

## Mass intentions for December

Friday 5 December	Michael and Annie Flynn
Sunday 7 December	Fr Michael Dunning, 3rd anniversary
Sunday 14 December	Ned and Catherine Shine
Sunday 21 December	Johney Shine, Curnaboll
Sunday 28 December	Margaret Shine, Drumlosh

## Altar Servers for December

Sunday 7 December	Anthony and Eoin
Monday 8 December	Niamh and Deirdre
Sunday 14 December	Sinéad, Aoife, Katie
Sunday 21 December	Sarah, Lucy, Íde
Christmas Eve	Anthony, Eoin
Christmas Day	Niamh, Deirdre
Sunday 28 December	Sinéad, Aoife, Katie

**Reader for December:** Cathal Dunning

**Altar Society:** Mary Dunning, Rosemary Roche

## CLONOWN NEWSLETTER

[www.clonown.com](http://www.clonown.com)

Email: [info@clonown.com](mailto:info@clonown.com)

**DECEMBER 2008**

## Masses at Christmas

**Christmas Eve: 9pm**

**Christmas Day: 11am**



## **Children's Christmas Party**

There will be a party for the children of the area on Sunday 7 December in the community centre. Children should be accompanied by an adult. The party will start at 3 pm. There will be lots of fun and games and it is hoped that Santa will pay a visit during the afternoon.

## **Community Centre Activities**

Flower arranging classes have been taking place in the centre during November and are proving to be very enjoyable. Many thanks to the teacher Maura Farrell who has given the group many ideas on decorating for Christmas.

Ronan Gavin will continue the Keep Fit classes on Thursdays for women at 7.45 pm and for men at 9 pm. New members are always welcome.

Bowling nights are on Wednesday from 8 pm. All are welcome.

## **Cookery Demonstration**

Depending on the demand there will be a demonstration on Christmas baking (mince pies etc) in the community centre before Christmas. Anyone who is interested please contact Maura at 087-2849252, Ann at 087-2261096 or Margaret at 086-8043208 as soon as possible.

## **Art Classes**

Some people have expressed an interest in having art classes in the community centre. However more are needed to form a class. Please ring Rosaleen at 6437143, Ann, Margaret or Maura (phone numbers above) if you are interested.

## **Clonown Area Pastoral Council**

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 group. Anyone interested in joining the group can contact Fr Coughlan (phone: 6490575)

## **Clonown Book**

There are still some copies of the Clonown book *A Sense of Place* available if anyone wishes to buy one for a Christmas present. Contact Rosaleen at 6437143.

## **Choir at Christmas**

There will be a choir in the church over the Christmas period. Anyone wishing to sing in the choir come along to the practices. Details will be announced later.

## **Christmas Mass in School**

The annual Christmas Mass will take place in Clonown School before the school closes for the Christmas Holidays. The date and time will be announced later.

## **Christmas Holidays**

It will not be long now to the Christmas holidays. We would ask parents to remind children that the church is a place of prayer and that cycling is not allowed in the church or community centre grounds.

## **Ann Devaney RIP**

Our deepest sympathy to Kevin and Carmel Devaney and the Devaney family on the death of Ann.