

Mass Intentions for March

Sunday 6 March	Bridie and Martin Shine, Drum- losh
Ash Wednesday	Johnny and Nora Halligan, Buggane
Sunday 13 March	Johnnie and Annie Egan, Curragh- naboll
St Patrick's Day	Mary Henry, Carricknaughton
Sunday 20 March	Deceased members of the Dun- ning family, Ballinaculla
Sunday 27 March	Sonny Shine, Curraghnaboll and deceased family members.

Altar Servers for March

Sunday 6 March	Lucy and Íde
Sunday 13 March	Lucy and Íde
St Patrick's Day	Katie and Michael
Sunday 20 March	Katie and Michael
Sunday 27 March	Niamh and Eoin

Eucharistic Ministers

6 /13 March	Mary Naughton
17/20 March	Ann Golden
27March/ 3 April	Helen Cunningham

Recent Deaths

Our deepest sympathy to Pakie Kenny, Taylorstown on the death of his sister, Annie

Our sincere sympathy also to Anthony Dalton, Ballinaculla, on the recent death of his aunt.

Go ndéana Dia trócaire ar a n-anamacha

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9 March
Ash Wednesday

Lá le Pádraig
faoi mhaise daoibh go léir

Church Restoration Fund

Sunday 6 February	€193
Sunday 13 February	€178
Sunday 20 February	€254
Sunday 27 February	€244
Night in Connaughtons	€360
Total	€1,229

Total to date €46, 696

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

Presentation to Fr Coughlan

The community welcomed back Fr John on Sunday last for a special presentation. Mass was celebrated in the church and afterwards there were refreshments in the community centre where the presentation was made by Willie Shine on behalf of the community. Ann Dunning also spoke and thanked him for the work he had done while in Clonown. On accepting the gift Fr John thanked the people of Clonown for their generosity. He will be remembered especially for setting up the pastoral group and the refurbishment of the church. Canon Liam Devine and Fr John McManus and Fr John's parents from Sligo were also present at the presentation.

Fundraising Night in Connaughtons

The fund raiser in Connaughtons for church and community funds was very successful. We wish to thank Tommy Curley for providing the music. A total of €720 was raised.

Fun Run and Walk for Charity

The next fundraiser for the church and community funds will take place on Sunday 10 April at 3 p.m. It will be a sponsored 10 kilometre fun run and walk. A similar event last year was very successful and it was a real community occasion. Encourage your family and friends to take part or to sponsor the walk. Refreshments will be available in the community centre afterwards.

Baby Boy

Congratulations to Paul and Fiona Curley on the birth of their son, Daniel.

Graphic Designer

Kathy Hardiman is setting up her own business in graphic design. She will be available to design business stationery, wedding stationery, party invitations, baby cards, thank you cards, gift vouchers, tickets, flyers, leaflets, memorial cards and book marks. She will also do colour and black and white scanning and retouching and restoration of photographs and old pictures. Anyone who has seen her work will know that Kathy produces work of a very high standard. The Clonown book *A Sense of Place* was designed by Kathy and some of the photographs produced in that book are a testament to her ability to create a beautiful photograph from a very worn unrecognisable one. With over twenty years of experience and her noted attention to detail I am sure that she will be very successful. For all your design and printing needs you can contact Kathy at 086 0783399.

We wish Kathy every success in her business

Old School Desks

At present the school in Clonown is getting new furniture, which means that the old furniture will no longer be needed. Parents and anyone in the community are being offered first refusal on the old desks at €25 each. Funds raised will be donated to the church funds and the Clonown Community Site Project. Children love playing school and real desks may be an attractive option for their activities. Also, there may be other uses for these desks around the house, shed or garden. You might even be buying the autograph of someone famous etched into the desks!

Clonown Community Site Project

The Clonown Community Site Project committee still welcomes private, business and group donations. If you would like to donate please contact Paul Curley (086-3349585), Jackie Cunningham (086-3359003), Ronan Gavin (086-3029804) or any committee member. The committee would like to thank all those who have contributed to date. Negotiations with Roscommon County Council regarding the acquisition of the field are ongoing and it is hoped that agreement will be reached shortly. Contact details and project updates are available on the Clonown website at www.clonown.com.