

## Mass intentions for October

Friday 5 October	Sean Boyle
Sunday 7 October	John Ward, Curnaboll
Sunday 14 October	Jack Ward, Curnaboll
Sunday 21 October	Rose Shine and deceased members of the Shine family, Curnaboll
Sunday 28 October	Kate and Michael Dunning and deceased members of the Dunning family, Drumlosh

## Altar Servers for October

Sunday 5 October	Fiona, Jane, Kevin
Sunday 14 October	Elaine, Lucy, Sarah
Sunday 21 October	Ciara, Sinéad, Katie
Sunday 28 October	Deirdre, Niamh, Dion

Reader for October: Kathy Hardiman  
Altar Society: Helen Gavin, Margaret Dunning

### **Lena Shine RIP**

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Shine family on the death of the late Lena O'Shea (nee Shine, Curnaboll)

### **Brian Nally RIP**

Our deepest sympathy, also, to Peadar Molloy, Newtown, on the death of his uncle, Brian Nally.

### **May Robinson RIP**

We also offer our deepest sympathy to Margaret Dunning, Newtown North, whose sister May died in Florida.

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## **Annual General Meeting**

The AGM of the Community Centre Committee was held on 15 September. The secretary, Maura Shine, gave a report on the activities of the committee during 2006. The main fundraising activity was the draw which proved a tremendous success. Other fundraising activities include bag packing, the Christmas social, a cake sale, a parachute jump and a barbecue. All those who helped with these activities and especially those who sold and bought tickets for the draw were thanked. Maura also mentioned the work that took place on the community centre, which was almost completed by the end of 2006. Michael Hasset and Gerry Pettit were thanked for their work. In the treasurer's report Ann Dunning gave an account of the financial situation. Michael Fallon, Chairman, thanked the committee and all those who helped during the year. A special word of thanks was extended to Kieran Nally who negotiated the lease of the hall on behalf of the committee and to Canon Devine, who supported everything that was done. A new committee was then elected and the officers will be selected at the next committee meeting.

## **Grant from Pobal**

It was decided that the following work would be carried out with the €40,000 grant from Pobal: a fitted kitchen, external and internal painting, a portable stage, tiling and floor covering, varnishing of the floor of the main hall and a shed erected for storage. As soon as Pobal gives the go-ahead (which should be within the next few weeks) the work will begin.

## **Activities in the Community Centre**

Although it is not yet complete there has been a demand for the use of the hall. There has been a great response to the keep fit class for men and the aerobics class for women which have already started. Also, Clonown Soccer Club has had physical training. There have also been enquiries from other groups wishing to use the hall.

## **Presentation to the School**

Cyril Moriarty, husband of the late Marguerite Moriarty, who taught in Clonown School for several years, presented a clock to the school in her memory.

## **The late Maggie Hynes**

Three months ago we mentioned the birthday of Maggie Hynes who was ninety-nine years old and we hoped that she would be celebrating her hundredth birthday in 2008. Sadly, that was not to be as she died recently. Maggie, whose life spanned two world wars, 1916 Rising, the War of Independence, The Treaty and many other events in National and World History, was the oldest person in the community and her passing was mourned by all. Go ndéana Dia trócaire ar a hanam.

## **Cake Sale**

A Cake and Jumble Sale in aid of the IHCPT will be held in Clonown Community Centre in the near future. This is being held to support James Costello, Togher Road, Clonown, and Francis McKiernan, Coosan, who will be competing in a cycle to Lourdes on 15 March 2008 in order to raise funds to bring approximately 500 children with special needs to Lourdes for Easter 2008. The date of the cake sale will be announced later. Your support would be greatly appreciated.