

Mass intentions for June

Sunday 1 June	Joe and Ned Roche, Togher
Friday 6 June	Michael Hardiman and deceased members of the Hardiman family.
Sunday 8 June	Michael Greene
Sunday 15 June	Peg and Bill Fallon, Newtown
Sunday 22 June	Pat Warde, late of Curnaboll and Letterkenny.
Sunday 29 June	Willie Shine, Drumlosh

Altar Servers for June

Sunday 1 June	Elaine, Lucy, Sarah
Saturday 8 June	Ciara, Sinéad, Katie
Sunday 15 June	Deirdre, Niamh, Deon
Sunday 22 June	Hazel, Anthony, Caolan
Sunday 29 June	Aoife C, Aoife P, Eoin.

Reader for June: Olive Geoghegan

Altar Society: Mary Naughton, Claire Naughton

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First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion took place on Sunday 25 May in the church in Clonown. Orlaith, Danielle and Úna received Holy Communion for the first time. Canon Devine celebrated Mass and the school choir and band provided the music. Congratulations to the children, their parents and teachers. Afterwards the hall committee treated the first communicants, their families and friends and the people in the community to refreshments in the community centre.

Work on the Community Centre

Finally work on the community centre is finished. The exterior walls have been painted and work has been done on the grounds surrounding the centre. It is now a building of which Clonown people can be proud. Because of the generosity of the people in Clonown, Athlone and elsewhere, and Leader and Pobal grants there is no outstanding debt. However, for the upkeep of the building there will need to be fundraising from time to time. Nobody wants to see the building return to its former state of disrepair. We wish to thank all those who completed the work to a very high standard.

The official opening will probably take place in September.

Community Alert

A committee meeting of Community Alert will take place on Tuesday 18 June in the Community Centre. At the last meeting it was proposed that a talk would be given to people in the area about Community Alert so that people would be aware of what is involved.

Litter Collection

There was another major clean-up of litter in the area on Sunday 18 May. Some of the main culprits are those throwing litter from cars. Besides the usual bags of rubbish, there were lots of fast food containers, bottles, cans, coffee containers scattered along the margins of the roads. Is it fair that people, including small children, should have to clean up after people who are responsible for littering? Afterwards those taking part in the clean-up returned to the community centre where refreshments were served. Our thanks to Roscommon County Council who provided equipment, to PJ Cunniffe, to Tommy Gilhooly who organised the clean-up and to all those who took part.

Examinations

Best wishes of the community to all those who are doing the Junior and Leaving Certificate exams.

School Holidays

School holidays are here again. We hope that all children will have long sunny days during the summer. We would like to remind them that the church is a place of prayer and that cycling is not allowed in the grounds surrounding the church and community centre.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Paul Gavin, Ballinaculla, and Liz Casey, Cork, who were married recently.

Annie Barrett RIP

Our deepest sympathy goes to Mary Naughton, Buggane, on the recent death of her mother, Annie Barrett, Limerick.

Go ndéana Dia trócaire ar a h-anam.