

Mass intentions for May

Friday 4 May	Tommy and May Curley
Sunday 6 May	John, Kate and Michael Gavin, Capamore
Sunday 13 May	Michael and Annie Flynn
Sunday 20 May	Bill and Peg Fallon, Newtown
Sunday 27 May	Michael Dunning

Altar Servers for May

Sunday 6 May	Elaine, Aoife
Sunday 13 May	Stephen, Martin, Katie
Sunday 20 May	Hazel, Sarah, Deirdre
Sunday 27 May	Ciara, Fiona

Reader for May: Miriam Nally

Altar Society: Ann Dunning, Mary Molloy

Puzzle for Children

You have the same amount of money in your pocket as your friend. How much should you give him/her so that your friend will get €10 more than you?

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First Holy Communion

Sunday 20 May

Presentation to Michael Gavin

A presentation was made to Michael Gavin on behalf of the parish, the school and the Clonown community, on Sunday 22 April, by Canon Liam Devine. Canon Devine spoke of the invaluable work that Michael had done in the area over the years that he had been caretaker. Michael's wife, Helen, was presented with a bouquet of flowers.

New Caretaker

Fás held interviews this week in order to appoint somebody to replace Michael Gavin and it is hoped that the person appointed will be able to start work in the middle of May.

Litter

The recent beautiful weather has Clonown looking at its best. However, there is a lot of litter in drains and along by the roadways, despite the fact that there are several anti-litter notices displayed in the area. It is a pity that there are still people who apparently are unaware of the damage that they are causing to the environment of Clonown by scattering bags of household waste and other rubbish along our roadways and in our bogs. The road to Cunny bog is particularly bad. People may not be aware that there is a recycling centre in Athlone which takes bottles, plastic, food and drink cans, paper, cardboard, electrical goods, timber, metal goods, glass, green waste (excluding grass), batteries, tapes, CDs, light bulbs. The recycling area is behind Golden Island Shopping Centre. The charge is €2 for a car load and €5 for a trailer load. Household waste can be deposited at Athlone landfill (€12 per car load and €25 per trailer load). Also, there is a bin collection in Clonown. With all these facilities there is no need to spoil Clonown by dumping.

Talented Swimmer

Congratulations to Katie Costello who has qualified for the Community Games All Ireland Swimming Finals in the National Aquatic Centre in Blanchardstown. Katie will be representing County Roscommon in the Under 10 freestyle competition at the finals in August. She is the daughter of James and Marguerite Costello, Oldtown.

Pantomania

Well done to all the children who took part in a recent stage show in the Dean Crowe Theatre. Included in the cast were Éanna, Sibéal and Cilín Crehan, Aoibhinn Golden, Lucy Nally and Deirdre Ward.

Easter Baptism

During the Ceremonies, on Holy Saturday evening, Juliette Shine, daughter of Jason and Cliona Shine, Buggane, was baptised by Father John McManus.

Confirmation

Congratulations to Martin Costello and Stephen Flynn, from Clonown National School, who were confirmed recently by Bishop Christopher Jones in Ss Peter and Paul's Church.

New Baby Girl

Congratulations to Tommy and Deirdre Brien on the birth of their baby daughter, Róisín.

Recent Bereavements.

Thomas Geoghegan, Creggane.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of Thomas Geoghegan, Creggane, who died recently.

John Grenham

Our sympathy also goes to Kathleen Ward, Curraghnaaboll and Rose Shine, Drumlosh, on the death of their brother, John Grenham.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a nanamacha.