

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Ss. Peter & Paul's Church)
(Saturday, 13th August - Sunday, 21st August)**

Saturday: 6.30 p.m. Anne Hewitt (Month's Mind)
Sunday: 9.00 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish
 10.30 a.m. Deceased member of Gavin family, Dernasee
 12 noon Joan Friel & deceased of Piggott & Friel families

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION - THE ASSUMPTION

Monday: 9.30 a.m. Terry Egan
 12 noon - -
 6.30 p.m. Kathleen Glynn & Gerry Glynn
 John, Bridge & John Halligan
Tuesday: 9.30 a.m. - -
Wednesday: 9.30 a.m. Frank & Jim Duignan & deceased family members
Thursday: 9.30 a.m. Deceased members of the Corley family
Friday: 9.30 a.m. - -
 7.30 p.m. **"SHARED MASS"**
 Gus Egan, William, Elizabeth & Peggy Ryan,
 Walter & Eileen Henry, James Heavey & Teresa Pettit
Saturday: 9.30 a.m. Bridie McNeill
 6.30 p.m. Seamus & Terry Bleakley
Sunday: 9.00 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish
 10.30 a.m. Frank & Delia Collins
 12 noon James, Desmond & Margaret Whelan

WE WELCOME INTO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Eimear Marie Kenny, George Bernard Sherlock, Andrea Murniece
 Olivia Beirakaite, Mason James Hynds-McCarthy

CONGRATULATIONS TO THEIR PARENTS.

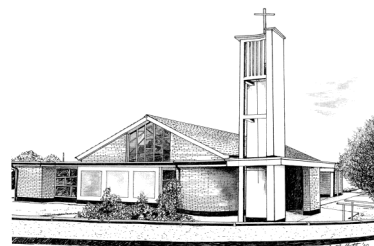
OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, 7th Aug..... €1,560.00



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Newsletter

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME**

14th AUGUST 2016



“There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three.” — Lk 12:50-52

REFLECTION - Our Baptisms

Do you remember being baptized? Perhaps you were a baby. If so, your only remembrance of it would be the faded black and white snap of a barely seen, wordless infant snuggled up and enfolded in a crocheted and preloved gown. That day others stepped in for you and spoke on your behalf. They knew the baptismal gift was precious and they wanted you to be enriched with it right from infancy.

Jesus, on the other hand, was aware of everything when he was baptised. When he quietly stepped into the Jordan waters, there was that breath taking moment when he tasted the overwhelming love of God and how God delighted in everything about him. After that, we watch as his mission unfolds. In today's gospel, Jesus speaks about another baptism and a mission to accomplish. However, this baptism is quite different from the first one.

Perhaps today, as we reflect on the enthusiasm and the passion with which Jesus desired this *other* baptism. We might think of the sorts of baptisms that we will encounter as we follow Jesus. No matter how fiery or painful these immersions may be, whether we are infant, young adult or octogenarian, we can always cling tightly to that fact that we are the beloved children of God and God delights in us. (*Kathryn Williams pddm*)



BUSES TO KNOCK (1) Evening Novena Thursday, 18th August Bus leaves Athlone at 6 p.m.
(2) Novena and Elphin Pilgrimage Day Sunday, 21st August. - bus leaves Athlone at 10.30 a.m.
To book please contact Caroline at 086-1960256

CEMETERY SUNDAY: Cornamagh 14th August at 4 p.m.
Coosan 21st August at 4 p.m.

Chapel of Adoration Year of Mercy Holy Hour: Wednesday 17th August 8 p.m. - 9 p.m. Martin Reidy will speak on Mercy. All welcome.

Night Prayer Vigil in Cluain Chiarain Prayer Centre on Clonmacnois on Fri. 19th Aug. Mass at 9 p.m. Adoration and prayers follow. Finished at 2.10 a.m. All welcome. Enquiries Dave 0857746763

CONGRATULATIONS TO

KELLY KILLIAN & SHAUN HARRISON

MAY THEY BE BLESSED WITH A LONG AND HAPPY LIFE TOGETHER.

DRUM MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 13th	8 p.m.	Tony McManus, Thornhill
Sun. 14th	10 a.m.	Tom Henry, Drumlosh
Mon. 15th	10 a.m.	John & Mary Fallon, Cornafulla St. and deceased family
Tues 16th		No Mass
Wed. 17th	7 p.m.	Private Intentions
Thur. 18th	7 p.m.	Sr. Bridget Naughton, Dublin, formerly of Clonark
Fri. 19th	7 p.m.	Bernie Kelly and deceased family, Rooskey
Sat. 20th	8 p.m.	Michael, John & Patrick Fallon, Dugra also deceased family
Sun. 21st	10 a.m.	Martha Donnellan & deceased members of the Connor family

Servers: Monday 15th: Team 5 Saturday 20th Team 6 Sunday 21st Team 6

DIOCESE OF ELPHIN PILGRIM WALK (30K) TO KNOCK SHRINE starting out from St. Patrick's Church, Castlerea next Sun. (Aug. 21st) at 6.45 a.m. Also possible to join in Ballinlough, & Ballyhaunis and return bus available. All welcome but persons under 18 years must be accompanied. For more info. Visit www.elphindiocese.ie/walk2knock or contact Justin at 0876171526

THANK YOU.....Independent People with disabilities would like to thank the people of Athlone for their generous contributions to our annual Church Gate Collection on Saturday, 23rd & Sunday, 24th July which amounted to €1,805.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAIN BELL CIRCLE WINNERS FOR 8th Aug:
€200: Michael Mulvey;

THE SEAMUS MEADE TREATMENT FUND COMMITTEE will be holding a Church Gate Collection at all Churches on Sat. 20th & Sun. 21st. August. Please support.

Care Workers - Co. Roscommon Disability Support Group HSE funded service, requires part time care workers to work with older persons and or people with disabilities. Flexible options available and competitive hourly rates paid. There are vacancies on Community employment Scheme for carers, support workers and clerical. Please send your CV to info@rosdisabilities.ie or Derrane Resource Centre, Roscommon Tel. 0906625852 for further information.

CLONOWN MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. 14th:	Paddy & Lizzie Dunning brother, Patsy & deceased family
Mon. 15th	Ned & Mary Egan, Callowbeg
Sun. 21st	John & Nancy Ward, Curnaboll