Mass intentions for July

Friday 3 July Tom and Mary Grenham and their

son Tommie, Curnaboll

Sunday 5 July Johnnie and May Harney, John and

Nell Salmon, Ballinaculla

Sunday 12 July Willie Greene, Cappamore

Sunday 19 July Willie and Nellie Shine, Curnaboll

Tuesday 26 July John, Kate and Michael Gavin,

Buggane.

Altar Servers for July

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

Reader for August: C. Crehan

Altar Society: Kathleen Shine, Ann Shanahan

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Cemetery Commemoration

Mass for those buried in Clonown

Cemetery and the blessing of the

New Extension will take place on

Friday 24 July At 8 pm.

Readers

There will be a short meeting of all Mass readers in the church on Sunday 12 July, immediately after Mass.

Monster Draw

The tickets for the Monster Draw in aid of St Peter's Church are now on sale. There will be two draws with a total of 940 prizes including cars, television sets, holidays, DVD players, clocks, glassware. There will also be two local draws (Athlone) with prize money in each draw of €3000. Tickets at €100 each are available from Ann Dunning (phone: 087-2261096)

Lourdes Collection

The church collection in aid of the Lourdes Invalid Fund was held on Sunday 28 June. A total of €322.61 was collected in Clonown.

Cemetery Mass and Blessing

Mass will be said in the graveyard on Friday 24 July at 8 pm. The new section will be blessed on the occasion also

First Burial in New Graveyard

The first person to be buried in the new section of the graveyard was Kieran Hynes who died recently.

Rubbish in Graveyard

It has been noticed that people are discarding withered flowers and plastic wreaths in the graveyard. They are asked to bring home all their old wreaths so that the graveyard will be kept tidy.

Sporting Successes

Congratulations to Clann na nGael under 12 team who have won the County Championship for the third time in a row and to Sarah Ward who played on the winning team.

Congratulations also to Cathal Shine who was a member of the County Roscommon Minor team that qualified for the Connacht Final. Cathal was also chosen as man of the match.

Talented Swimmer

Katie Costello, as a member of Drum and Clonown relay swimming team, has won the gold medal in Roscommon Community games and will compete in the All Ireland Finals shortly.

Special Honour

Liam Connellan, whose mother was Anne Hughes from Cappamore received an honorary Doctorate from NUI Galway recently in recognition of his outstanding contribution to Irish and European public life. Over the years Liam has held many positions in Irish and European organisations. In 1998 he was conferred with the Knight Commander's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany and in 2007 he became Chevalier of the Order of Merit of the Republic of France. Liam has been a friend of Clonown over the years.

Paddy Molloy RIP

Our deepest sympathy to the Molloy family on the recent death of Paddy.

Sarah Smith RIP

Our sincere sympathy also to the relatives of Sarah Smith who died recently.

Go ndéana Dia trócaire ar a n-anamacha