

Mass Intentions for May

Sunday 1 May	Mike and Frank Gavin, Grahia
Friday 6 May	Mary Monks, 1st anniversary
Sunday 8 May	Nancy, Eileen and Rosie Shine, Buggane
Sunday 15 May	Bill and Peg Fallon, Newtown
Sunday 22 May	Willie and Tommy Ward, Curnaboll
Sunday 29 May	Peter and Lena Dunning

Altar Servers for May

Sunday 1 May	Sinéad and Anthony
Sunday 8 May	Lucy and Íde
Sunday 15 May	Lucy and Íde
Sunday 22 May	Katie and Michael
Sunday 29 May	Katie and Michael
Sunday 5/12 June	Niamh and Eoin

Eucharistic Ministers

1/8 May	Mary Naughton
15/22 May	Maureen Dunning
29 May/5 June	Margaret Crehan

Reader Ann Shanahan

Altar Society Ann Dunning, Mary Molloy

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Open Evening in Clonown National School

There will be an Open Evening in Clonown National School on Wednesday 4 May from 7 - 8 pm. This will give parents a chance to visit the school and see the newly refurbished classrooms. Prospective pupils and their parents will be very welcome at the Open Evening..

Church Restoration Fund

Sunday 3 April	€169
Sunday 10 April	€214
Sunday 17 April	€232
Sunday 24 April	€199
Sponsored Walk	€1282
Total	€2,096

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

Tax Rebate Forms

Forms are available for the tax rebate scheme for charities. As in former years those paying tax can fill in the form so that some of the tax paid can be claimed back by the church—in Clonown's case, Clonown Church. This does not cost anybody anything but it ensures that at least some of our taxes can be claimed for the locality. Don't forget if you are filling in the forms to include all donations made to the church in 2010 as well as the two collections during Mass. For forms and further information contact Ann (0872261096)

Good News for Small Schools

Ruairí Quinn, Minister for Education and Skills, announced during the week that he had no intention of closing small schools holding 50 pupils or less as had been reported. This is great news for Clonown, where, thanks to the low numbers, pupils receive individual attention which is not possible in larger schools. Clonown National School has a friendly and caring environment which was created by teachers, children and parents and long may this continue.

Ninetieth Birthday

Congratulations to Johnnie Flynn on celebrating his ninetieth birthday.

Fun Run and Walk for Charity

The charity fun run and walk took place in Clonown recently. The weather was perfect for the 10 k event and there was a large turnout of people from Clonown and other areas. Some ran, some walked while others cycled. There was a welcome water station at the half way point. Afterwards the committee had refreshments prepared in the community centre for those who took part. A special word of congratulations to eight year old Cian Gavin who cycled the whole 10 k and to six year old Diarmaid O'Brien who also cycled. The money raised will go to Clonown Community Site Project and Church Refurbishment funds. So far €2,564 has been raised with more money still to come in.

Clonown Community Site Project

The committee is now in the process of preparing an application for planning permission for the site. Those involved wish to thank everyone who took part in the recent Charity Fun Run and Walk.

Talented Musicians

Congratulations to Lucy Nally and Sinéad Costello on winning bronze medals in the music section at the County Finals of the Community Games.

Special Events

Congratulations to the children who made their First Confession recently.

First Communion will be on 29 May.

Confirmation will be on 4 June.

Collection of Scrap Metal and Batteries for Recycling

Clann na nGael GAA club will collect for free the following for recycling—all metals, crashed cars, all household metals, loose scrap, batteries (no fridges, microwaves, TVs or PCs). For collection or for further information please contact any of the following:

Ollie (0872988132), Declan (0870601615), Pdraig (0871699687) or Mary (0877457320)