

Mass intentions for September

- Friday 5 September Paddy and Bridie Egan, Cunny
- Sunday 7 September Margaret Hynes
- Sunday 14 September Elizabeth and Patrick Egan,
Curnaboll.
- Sunday 21 September Kathleen and Sonny Cunningham.
- Sunday 28 September Bridget, John and Patrick Hal-
ligan, Collogoriffe.

Altar Servers for September

- Sunday 7 September Deirdre, Niamh, Deon
- Sunday 14 September Hazel, Anthony, Caolan
- Sunday 21 September Aoife C, Aoife P, Eoin
- Sunday 28 September Fiona, Jane, Kevin

Reader for September: Maura Shine

Altar Society: Bridget Henry, Maureen Dunning

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Celebration in Clonown

The people of Clonown welcomed Fr John Coughlan when he celebrated Mass in Clonown for the first time on 24 August. Afterwards there was a cup of tea for everybody in the community centre where he met the local people. We bade farewell also to Fr Eamonn Kelly who celebrated Sunday Mass in Clonown for the past few years.

Back to School

Best wishes to all those returning to school after the long summer holidays. A special word to Seán, Luke, Aliyah, Caitlin, Dayna and Aileen who are going to school for the first time. Deirdre, Ciara, Aoife, Aileen, Hazel and Fiona will be starting in Summerhill. During their years in Clonown school we have got to know them well because of their involvement in the church and in the community.

Grant for Sports Equipment

The community centre has obtained a grant of €5000 from National Lottery funding for equipment for sporting activities in the centre. It is hoped to purchase this equipment over the next few months. It is hoped also that activities to suit every section of the community can be arranged over the next few weeks. Details of what will be available will be announced in future newsletters.

Community Games

Congratulations to Katie Costello who was part of the Drum/Clonown relay team that represented Roscommon in the National Aquatic Centre in Blanchardstown. The team came seventh out of twenty-five teams. Congratulations also to Patrick Harney and Darragh Lennon who took part in the Community Games in Mosney. Patrick represented the county in cycling and Darragh in running.

Fundraiser for Community Games

There will be a fund raising night in aid of Drum/Clonown Community Games in Connaughton's pub on Saturday 13 September at 9 pm. Music by Simply Devine. Admission €3.

Bowling night in Clonown

Noel Fehilly from Roscommon Sports Partnership will give a demonstration of indoor bowling (not to be confused with ten pin bowling) in the community centre on Tuesday 16 September at 8 pm. It is hoped that arrangements will be made on that night for the demonstration of other sports at future dates.

Opening of the Community Centre

The official opening of Clonown Community Centre will take place on Friday 10 October. There will be Mass in the hall at 7 pm. Afterwards there will be refreshments and music. Everybody is invited. There will be further details in October's newsletter.

Keep Fit Classes

Men's and women's keep fit/step aerobic classes will recommence on Thursday 11 September. New members are welcome.

Recent Wedding

Congratulations to Declan Hynes, Cappamore and Angelita Miranda-Fonseca from Brazil who were married recently in Portugal.

Martin Kelly RIP

Our deepest sympathy goes to Maureen Dunning whose brother, Martin died recently in Dublin.

Michael Mulvey RIP

We also wish to sympathise with Angela Hynes, Cappamore on the death of her father, Michael Mulvey.

Go ndéana Dia trócaire ar a n-anamacha