

Mass intentions for November

Friday 3 November	Stephen, Annie and Patrick Fallon and deceased members of the Fallon family
Sunday 5 November	Delia, Laurence and Michael Shine.
Sunday 12 November	Brigid Flynn
Sunday 19 November	James and Mary Egan and deceased family members
Sunday 26 November	PJ and Mossey Curley and deceased members of the Curley family

Recent Bereavements

Our deepest sympathy goes to Fr Eamon Kelly on the recent death of his brother Jude.

We also extend our deepest sympathy to the Shine family, Cappamore, and John Kelly, Curraghnaboll, on their recent bereavements.

Altar Servers for November

Sunday 5 November	Hazel, Sarah, Deirdre
Sunday 12 November	Ciara, Fiona
Sunday 19 November	Elaine, Aoife
Sunday 26 November	Stephen, Martin, Katie

Reader for November: Helen Cunningham

Altar Society: Tess Dunning, Rosaleen Curley

CLONOWN NEWSLETTER

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The book

A Sense of Place

Clonown, a County Roscommon Shannonside Community

will be launched in the Shamrock Lodge Hotel

on

Wednesday 15 November at 8 pm

by

Bishop John Kirby

You are all invited

New Website

Anthony Dalton is in the process of creating a website for Clonown. It will contain pages on current events, history and heritage. The Clonown Newsletter will be uploaded on to the internet each month. Please tell family and friends abroad about it. The web address is www.clonown.com.

The Draw

The last of the monthly draws took place in Rathcairn on Friday (27th) and in Clonown (29th). The committee of the community centre wishes to thank all those who participated in the draw, including those who sold and bought tickets. The draw proved a tremendous success. Congratulations to all the winners. Between the five monthly draws a total of 118 prizes were won in the area. This meant that one person in seven got a prize.

Rural Transport

Two years ago when a survey was done on the feasibility of having a bus for Clonown, people felt that it would never happen. However, thanks to South Westmeath Rural Transport Initiative and Mid-South Roscommon Rural Development Co. (Leader), who took part in negotiations and Roscommon County Council and Pobal who funded the project, there is now a bus every Friday morning. Leaving Drum it goes by Drumlosh, Curraghnaboll, Oldtown and Carricknaughton arriving in Golden Island at 11.05. The bus stops to pick up people along the route and also stops at the Post Office in Athlone. It leaves Golden Island at 1.30 pm. Up to twenty people use the service each week.

Clonown Social

The Clonown Social will be held in the Shamrock Lodge Hotel on Thursday, 28 December. More details next month.

Fire Hydrant

Roscommon County Council has been very prompt in responding to the request made a few weeks ago for a fire hydrant in the area. One has been installed near the gates of the graveyard.

Congratulations

Congratulations to John King and Tracy Varian, Newtown, on the birth of their baby girl.

New Book

A Sense of Place

Clonown, a County Roscommon Shannonside Community will be launched on Wednesday, 15 November, in the Shamrock Lodge Hotel at 8 pm by Bishop John Kirby. There are over 200 hundred pages in the book which also includes more than 120 pictures and illustrations. It will be available in hard back and paperback. Among the topics covered will be Evictions, the RIC barracks, the old National School, the 1954 Flood, emigration, fairs and markets, *lisíní* and *cillíní*, the Garavinch, opening of the graveyard, the country shop, childhood memories of the fifties, weather lore, folklore, stained glass windows in Clonown church, the corncrake, the vernacular house, wedding customs, the 1911 census, wildlife, bogs, trees and bogwood, and studying nature in Clonown School. There will also be poems written by people who knew the area well. A number of people have contributed articles and photographs to this book which should make an ideal Christmas gift for family and friends. Books will be on sale at a reduced price at the launch so do come along.