

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Ss. Peter & Paul's Church)  
(Saturday,**

<b>Saturday:</b>	6.30 p.m.	Seamus & Terry Bleakley
<b>Sunday:</b>	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Frank & Delia Collins
	12 noon	James, Desmond & Margaret Whelan
<b>Monday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention
	7.30 p.m.	<b>"NOVENA"</b> John Sherlock, Stephen Doran and Deceased members of the Doran family.
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Tommy Curley
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Catherine (Ciss) Devine
<b>Thursday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>Friday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Kathleen Ward
	7.30 p.m.	<b>"SHARED MASS"</b> Pat & Kieran Fallon, Patrick Egan, Michael & Maura Smith, Sheila Quain, Lily Murtagh, Larry, Mary, Tommy Berrigan, John Berrigan, Mary Cochrane, Jonathon Campbell
<b>Saturday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	Bernie Bannon
	6.30 p.m.	Ned Derwin (1st anniversary)
<b>Sunday:</b>	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Muireann O'Flaherty
	12 noon	Bridget Curley & Delia Sheridan

**REST IN PEACE**

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

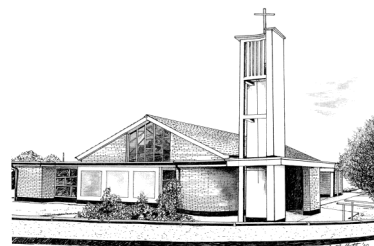
**OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, 24th July ..... €**



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**Newsletter**

**TWENTY-FIRST  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**21st AUGUST 2016**



**"P**eople will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." — Lk 13:29-30

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## REFLECTION - OPEN AND CLOSED DOORS

Doors are interesting things. They come in a variety of shapes, sizes and colours. In fact, they are such a part of our life that we might take them for granted - that is, unless we build them. Paint them, sell them or buy them. Even the way we talk about a door says a lot. We refer to open or closed doors, narrow or wide doors, wooden or painted doors, security doors, locked doors or steel doors. The list could go on and you may even have a few extra thoughts about doors as you read this column.

Jesus must have thought a lot about doors. Now and again the *door* theme pops up in Scripture and even in the final book, we hear about Jesus standing and knocking at our door, patient, persevering, waiting to be welcomed and invited in. He knew what it was like to be met with either closed or open doors - and he far prefers the latter.

Jesus has an open door policy. He stirs us up to resemble him. Particularly in our time, when so many persons wait for a door to be opened, we have the opportunity to do so for those who, like Jesus stand and knock. In so doing, we will discover to our amazement that the narrow door Jesus speaks of is thrown wide open to us. *(Kathryn Williams pddm)*



## DRUM MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	20th	8 p.m.	Michael, John & Patrick Fallon, Dugra also deceased family members
Sun.	21st	10 a.m.	Martha Donnellan & deceased members of the Connor family
Mon.	22nd		No Mass
Tues.	23rd		No Mass
Wed.	24th		No Mass
Thur.	25th		No Mass
Fri.	26th	7 p.m.	James Lennon, Summerhill
Sat.	27th	8 p.m.	Mike & Bridie Naughton, Culfatha
Sun.	28th	10 a.m.	Michael O'Loughlin, Rockfield

Servers: Saturday 3rd Sept. Team 8 Sunday 4th Sept. Team 8.

**DRUM ART GROUP** - will be recommencing in Drum Parish Hall on Monday, 5th September at the usual time of 10.30 a.m. New members most welcome. Further details contact Jackie at 087-2341535

## DRUM HERITAGE

A Talk by Eamon Leonard, MA in Local History, on Local Connections to 1916, - 'The 1916 Rising was a Dublin event - or was it more?' - will be given this **Sunday, 21st August** in **Drum Parish Hall at 2.00 p.m.**

It will focus on three Siouth Roscommon born people, each worthy of commemoration because of their individual connection with the 1916 Rising in Dublin. This is our Heritage Week event.

**CEMETERY SUNDAY:** Coosan Cemetery. Sunday, 21st August at 4.00 p.m.

## Ss Peter & Paul's Parish, Athlone

Invites you to a

### Mass of the Angels

Remembering all children who have died,  
during pregnancy, at birth, as a baby, infant or child

**on Wednesday, August 24th at 7.30 p.m.**

**A helium balloon release will take place after Mass.**

Parents are requested to bring a marker to enable them to write the name of their child on a balloon before it is released.

**Adult Choral Workshops on Wed. Aug. 24th from 8 - 9.30 p.m. at St. Mary's Hall, Northgate St., Athlone. Cost €6. to book a place contact Derek Mahady, conductor at 098-3052204 or email derekmahady@yahoo.ie.**

## The Monthly Hour for the Holy Souls

continues in the Adoration Chapel

On Saturday, 27th August from 4.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.

You are invited to this special time of prayer for the Holy Souls.

## CLONOWN MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	21st:	John & Nancy Ward Curnaboll
Sunday	28th:	Mass
Friday	2nd (First Friday)	Patrick & Bridget Egan, Cunny, Clonown