

Mass intentions for October

Friday 3 October	Sean Boyle
Sunday 5 October	John Warde, Curnaboll, 4th anniversary.
Sunday 12 October	Jack Warde, Curnaboll.
Sunday 19 October	Kate Dunning and deceased family members.
Sunday 26 October	Laurence (Gos) and Rose Shine and deceased family members, Curnaboll.

Altar Servers for October

Sunday 5 October	Sarah, Lucy, Íde
Sunday 12 October	Anthony, Eoin
Sunday 19 October	Niamh, Deirdre
Sunday 26 October	Sinéad, Aoife, Katie

Reader for October: Kathy Hardiman

Altar Society: Helen Gavin, Margaret Dunning

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**Official Reopening
of
Clonown Community Centre.**

**Friday 10 October
7.30 pm**

All are welcome

Official Reopening of Clonown Community Centre

After four years of planning, fundraising and hard work the community centre is now ready for its official reopening ceremony. It is hard to believe that the building that was in such a deplorable condition is now a beautiful centre of which Clonown people can be very proud. We are hoping that there will be a large attendance at the opening as everyone is welcome. The following is the order of events on the night.

Mass and blessing of the building.

Official opening

Refreshments

Musical entertainment by Sean Crehan.

Bowling in Clonown

Noel Feehily from Roscommon Sports Partnership gave a demonstration of indoor bowling in the community centre recently. He also lent a mat and bowls for those who wished to practise their skills. Anyone interested in the bowling is welcome to come along to the centre at 8 pm on Wednesday 15 October.

Flower Arranging

The classes in flower arranging were so successful last time that a further four classes have been arranged, with emphasis on decorating for Christmas. The classes will take place on the following dates — 11, 18, 25 November and 9 December. There is only a limited number of places (15) so let us know as soon as possible if you are interested (Phone 0877600128)

Young GAA Star

Congratulations to Ciara Costello who was chosen to play for Roscommon in the Mini Games during TG4 Ladies' Football Finals in Croke Park. The Roscommon team beat Wicklow.

Budding Artist

Congratulations also to Eoghan Shanahan who came third in the Athlone Awareness Art Competition. Pictures by the participants will be on view in Golden Island Shopping Centre on Sunday 5 October.

Clonown Area Pastoral Council

In the next few weeks it is hoped to set up a group that will have responsibility for different aspects of the running of the church in Clonown. The function of the group could include areas such as liturgy and church upkeep. You are invited to put forward your ideas about how the proposed group should be formed and the various functions that could be carried out by the groups. Anyone interested in joining the group can contact Fr Coughlan (phone: 6490575)

Cross Country Success

Congratulations to Katie Costello who won the County Roscommon Cross Country Championship recently.

Coffee Morning in aid of Simon Community

Don't forget the coffee morning in aid of the Simon Community on Thursday next, 9 October in the presbytery (Deer Park Road) from 10.30 am.

Open Day

There will be an open day in Wonder Years Creche (Crehans) in Cornafulla on Saturday 11 October between 2 and 6 pm.

Wedding Bells

We wish every blessing and happiness to the following couples who married recently.

Helena Harney, Cappamore and Brian Kenny, Tipperary.

Ann Hardiman, Drumlosh and Declan Hoare, Roscommon.

Lorraine Shine, Buggane and Michael Higgins, Australia.

Brigid Hynes RIP

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Brigid Hynes, St Coman's Park, who died recently.

Go ndéana Dia trócaire ar a hanam.