

Mass intentions for February

Sunday 1 February	John Dunning
Friday 6 February	Paddy Joe and Rose Dunning, Ballinaculla
Sunday 8 February	John Dunning, The Park Month's mind
Sunday 15 February	Peg and Bill Fallon, Newtown
Sunday 22 February	Johnney Hynes, Curnaboll

Altar Servers for February

Sunday 1 February	Sarah, Lucy, Íde
Sunday 8 February	Anthony, Eoin
Sunday 15 February	Niamh, Deirdre
Sunday 22 February	Sinéad, Aoife, Katie

Reader for February: Ann Dunning

Altar Society: Bridie Shine, Maura Shine

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Dates to remember

1 February: Feast of St Brigid

2 February: Candlemas Day

25 February: Ash Wednesday

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of Clonown Community Centre Committee will be held on Tuesday 3 March 2009 in the community centre at 8.30 pm. All are welcome.

Hall Expenses

It has been estimated by the committee that the running of the community centre will be approximately €2 000 per annum. The main expenses are insurance, oil and electricity. It is hoped that this money will be raised through fees charged for the use of the hall and by fundraising activities. There will be further information in future newsletters about the fundraising activities, which are planned to be enjoyed by all sections of the community.

Charges for the use of the Community Centre

The committee has decided that groups will be charged according to the part of the hall being used and the length of time. For instance, there will be a charge of €20 euro for local groups using the meeting room for meetings. People will be informed of other charges as soon as they are arranged.

Sports Grant

The sports committee has been informed that the committee can go ahead with buying sports equipment to the value of €6,250 for the community centre. The department will pay 80 per cent of the cost (€5000) and the committee the remaining 20 per cent (€1250). As government money is becoming scarcer we are lucky to have got the go ahead.

Keep Fit and Bowling

Keep Fit classes will start again in the community centre on Thursday 5 February.

Women: 7.45pm — 8.45pm

Men: 9pm—10 pm

Bowling will recommence on Wednesday 4 February at 8 pm.

New members are welcome to both Keep Fit classes and Bowling

Book Launch

Tell me sweet little lies by the late Joe Duce will be launched in the Shamrock Lodge hotel on Sunday 1 February at 8 pm. Joe, a talented writer, has written several plays, stories and a book for children, *The Paper Monster*. A radio play, about the Stardust tragedy received a J.P. O'Connor award. *Tell me sweet little lies* is a collection of short stories that he had written over the years. Proceeds from the sale of the book will go to Passionfruit Theatre of which Joe was a founder member. All are welcome to the launch on Sunday night

Lighting in the area

The County Council have plans to provide Clonown with two extra lights in 2009.

Condition of Roads

The County Council has been busy filling in potholes recently. However, this is only a temporary solution to all the potholes in the area. The filling will probably disappear during the next spell of wet weather.

Baby Boy

Congratulations to Johnnie and Sinéad Joyce on the birth of their baby boy.

Recent Deaths

We offer our sincerest sympathy to the Curley family on the recent deaths of John Laheen and of Annie Kelly.

Our deepest sympathy also to the relatives of Willie Grenham, Moore and Breege Shine, Rooskey.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha