

Irish Wheelchair Association - Church Gate Collection on Saturday 1st & Sunday, 2nd July. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

WE WELCOME INTO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Izabela Kaczmarezyk

Ryanne Furey

Charlie Furey

CONGRATULATIONS TO THEIR PARENTS.

Month's Mind Mass will be celebrated in Church of Ss Eithne & Fidelma, Tulsk for Anne Gurren (sister of Msgr. Gerard Dolan) on Sunday, 2nd July at 11.30 a.m.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAIN BELL CIRCLE WINNERS FOR 20th June:

€200: Helen Bannon, €50: Niamh & Meabh Noone & €30: Ursula Hanley

DIVINE MERCY will hold the First Saturday in honour of our Blessed Lady at Church of the Holy Family, Tubber Co. Offaly (off junction 6 of the M6) on Sat. 1st July at 2 p.m. Celebrant Fr. Tony Gavin. All are most welcome. Details from Kathleen O'Connor or Paul Woods on 0877828283

PAINTING OF CHAPEL OF ADORATION The chapel will be closed for painting from 8 am Friday, 30th June until 7.30 a.m. Mass Tuesday, 4th July. We apologise for any inconvenience. While we will make every effort to notify the registered adorers, please notify your friends and those who come to pray.

CLONOWN MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	25th	Tim, Mary, Laurence & Paddy Geoghegan & deceased family
Sun.	2nd	Johnny & Mae Harney, also John & Nell Salmon, Ballinaculla