

Mass intentions for May

Friday 2 May Tommie and May Curley
Sunday 4 May Mike Gavin, Grahia
Friday 11 May Tom and Mary Grenham and
 their son Tommy, Curnaboll
Sunday 18 May Willie and Tommy Warde,
 Curnaboll
Saturday 25 May Michael Dunning

Altar Servers for May

Sunday 4 May Deirdre, Niamh, Dion.
Saturday 11 May Hazel, Anthony Caolan
Sunday 18 May Aoife C, Aoife P, Eoin
Sunday 25 May Fiona, Jane, Kevin

Reader for May:

Altar Society: Ann Dunning, Mary Molloy

Jimmy Lennon RIP

Our sincere sympathy goes to the family of Jimmy Lennon who died recently.

Go ndéana Dia trócaire ar a anam

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First Holy Communion

Sunday 25 May

Musical Treat

The school children and the community were treated to a morning of music recently. At the invitation of Mrs Ducke, the Army Band, conducted by Jim Byrne, performed in Clonown Community Centre. Tunes familiar to all age groups were included. It was also an educational experience as the conductor explained and individual members of the band played each instrument. Well done to Aoife, Joseph and Kayla who helped with the conducting! Afterwards there were refreshments for everybody.

Clonown School Band

Another band was very busy lately. The Clonown School band played at the Féile Cheoil in the Dean Crowe Theatre in April. The children, including the junior infants played a variety of instruments. Congratulations to all. Some of the children even managed to get their photos in the local paper!

Litter Collection Day

Last year there was a very successful litter collection day in Clonown. Children and adults under the guidance of the litter warden spent an afternoon collecting litter that had been scattered along the side of the road. It is hoped to have another litter collection day on Sunday 10 May. While the concentration was on the Cunny and Egans roads last year it is hoped to collect the litter on the Togher, Athlone, Newtown, Ballinaculla, Cunny and Curra roads this year. Adults and children from each area are asked to come along. Besides helping to keep our area clean and tidy it is hoped that those taking part will become more aware of the litter problem. Those taking part will meet at 3 pm and when work is finished there will be refreshments in the community centre.

Budding Engineers

Congratulations to Ciara Costello and Elaine Halligan who were overall winners of a national competition which was organised by the Irish Engineers Association. They built a car out of Knex construction material. Also congratulations to Jane Faller and Sarah Ward who were chosen to go to the next round of the competition.

First Holy Communion

Orla Duncan, Una Faller and Danielle Mullen will be making their First Holy Communion on 25 May in Clonown Church.

New Web Address

Clonown School website can be accessed at <http://clonownns.googlepages.com>.

Badminton

The children in Clonown School are now playing badminton in the Community Centre. Mrs Heather McCullagh who is an experienced badminton player is instructing them.

Roscommon Lamb Festival

The Roscommon Lamb Festival will take place during the May Bank Holiday weekend. There will be activities for all the family. Among the various events will be cookery demonstrations, a tractor re-assembly event, a sheep dog handling demonstration, a fashion show, sheep shearing, knitting, a pet lamb competition, a mini marathon and football competitions. On Saturday and Sunday there will be a fun day for all the family, including street theatre, face painting and street pavement art.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Ann Shine and Alan Shanahan on the birth of their daughter, Aoife.