

Mass Intentions for October

Friday 1 October	Sean Boyle and deceased family members
Sunday 3 October	John Warde, Curnaboll
Sunday 10 October	Jack Warde
Sunday 17 October	Deceased members of the Dunning family
Sunday 24 October	Laurence (Gos) and Rose Shine and deceased family members
Sunday 31 October	Frank Warde, Curnaboll, 1st anniversary.

Altar Servers for October

Sunday 3 October	Lucy and íde
Sunday 10 October	Lucy and íde
Sunday 17 October	Katie and Michael
Sunday 24 October	Katie and Michael
Sunday 31 October	Niamh and Eoin

Eucharistic Ministers

3rd/10th October	Mary Naughton
17th/24th October	Ann Golden
31 Oct/7 November	Helen Cunningham

Reader Kathy Hardiman

Altar Society Helen Gavin,
Margaret Dunning

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Harvest Thanksgiving

Church of Our Lady of the Wayside

Clonown

31 October 2010

Church Restoration Fund

5 September €229
12 September €233
19 September €220
26 September €228
Total for September €910
Total to date: €31,191

Anyone wishing to pay for the restoration of a seat or for furniture please contact a member of the pastoral group.

Welcome for Fr Vincent McDevitt

Fr Vincent took up his position in the parish in September and on the occasion of his first Mass in Clonown he was welcomed, on behalf of the community, by Tommy Brien, chairperson of Clonown Community Centre Committee. Afterwards, Fr Vincent told the congregation something about himself. He was born in Donegal and his family then moved to Wexford. He became a Holy Ghost priest and spent many years in Brazil. After returning to Ireland he ministered in the Dublin diocese and in Sligo. Afterwards there were refreshments for everybody in the community centre.

Harvest Thanksgiving

For the first time there will be a Harvest Thanksgiving in Clonown church. It will take place on Sunday 31 October and people will be asked to bring some of the fruits of the harvest, eg vegetables, fruit, nuts for the ceremony. This ceremony takes place in several other churches in the diocese.

Tax Relief Forms for Charity

Some people have recently received their forms for tax relief for charity to fill in for the year 2009. The church can claim back tax on individual donations of over €260 per year. Forms should be filled informing Revenue of the amount given in both Sunday collections and other donations. The church can claim back a percentage of this money from tax already paid. Anyone who wants further information can contact a member of the Pastoral Group. Extra forms will be available at the back of the church.

Booking Anniversary Masses in Clonown Church

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

Presentation to Fr Coughlan

It is hoped to make a presentation to Fr Caughlan on the occasion of the visit of Bishop Jones to Clonown. This will probably take place in October, although no date has been arranged. If you wish to make a contribution envelopes are available in the church porch.

Irish Epilepsy Association

Brainwave, the Irish Epilepsy Association, wishes to thank all those who contributed to its recent collection. A total of €788.50 was raised in Drum and Clonown

Classes in Clonown Community Centre

Contact has been made with Roscommon VEC concerning classes in Clonown. There appears to be a good demand for Art classes and as soon as they are arranged people will be informed. There is also the possibility of First Aid classes—either a full day or over a few nights. Anyone interested in joining these classes please contact a committee member or phone Rosaleen at 087-7600128 or 6437143. It is hoped to have classes in gardening in Spring.

Paddy Geoghegan RIP

We offer our deepest sympathy to the Geoghegan family, Pidgeonfield, on the death of Paddy Geoghegan, Dublin, who died recently.

Go ndéana Dia trócaire ar a anam