

Mass Intentions for December

Friday 3 December	Delia, Laurence, Michael and Mary Shine, Curnaboll.
Sunday 5 December	PJ and Mossey Curley and deceased family members
Wed. 8 December Church Holiday	Kate, John and Mike Gavin, Capamore.
Sunday 12 December	Johne Shine, Curnaboll and deceased family members.
Sunday 19 December	Margaret Shine, Drumlosh
Sunday 26 December	John Dunning, Michael and Delia Dunning, The Park.

Altar Servers for December

Sunday 5 December	Lucy and Íde
Sunday 12 December	Katie and Michael
Sunday 19 December	Katie and Michael
Christmas Eve	Niamh and Eoin
Christmas Day	Sinéad and Anthony
Sunday 26 December	Niamh and Eoin

Eucharistic Ministers

28 Nov/5 Dec	Margaret Crehan
12/19 December	Peadar Molloy
24/25 December	Mary Naughton
26 December	Ann Golden

Reader Ann Dunning

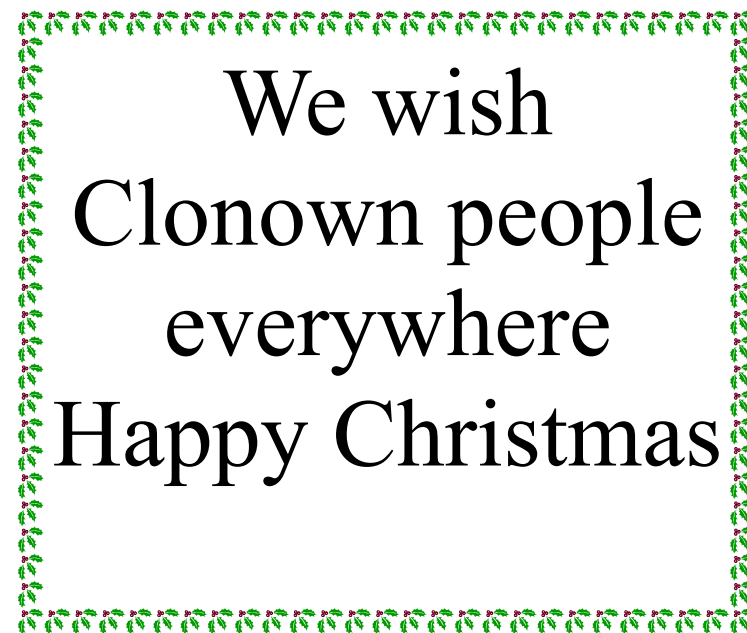
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Church Restoration Fund

31 October	€230
7 November	€188
14 November	€197
21 November	€241
Table Quiz	€1,752
Donations	€1,000
Tax rebate	€787.50
Total for November	€4,395.50

Total to date: €38,656.50

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

Advent Reflections

There will be Mass and an Advent reflection at 8pm. every Thursday night during Advent in Clonown church.

School Christmas Concert

On Tuesday 21 December at 7.30 pm, there will be a concert presented by the Clonown school children in the community centre. There will be songs and Christmas carols, dancing and the school band will play. All are welcome to what I am sure will be a very enjoyable concert. Afterwards there will be a cup of tea.

Presentation to Mrs Margaret Ducke

The Board of Management of Clonown school has decided to make a presentation to Mrs Margaret Ducke to mark her retirement from Clonown school, where she worked first as assistant teacher and then as principal over a period of forty years. It was thought that the school concert would be the ideal occasion to make the presentation. Parents, past-pupils and any member of the community who would like to contribute should contact the school or any member of the school board. There will be envelopes at the back of the church also if you wish to make a contribution.

Baby Boy

Congratulations to Laura and Mark Gavin, Carricknaughton on the birth of their son.

Cake Sale

To-day there will be a cake sale in the community centre immediately after the Rosary in the graveyard. After warming yourselves with a cup of tea you can buy all kinds of homemade cakes etc.

Also, there are a number of very skilled flower arrangers in the community who will make up wall hangings, table arrangements or wreaths for anyone wishing to order them for Christmas. These will be considerably cheaper than similar ones obtainable in town. The arrangements will be made to order and samples of what can be got will be on display in the community centre during the cake sale. All proceeds go towards the church funds. For further information contact Maureen (phone 0876925704), Rosaleen (0877600128) or any member of the pastoral group.

Community Alert

The community alert signs have been vandalised recently. They were removed and thrown into the drain. Besides this, articles were stolen from outside houses. Please keep an eye out for anything unusual happening in the area. Also you are asked to keep your car doors locked and bicycles etc in a safe place, particularly at night.

Table Quiz

The recent table quiz was a huge success. There were 52 tables. Everybody enjoyed the occasion. The committee of the field project and the church pastoral group wish to thank all those who helped organise the quiz, those who donated spot prizes, those who helped on the night and those who prepared the prizes for the raffle. A total of €3,504 was raised.

Tax Relief Forms for Charity

Don't forget to fill in the tax relief forms. Doing this costs you nothing but it is a great way to support the church building fund. If you require any further information please contact Ann Dunning (087 2261096)

Thomas Shine RIP

Our deepest sympathy to the Shine family, Taylorstown on the recent death of Peter's brother, Thomas.