

Mass intentions for August

Sunday 2 August	Patrick Dunning, Ballinaculla
Friday 7 August	Kathleen and Sonny Cunningham
Sunday 9 August	Kieran Dunning and his granddaughter, Hannagh Rose Martin.
Saturday 15 August	Ned and Mary Egan, Curnaboll
Sunday 16 August	John, Brigid and Patrick Halligan, Collogoraffe.
Sunday 23 August	Margaret Dunning
Sunday 30 August	Willie Shine, Drumlosh

Altar Servers for August

Sunday 2 August	Anthony and Eoin
Sunday 9 August	Niamh and Deirdre
Sunday 16 August	Sinéad, Aoife, Katie
Sunday 23 August	Sarah, Lucy, Íde
Sunday 30 August	Anthony and Eoin

Reader for August: Cilín Crehan

Altar Society : Kathleen Shine, Ann Shanahan

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Feast of the Assumption

Cemetery Day

The annual Mass in Clonown Cemetery was held on Friday 24 July and as usual there was a very large attendance. After Mass, Fr Coughlin blessed the new extension to the cemetery. Thanks to Pat who prepared the cemetery for the occasion and to Mary who planted flowers in the containers.

Perhaps a plaque should be erected to mark the opening of the extension. On the occasion of the opening of the present cemetery in 1917 a plaque was placed on the gates giving information on the people involved at the time.

Cemetery Entrance

On several occasions recently the area surrounding the gate to the cemetery has been flooded following heavy rainfalls. This has made the road impassable. It is only since the County Council began working at the cemetery that the road has been affected so there must be some connection. The County Council has been notified on several occasions but as yet there has been no improvement.

Pastoral Group

The priority for the recently formed pastoral group is work on the ceiling of the church and the footpaths surrounding the building.

It is also hoped to have a new rota of readers and Eucharistic ministers shortly. Anyone interested in becoming Eucharistic Ministers or readers please contact a member of the pastoral group.

The group also visited churches in Ballybay and Rahara recently.

Lucky Winner

Congratulations to Teresa Lennon on her lucky win in a recent draw.

School Run

Kind reliable person required to bring and collect a child from Clonown National School.
Please contact Laura on 087 9513363

Meeting with County Council

Representatives of the Community Centre, led by the chairperson Tom O'Brien, and of Clonown Rovers Soccer Club met with officials from Roscommon County Council to discuss the provision of sports facilities and a children's play area in the grounds owned by the County Council at the front of cemetery. The meeting was organised by the Mayor of County Roscommon, Councillor Tony Ward, and Councillor John Naughton. It was agreed that both sides would put forward proposals at a second meeting to be held on 22 September.

Monster Draw

The tickets for the Monster Draw in aid of St Peter's Church are on sale. There will be two draws with a total of 940 prizes including campers, cruisers, 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)

Baby Girl

Congratulations to Dermot and Marie Keenan on the birth of their baby daughter, Laoise.

Recent Deaths

The community extends its deepest sympathy to Philomena Gavin on the death of her sister, Gertie and to Alan Shanahan on the death of his aunt, Frances.