

## Mass intentions for July

Sunday 6 July	Johnny and May Harney, Johnny and Nell Salmon
Sunday 13 July	Willie Greene, Cappamore
Sunday 20 July	Willie and Nell Shine, Curnaboll
Sunday 27 July	John, Kate and Michael Gavin, Cappamore

## Altar Servers for July

Sunday 6 July	Fiona, Jane, Kevin
Saturday 13 July	Elaine, Lucy, Sarah
Sunday 20 July	Ciara, Sinéad, Katie
Sunday 27 July	Deirdre, Niamh, Deon.

**Reader for July:** Sean Crehan

**Altar Society:** Margaret Shine, Mary Shine

### **Nelly Duncan RIP**

Our deepest sympathy to Padraing Duncan, Ballinaculla, on the death of his aunt, Nelly Duncan.

### **Mick Nally RIP**

We extend our deepest sympathy also to Peadar Molloy, Newtown, on the death of his uncle Mick Nally.

**Go ndéana Dia trócaire ar a nanamacha**

# CLONOWN NEWSLETTER

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## JULY 2008

A special hello to all those living abroad who read our newsletter on the web.

During the past twelve months we have had a number emails and enquiries and requests for copies of the book  
*A Sense of Place.*

We love to hear from you

### **Clonown Community Alert**

Clonown Community Alert has five units available for Emergency Response. Emergency Response is a twenty-four hour service, providing an instant response at the touch of a button. Clonown Community Alert Committee will supply and fit a Lifeline 400 Alarm and Pendant, a Large Dial Telephone, a Smoke Alarm and a Sensor Light. The annual monitoring fee is €80. The alarms will be distributed on a first come first served basis.

This system should be very useful for older people, especially those living alone, as it would allow them to contact a neighbour or a family member in an accident or emergency.

Anyone interested in availing of the Alarm, or needing more information, in the Clonown, Taylorstown or Drumlosh areas, please contact any of the following: Johnny Halligan (090 6437143), John Kelly (090 6437431), Margaret Fallon (086 8043208), Eileen O'Brien (087 6797185)

Current members are also reminded to test their Lifeline 400 Alarm and Smoke Alarm on a monthly basis, by pushing the Red Button, to ensure they are working properly.

### **Community Centre News**

The community centre was used as a polling station in the recent referendum. People who had not seen the building in its refurbished state were quite impressed by the changes that were made.

Also about 150 new chairs have been purchased for the centre.

### **Students of the Year**

Congratulations to Ciara Costello and Una Faller who received Student of the Year awards in Clonown School.

### **Best Wishes**

Deirdre, Elaine, Ciara, Hazel, Fiona and Aoife will be leaving Clonown School this year. We wish them every success in their new school.

### **School Concert in aid of Bóthar**

The children in Clonown School held a concert in aid of Bóthar, a third world charity in the community centre. There was a very large audience, consisting of parents and friends of the children and people in the community. The children sang songs, including *Ireland's Call*. The school band played a number of tunes. It was amazing to see every child in the school playing an instrument, the Junior Infants keeping time on percussion instruments. Afterwards Mrs O'Neill, an accomplished flute player, who teaches in the school, played some tunes. Finally James Donoghue, who teaches music in the school and Keith Flynn entertained those present to Irish traditional music. Also, there was a raffle for prizes donated by people in the community and tea was served to all who attended. A total of €530 was collected. The children will decide how this money is to be spent.

### **Presentation by Children**

The money accumulated by the children in Clonown School from their weekly raffles was used to buy a beautifully carved clock for the community centre, and they also presented a carved mirror to Canon Devine.

### **Recent Weddings**

Congratulations to **Kenneth Macken and Áine Curley**, Oldtown who were married recently in the church of Our Lady of the Wayside, Clonown.

Congratulations to **John King and Tracy Varian**, Newtown North, who were married recently in Clonmacnoise.

### **Baby Boy**

We wish to welcome Oisín McLaughlin into the Clonown community and to congratulate his parents Donal and Siobhan McLaughlin, Cappamore.