

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Ss. Peter & Paul's Church)
(Saturday, 17th June - Sunday, 25th June)**

Saturday:	6.30 p.m.	Rose Bannon
Sunday:	9.00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Frank Greene
	12 noon	Seán McCann (1st Anniversary)
Monday:	9.30 a.m.	Michael Flynn (Month's Mind)
	7.30 p.m.	"NOVENA"
Tuesday:	9.30 a.m.	Seán & Josephine Doyle
Wednesday:	9.30 a.m.	Michael & Margaret Flynn
Thursday:	9.30 a.m.	Michael & Francis Broderick & deceased family
Friday:	9.30 a.m.	Richard & Mary Kate Durkan Patrick & Bridie Durkan
	7.30 p.m.	"SHARED MASS" Seán Fallon, Pat & Nan Fallon, Peter & Dymrna Fallon, Bernard & Maura Mulkerrins & deceased family members Mary Geraghty (nee Curley), Paddy & Annie Pillion, Bill, Kay & David Shine, William (Bill) Courtney Philomena & Michael Bartley, Peter & Mary Keegan
Saturday:	9.30 a.m.	Ted Conroy
	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

REST IN PEACE

DEON HOLTHAUSEN R.I.P., (husband of Sandra Egan, The Park, Deerpark)
MARTIN DOWNEY R.I.P., Station Road, Kiltoom
NOEL GRIBBON R.I.P., Baylough
PETER BOLGER R.I.P., Connolly Street
JOE CLARKE R.I.P., Clonark
 May God grant them eternal rest and comfort and console their bereaved families relatives and friends.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, June 11th € 1,700

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Athlone
Drum & Clonown
Parish Newsletter

**THE BODY & BLOOD OF
CHRIST
(CORPUS CHRISTI)**

18th JUNE 2017

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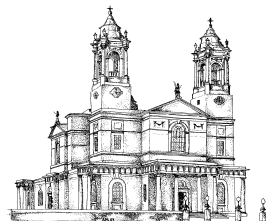
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I am the living bread that came down from heaven: whoever eats this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him Jn 6:5

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



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



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

REFLECTION

The Israelites in the desert are given the fine white flakes of manna on the ground to eat and water from a rock to drink so that they will not die. In a similar way, Jesus gives us his own flesh to eat and his blood to drink so that we will not die. Our unity as one is symbolised by the one loaf

FIRST READING (Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16)

God sends manna and water to the starving and thirsting Israelites in the desert so that they will not die.

SECOND READING (1 Corinthians 10:16-17)

The bread we eat and the wine we drink are a sharing in the flesh and blood of Jesus, the Christ. We eat of one loaf, and we are one Body of Christ.

GOSPEL (John 6:51-58)

Jesus, the Christ, is the bread of life. If we eat his flesh and drink his blood, we will live forever.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION 2017

Ss. Peter & Paul's Church Saturday, June 17th after 6.30 p.m. Mass.

Route: Ss. Peter & Paul's Church, Barrack St., Ganly Place, Connaught Gardens, Connaught Street., Battery Road,, Battery Heights with Benediction & conclusion in Battery Heights.

We invite you to join us for this very special procession with the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of our parish. We extend a special invite to the children and their families who have received their First Holy Communion & Confirmation this year.

CEMETERY SUNDAY will take place in Cornamagh Cemetery this Sunday 18th June at 3 p.m. and in Coosan Cemetery on Sunday, 25th June at 3 p.m.

THANK YOU.

Elphin Diocesan Assisted Pilgrims Fund would like to thank most sincerely all those who supported their recent Church collection at Ss. Peter & Paul's Church. A total of €664 was collected.

Athlone Agri Show TAKES PLACE Sun. 25th June from 10 a.m. at Athlone Equestrian Centre, Moydrum. A great family day out where the town meets the country. Dog, Equine, Ovine, Cookery competitions. Lots of entertainment on the day. Visit www.athloneshow.ie or contact 0868521575 for more details.

Athlone Tidy Towns Committee has announced the closing date for the Athlone Tidy Towns Garden/Estate Competition as 30th June. Application forms are now available from Dooley's Flowers and Athlone Civic Centre and can be returned to either premises

DRUM MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 17th	8 p.m.	Kay Coyle, late of Hill of Berries followed by Corpus Christi procession (weather permitting)
Sun. 18th	10 a.m.	Tina Kildea, Rooskey, Bealnamulla
Mon. 19th		No Mass
Tues. 20th	7 p.m.	Private Intentions
Wed. 21st		No Mass
Thur. 22nd		No Mass
Fri. 23rd	7 p.m.	John Naughton. Johnstown
Sat. 24th	8 p.m.	Francis Ruane and Ann Ward, also deceased family
Sun. 25th	10 a.m.	Anthony Whyte, Thonmastown, also Mattie Redmond

ELPHINE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES - ASSISTED PILGRIMS SECTION ... Drum Annual church Gate collection takes place at Drum & Clonown churches on Sat. 25th & Sun. 26th June. Your support would be appreciated. Anyone wishing to travel with the Assisted Pilgrims section can contact Fr. Ray Milton at 090-6661115

The Clonark Committee wish to thank everyone who contributed to the recent fundraiser. Your kindness and generosity was greatly appreciated.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAIN BELL CIRCLE WINNERS FOR 12th June:
€200: Ann Savage, €50: "No new is good news" & €30: Trisha Conlon

Roscommon Sports Partnership's Monksland Summer Camp: Venue Monksland Football Pitches. Date: 3rd - 7th July. From 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Activities include: fun and games/ soccer and races and much more. Cost 15 - 1 child/€25 - 2 children /€35 - 3 children. Registration night Wed. June 21st from 7 - 8 p.m. in Monksland Community Centre.

Ss. Peter & Pauls Branch of ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIEST' SOCIETY... Bus to Knock on Saturday, 24th June leaving at 10 a.m. See posters for details.

CLONOWN MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. 18th June	William Greene, Cappamore
Sun. 25th June	Tim, Mary Laurence & Paddy Geoghegan and deceased family