

Mass intentions for September

Sunday 2 September	Margaret Hynes
Friday 7 September	Paddy and Bridie Egan, Cunny
Sunday 9 September	Paddy Dunning, Ballinaculla
Sunday 16 September	Elizabeth and Patrick Egan
Sunday 23 September	Kathleen and Sonny Cunningham
Sunday 30 September	Lena and Peter Dunning

Altar Servers for September

Sunday 2 September	Stephen, Martin, Katie
Sunday 9 September	Hazel, Sarah, Deirdre
Sunday 16 September	Ciara, Fiona
Sunday 23 September	Elaine, Aoife
Sunday 30 September	Stephen, Martin, Katie

A new rota of servers will be arranged during September and will begin in October.

Reader for September: Maura Shine

Altar Society: Bridget Henry, Maureen Dunning

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Grant from Pobal

Pobal has announced a grant of €40,000 towards the second phase of the refurbishment of the community centre. Although the main structure has been completed, lots of work still remains to be done—painting the interior and exterior, the provision of a stage and seating as well as storage space, tiling and floor covering, sanding and varnishing of the floor in the main hall and fitting a kitchen. This work is expected to start in the near future. When complete, Clonown will have a modern, comfortable community centre.

AGM

The Annual General Meeting of Clonown Community Centre Committee will take place on Tuesday 18 September in the Community Centre at 8.30 pm. All are welcome.

General Fitness Classes

Anyone wishing to keep fit during the winter months will have an opportunity to do so in Clonown Community Centre, shortly. Noel Lawlor, Fitness Instructor in AIT, will hold fitness and training sessions, starting in mid September. There will be a free introductory night, the date of which will be announced later. There will be separate nights for men and for women. Those interested can contact Ann Dunning (phone 087-2261096) or Thomas Gilhooley (087-6919726).

Exam Results

Congratulations to those who have completed their Leaving Certs and we wish them well in their future

Mass in Cemetery

There was a very large attendance at the Mass in Clonown Cemetery on 15 August. Canon Devine celebrated the Mass. Our gratitude goes to Willie Shine and Pat Fallon who prepared the altar and seating. Many people commented on the beautiful condition of the cemetery which is being maintained by Pat Fallon. We also wish to acknowledge the work of Mary Shine who is looking after the church and church grounds, the park and old graveyard.

Children's Burial Ground

During research for the recent publication *A Sense of Place* it was discovered where unbaptised babies were buried in the Clonown area up to the mid twentieth century. This burial ground or *Cillin* is just to the north of the community centre, in an area that is inaccessible at present. It is hoped, using some of the profits of the book, to erect a plaque to the memory of these babies. If anybody has any information about any of these babies please let us know.

Back to School

I am sure that children are looking forward to returning to school after the long holidays. A nice surprise awaits them. During the holidays people were busy installing an all-weather football pitch.

We wish all those starting school in Clonown and those going to secondary school for the first time the very

Con Fogarty RIP

We extend our deepest sympathy to Dermot Fogarty, Cappamore, on the death of his father, Con Fogarty.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.