

Mass intentions for December

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| Sunday 2 December | Fr Michael Dunning, (2nd anniversary) |
| Friday 7 December | Tommy, Tom and Mary Grenham, Curnaboll |
| Sunday 9 December | Ned and Catherine Shine |
| Sunday 16 December | Margaret Shine, Drumlosh |
| Sunday 23 December | Johnnie Shine, Curnaboll |
| Sunday 30 December | James and Mary Egan and deceased members of the Egan family. |

Altar Servers for December

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| Sunday 4 December | Ciara, Sinéad, Katie. |
| Saturday 8 December | Deirdre, Niamh, Dion |
| Sunday 9 December | Hazel, Anthony, Caolan and Fiona. |
| Sunday 16 December | Aoife C, Aoife P, Eoin |
| Sunday 23 December | Fiona, Jane, Kevin |
| Monday 24 December Christmas Eve | Elaine, Lucy, Sarah |
| Tuesday 25 December Christmas Day | Ciara, Sinéad, Katie |
| Sunday 30 December | Deirdre, Niamh, Dion |

Reader for December: Cathal Dunning
Altar Society: Mary Dunning, Rosemarie Roche

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Masses for Christmas

Vigil Mass Christmas Eve: 9 p.m.

Mass on Christmas Day : 11 am.

Children's Party

The community centre committee invites all the children in the area to a party in the Community Centre on Sunday 9 December. The party will start at 3 pm. It is hoped that a special visitor will arrive during the afternoon. Children must be accompanied by at least one parent or a guardian and it is hoped that the adults will also take part in the fun. Grannies, grandads can come along if they wish!

Social

As the decorating of the hall will be taking place shortly it has been decided that instead of the Christmas Social there will be a function in the hall to mark the opening of the community centre. This will take place early in the new year. Information will be given as soon as arrangements have been made.

Bake a Christmas Cake Night

There has been great demand for the class on baking Christmas cakes which will take place on Monday next (25 November). We are grateful to Liz Gilhooley who has prepared the ingredients and is giving her time free. Liz has always been very supportive of activities organised by the committee, by providing cakes for cake sales etc.

Flower Arranging

A demonstration on flower arranging for Christmas will be given in the community centre by a professional flower arranger from Athlone. This will take place on Tuesday 11 December at 8 pm. Already there has been a strong demand for this class. If you are interested please contact a committee member. The charge will be €5 per person. This will include a cup of tea, and a raffle for the flower arrangements after the demonstration.

Board of Management

Congratulations to Carol Naughton and Peadar Molloy who have been elected by the parents to the Board of Management of Clonown National School.

Clonown Community Centre Committee

The following are the newly elected members of the committee.

Chairperson: Michael Fallon

Vice Chairperson: Teresa Costello.

Secretary: Margaret Fallon.

Joint Treasurers: Canon Liam Devine, Ann Dunning.

Caretaker: Pdraig Harney

Committee members: Miriam Nally, Tommy Brien, Kieran Brien, Ann Shine, Rose Harney, Rosaleen Fallon, Maura Shine, Helen Cunningham, John Kelly, Johnnie Halligan.

Choir for Christmas

The choir will be singing during the Christmas. New members are always welcome. For details about practice times contact Sean Crehan or Rosaleen Fallon.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Eoin and Fiona Murphy, Togher, on the birth of their baby daughter, Keogan.

Sincere Sympathy

Our sincere sympathy to Ann Boyle and the Nally family on the death of Eileen Collins (née Boyle)

We also extend our deepest sympathy to the Shine family, Drumlosh, on the death of their uncle, Pakie Harney, Crannagh.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a nanamacha

Clonown Book

There are some copies of the Clonown book *A Sense of Place* available. If you are thinking of buying a copy for yourself or for a friend as a Christmas present please contact Ann Dunning, Pdraig Harney, Kathy Hardiman or Rosaleen Fallon. The price is €15