

Mass intentions for January

Sunday 4 January Johnny and Nora Halligan
Sunday 11 January Tom Lennon
Sunday 18 January Mary Shine, Curnaboll
Sunday 25 January P J Killian

Altar Servers for January

Sunday 4 January Sarah, Lucy, Íde
Sunday 11 January Anthony, Eoin
Sunday 18 January Niamh, Deirdre
Sunday 25 January Sinéad, Aoife, Katie

Reader for January: Michael Fallon

Altar Society: Bernie Dunning, Teresa Lennon

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*We wish
Clonown people everywhere*

*A happy and a prosperous
New Year*

Christmas Play

Great credit is due to the children of Clonown school and their teachers for the nativity play that was performed in Clonown church before Christmas. Afterwards those taking part, their teachers, families and the people of the community were treated to refreshments in the community centre.

The Church at Christmas

Many thanks to all those who helped to prepare the church for the Christmas. A special word of thanks to those who cleaned the church, prepared flowers and flower arrangements, erected the crib and Christmas tree and looked after the lights. In particular we would like to thank Willie Shine, Pat Fallon and Mary Shine who have worked throughout the year in order to keep the church and church grounds in great condition.

Important Notice from An Garda Síochána

Because of new changes in Garda Divisional boundaries the new headquarters for Clonark Station will be Roscommon Garda Station from 1 January 2009. The telephone number is 66 38300. However, in an emergency always dial 999.

Extension to Clonown Graveyard

The committee of the community centre had a meeting with Councillor Tony Ward recently. Not all the land purchased by the County Council for the extension to the graveyard will be needed and there is the possibility that the extra land could be for other purposes. As there are no proper green areas in Clonown the committee felt that the extra land could be best used for recreational purposes eg as a playing field or children's playground. A letter is being sent to the County Council requesting the use of the land for recreational purposes.

Summerhill First Year Enrolment Open Day

The first year enrolment open day will take place on Tuesday 13 January 2009 between 6.30 pm and 9 pm. Enrolment anytime by appointment. Further information can be obtained from the Principal, Mary Fahy (tel. 6492383, fax 64 94633 or email stjossh@iol.ie).

Broadband

Cornafulla exchange was recently enabled for broadband but as yet it is not available in most of Clonown. Anyone wishing to apply for broadband should ring 1901 and ask for sales.

Talented Young Athlete

Katie Costello has again been successful in Cross Country Running - this time at all Ireland level. She has also received a bronze medal in an all Ireland swimming competition.

Recent Births

Congratulations to Irwin and Emma Malone on the birth of their son, Caolan
Congratulations also to Jason and Cliona Shine on the birth of their daughter, Polly.

Recent Deaths

The deepest sympathy of the community is extended to the families of those who died recently.

John Dunning, The Park

Paddy O'Brien, Carricknaughton

Tony Dunning, formerly of Drumlosh

Leo Turpin, formerly of Taylorstown

Dr Joe Ducke, Summerhill.

Go ndéana Dia trócaire ar a n-anamacha