

Mass Intentions for August

Sunday 1 August	Patrick Dunning, Ballinaculla
Friday 6 August	Ellen, Nancy and Rosie Shine, Buggane
Sunday 8 August	Kieran Dunning, also his grand- daughter, Hannagh Rose Martin
Sunday 15 August	Ned and Mary Egan Callowbeg
Sunday 22 June	Elizabeth and Patrick Egan, Curnaboll
Sunday 29 August	Willie Shine, Drumlosh

Altar Servers for August

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

Eucharistic Ministers

1 August	Ann Golden
8 and 15 August	Helen Cunningham
22 and 29 August	Maureen Dunning

Reader Cillian Crehan

Altar Society Margaret Shine

Mary Shine

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Cemetery Sunday

There will be Rosary in Clonown
Graveyard immediately after Mass
to-day, 1 August

Restoration Fund

27 June	€279
4 July	€290
11 July	€206
18 July	€251
25 July	€235

Seats/furniture etc	€1,000
Total	€2,261
Total to date	€28,309

Notice re booking Anniversary Masses in Clonown Church

From 1 August, 2010 Masses in Clonown Church for anniversaries and other intentions will be booked by Brenda in the parish office (Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm). Phone 09064-92171

Surprise Party

There was a surprise party in Clonown school to mark Mrs Ducke's last day as Principal. Members of the Board of Management provided a cake. To mark the occasion, also, Mrs Ducke had a party for the children and arranged for the ice-cream van to call at the school with ice-cream for all the children. Photographs taken on the occasion were in the Athlone Voice during the week.

Good Luck to Roscommon

Congratulations to Cathal Shine who is on the panel of the Roscommon team that won the Connach Championship recently. We wish him and all the Roscommon team who will play Cork in the All-Ireland quarter finals on Sunday.

Gold Medal Winner

Congratulations to Philomena Gavin on winning a gold medal for Bocci, a form of bowls, at recent IWA competitions. Phil is a member of the Irish Wheelchair Association and the competitors came from included groups from several counties in the midlands.

Farewell to Fr John

Mass goers in Clonown learned with regret that Fr John Coughlan will be leaving after a very short stay among us. He arrived in Athlone on 22 August 2008 and will be leaving exactly two years later, 22 August 2010. This was his first appointment as a priest, but he brought great qualities to the office, wisdom, enthusiasm and an ability to get on with a variety of people. He organised a pastoral group early on and after widespread consultations set about having the church repaired and refurbished. The newly renovated and decorated building is his most tangible legacy but he set out also to involve the congregation in singing Mass responses. He also took a great interest in the community centre and in the social and sporting life of the area. He wish him well in his new posting—chaplain to Sligo IT—and we look forward to return visits from him.

Slán agus Beannachtaí a Athair

Clonown Community Site Project

Those involved with the Clonown Community Site Project are still collecting in the area. They wish to thank all who contributed so far for their generous support.

Altar Servers

Altar servers are being trained at present by Fr John Coughlan.

Wedding Celebrations

We wish a long and happy live to Philip Shine and Sinéad Tynan who were married recently.

Kathleen Dunning RIP

Our deepest sympathy to the relatives and friends of Kathleen Dunning, Togher, who died recently.

Go ndéana Dia trócaire ar a hanam