

Mass intentions for April

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| Sunday 1 April | Johne and Ann Egan, Curnaboll. |
| Sunday 8 April | Kieran and Annie Hynes, Curnaboll |
| Sunday 15 April | John and Ellen Shine and daughters Nancy, Eileen and Rose |
| Sunday 22 April | Deceased members of the Dunning family, Ballinaculla. |
| Sunday 29 April | Mike Gavin, Grahia. |

Altar Servers for April

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| Sunday 1 April | Ciara, Fiona |
| Easter Sunday | Fiona, Sarah |
| Sunday 15 April | Stephen, Martin, Katie |
| Sunday 22 April | Hazel, Sarah, Deirdre |
| Sunday 29 April | Ciara, Fiona. |

Altar Servers for Easter Ceremonies

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| Holy Thursday | Martin, Stephen, Katie. |
| Good Friday | Stephen, Martin |
| Holy Saturday | Ciara, Deirdre. |

Reader for April: Ann Shine

Altar Society: Helen Cunningham, Mary Shine

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*We wish everybody a very happy
Easter*

Easter Ceremonies in Clonown

Holy Thursday: 8 p.m.
Good Friday: 3 p.m.
Holy Saturday: 8 p.m.
Easter Sunday: 11 a.m.

Talented Clonown Children

A performance of Peter Pan, presented by Spotlight Youth Theatre, Athlone, will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday 3th/4th April in the Dean Crowe Theatre at 8pm. Among those taking part will be Sinéad Costello, Niamh Molloy, Katie Costello, Aoife Cunningham, Elaine Halligan, Ciara Costello and Deirdre Molloy—all from Clonown.

Also Lucy Nally will be taking part in Pantomania on the 13th/14th April.

Rural Transport

The weekly bus to Athlone will be travelling on Thursday next (Holy Thursday) at the usual time. It will arrive at Clonown Church around 10.40 am. There will be no bus on Good Friday. On the following week the bus will travel on Friday as usual.

Clonown Cemetery

There has been plenty of activity around Clonown Cemetery during the past few weeks. In order to extend the existing cemetery land has been purchased by the County Council and council workers are now preparing the ground for its future use.

Féile Cheoil

The children from Clonown National School played at the Féile Cheoil in Athlone recently. It is quite remarkable that every child in the school took part, each playing an instrument. Congratulations to those involved.

Recent Retirement

Michael Gavin has recently retired. Besides keeping the park, the old graveyard, the church grounds and the grounds surrounding the community centre in great condition, Michael also has been there when needed for other jobs. His ability to tackle any job has made him invaluable to the community. Canon Devine, the hall committee and the Clonown community wish to thank Michael for all the work he has done over the years.

The Green Flag

Congratulations to the teachers and children in Clonown National School who were awarded the Green Flag for a fourth time. This is a European award and is given to schools that have been particularly active in caring for the environment. The children prepared and presented a slide show for the evaluator, showing the work they had done. It is interesting to note that Clonown school was one of the first schools in County Roscommon to receive this award.

Dates to Remember

Confirmation: 28 April

First Holy Communion: 20 May

Choir for Easter

The choir will sing at all the Easter ceremonies. New members are always welcome.

Book Launch

A book written by Dr Patrick Murray about Dean Crowe and the history of the building of St Peter's Church will be launched in the Shamrock Lodge Hotel on Friday 27 April by Bishop Christopher Jones. All are welcome.