

Mass intentions for March

Sunday 1 March	Deceased members of the Dunning family, Ballinaculla
Friday 6 March	Jack Dunning
Sunday 8 March	James and Mary Egan and deceased family members, Curnaboll.
Sunday 15 March	Bridie and Martin Shine, Drumlosh
Tuesday 17 March	Michael and Delia Dunning and John Dunning, The Park
Sunday 22 March	Sonny Shine and deceased members of the Shine family, Curnaboll
Sunday 29 March	John and Ellen Shine

Altar Servers for March

Sunday 1 March	Sarah, Lucy, Íde
Sunday 8 March	Anthony, Eoin
Sunday 15 March	Niamh, Deirdre
Tuesday 17 March	Sinéad, Aoife, Katie
Sunday 22 March	Sarah, Lucy, Íde
Sunday 29 March	Anthony, Eoin

Reader for February: Peadar Molloy

Altar Society: Rose Harney, Rosaleen Fallon

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17 March
St Patrick's Day

*'We wish Clonown people everywhere
a wonderful
St Patrick's Day.'*

Beannachtaí na Féile orainbh go léir

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.

Pastoral Committee

At a recent meeting the following Pastoral Committee was elected for the coming year - Fr John Coughlan, Peadar Molloy, Maureen Halligan, Ann Dunning, Willie Shine.

Liturgy and Church Maintenance

New lists of readers and of altar society members will be drawn up soon. If you wish to become a reader or to take part in the cleaning of the church, arranging flowers etc, or if you would like to suggest someone you think suitable for any of these positions please let someone in the pastoral committee know.

Church Door

People may have noticed that the door of the church appears to be closed during the day. Because of problems with dogs entering and fouling the church it is necessary to keep the door closed. However, the latch is in an open position so that people are able to enter. Those using the church are asked to make sure the door is closed (leaving the latch in an open position) on leaving the church.

The Graveyard

Work is in progress on the extension of the graveyard. Plans of the extension will be on display in the community centre if anyone wishes to see them. They are also on display in the civic offices in Monksland.

Table Quiz

The sports committee is organising a table quiz in the community centre on **Tuesday 10 March at 8.30 pm.** This is a fundraising event but also a social occasion. Supper will be served also. Do not worry if you think you are not well up on politics etc as many of the questions will be of local and Athlone interest. People can enter as tables of four (€20), or individually for €5.

Sports Equipment

Most of the sports equipment has arrived in the community centre. There is a wide range of equipment for the keep fit classes. Anyone wishing to find out about these classes please contact Ann Dunning or Tommy Gilhooley. Also there is a new bowling mat, table tennis equipment, softball and badminton equipment.

A Question for Children

Can you match the following towns and counties?

Towns: Mullingar, Navan, Ballinasloe, Castlerea, Bundoran, Arklow, Clonmel, Killarney, Newbridge.

Counties: Wicklow, Tipperary, Westmeath, Kildare, Kerry, Galway, Meath, Donegal, Roscommon

Recent Marriages

The community extends congratulations to the following who married recently

Paul Curley, Oldtown and Fiona Brand, Scotland

Mary Greene, Cappamore and John Igoe.

Frances Kelly RIP

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Maureen Dunning, the Park, on the death of her sister-in-law, Frances Kelly.