

Mass intentions for November

Sunday 1 November	Delia, Laurence and Michael Shine, Curnaboll. .
Friday 6 November	Stephen, Annie and Patrick Fallon, and deceased family members.
Sunday 8 November	Brigid Flynn and deceased members of the Shine family.
Sunday 15 November	James and Mary Egan and deceased family members.
Sunday 22 November	Louise Gavin
Sunday 29 November	PJ and Mossy Curley and deceased family members.

Altar Servers for November

Sunday 1 November	Niamh and Ide
Sunday 8 November	Sinéad, Aoife, Katie
Sunday 15 November	Sarah, Lucy
Sunday 22 November	Anthony and Eoin
Sunday 29 November	Niamh and Íde

Reader for November: Dermot Fogarty

Altar Society : Tess Dunning, Rosaleen Curley

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Feast of the Holy Souls

During November we remember especially all those who have died.

On Monday 2 November, the feast of the Holy Souls, there will be Mass in Clonown at 11 am.

Warmer Homes Scheme

People may not be aware that there is a scheme for insulating attics and draught proofing doors and windows available in County Roscommon. To be eligible one must be in receipt of the Old Age Pension. The whole operation will cost €120. Over six hundred homes have already been insulated in the county, under the scheme. The work is of a very high quality. If you want further information ring the Leader office in Curraghboy (64-88292) and ask for details about the Warmer Homes Scheme.

A Brighter Future!

Recently, ESB workers have been preparing the area around church for new public lighting. It is hoped that it will not be long until these lights are installed.

Rural Transport

There have been reports in the papers recently that the recommended cuts in rural transport will not take place. Let us hope that the reports are true.

Meeting in Roscommon

Members of the community and Clonown Soccer Club have had a meeting with Roscommon County Council about the field at the graveyard. The Council is willing to lease/sell the field but the asking price is very high.

County Champions Again

Congratulations to the Clann na nGael under 14 girls team on retaining the County title, and to Ciara Costello, Aoibhinn Golden and Hazel Menton who played on the team.

Clonown Pastoral Group

The training of six new Eucharistic Ministers is now complete.

It is hoped to have training for the altar servers shortly.

Also, a new rota of readers will be drawn up.

The Gospel alleluia is now being sung by the congregation. Gradually, over the next few months, other responses will be added.

Refurbishment of church seats

You may have noticed that one of the church seats has been cleaned and polished. The seats were in a very bad state. It is hoped that the other seats will be redone in the near future.

Cookery Classes

There has been a big demand for the cookery, art and First Aid classes. As cookery was in most demand these classes will take place before Christmas, on six Monday nights, starting at 7.30 on Monday 2 November. These classes will be run as part of the Roscommon VEC Adult Education programme. The fee of €40 to €45 must be paid on the first night. An extra small fee, to cover heating and lighting, will also be charged by the committee. Anyone interested please contact a committee member.

Art and First Aid Classes

It is also hoped to hold Art and First Aid classes after Christmas. A few more people are needed to fill these classes.

Baby Girl

Congratulations to Gerry Egan and Rosemary Dunning on the birth of their baby daughter, Rose Bridget.