

### **Mass Intentions for August**

Friday 5 August	John, Kate and Mike Gavin, Cappamore
Sunday 7 August	Patrick Dunning, Ballinaculla
Sunday 14 August	Kathleen and Sonny Cunningham
Sunday 21 August	Kieran Dunning and his grand- daughter Hannagh Rose Martin
Sunday 28 August	Willie Shine and Margaret Shine, Drumlosh

### **Altar Servers for August**

Sunday 7 August	Niamh and Eoin
Sunday 14 August	Sinéad and Anthony
Sunday 21 August	Sinéad and Anthony
Sunday 28 August	Lucy and Íde

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

7/14 August	Maureen Dunning
21/28 August	Margaret Crehan

**Reader** Cillian Crehan

**Altar Society** Kathleen Shine, Ann  
Shanahan

## **CLONOWN NEWSLETTER**

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### **AUGUST 2011**

**Mass will be celebrated in  
Clonown cemetery  
on**

**Monday, 15 August**

**At 8 pm**

There will be no morning Mass on that date

## Church Restoration Fund

Sunday 3 July	€216
Sunday 10 July	€202
Sunday 17 July	€227
Sunday 19 July	€172

Sponsored Walk	€25
Fundraiser (McNeills)	€411
Total	€1,253
<b>Total to date</b>	<b>€53,548</b>

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

### Tax Rebate Forms

Don't forget to fill in the tax rebate forms. Those who have received the forms already from the parish office may have noticed that the name on the form is SS Peter and Paul's Church. Brenda, at the parish office, will make sure that tax rebates from Clonown people will go into the Clonown Church Restoration Fund. Copies of the form can be obtained from Ann Dunning or can be downloaded from revenue.ie (CHY2)

### Keep Fit Classes

There will be no morning keep fit classes in the community centre during the month of August. They will resume in September.

### Fund Raiser for Sr Helena

There will be a fund raising night for St Helena Harney in Connaughtons tonight (31 August);

### Mass in Clonown Graveyard

There will be Mass in Clonown graveyard on the 15 August at 8 pm. There will be no morning Mass.

### Church Holidays

In future there will be no morning Mass in Clonown on Church Holidays. Instead Mass will be celebrated at 8 pm.

### Recent Fundraiser

The Church Pastoral Group and the Community Site Project wish to thank those who sponsored and all those who supported the recent Fundraiser in McNeills. A total of €822 was raised. The Site Project committee wishes to remind those who previously pledged money that their donations are still welcome.

## Farewell to Fr Vincent McDevitt

Fr Vincent will be leaving us shortly for Caltra. Because of his friendliness and kindness we got to know Fr Vincent well over the past year. He met us all personally through his many visits to the houses and school. During his time here he introduced some new ideas to Clonown, for instance, a Harvest Thanksgiving and the planting of spring flowers. He was also very keen on getting people together in order to discuss the readings and gospels. We will miss Fr Vincent and we wish him well in the future.

### Presentation to Fr Vincent

There will be a presentation to Fr Vincent after Mass today, after which there will be a cup of tea. All are welcome.

### Fr Ray Milton

Fr Ray has been appointed as Parish Priest in Knockrochery. He has spent the past number of years in Drum and over that time he has celebrated Mass on many occasions in Clonown. We wish Fr Ray a long and happy life.

### Collection of clothes and household textiles for recycling

A well established company that works with voluntary groups will collect clean clothes (men's, women's, children's), leather goods, shoes, belts, household textiles such as curtains, sheets etc at Clonown Community Centre on **Wednesday next, 3 August before 11 am.** Bags will be weighed and a small contribution will be made to the community centre. Please make sure to leave your bags at the centre **before 11 am.** Clothes arriving after the collection will have to be taken home.

### Fundraiser in aid of Motor Neurone Sufferers

As part of their 75th anniversary celebrations, Clann na nGael will be holding a sponsored cycle in aid of the Irish Motor Neurone Association on Saturday 6 August. The cycle will begin at Croke Park and finish at Johnstown. There are some Clonown people taking part, including Anthony Dalton, Ronan Gavin, Thomas Gilhooly and James Costello. Those taking part would welcome sponsorship.

### Mary Cunningham RIP

Our deepest sympathy goes to the Cunningham and Halligan families on the recent death of Mary Cunningham, Duoge.