

### **Mass Intentions for October**

Sunday 2 October	John and Nancy Warde, Curnaboll
Friday 7 October	Sean Boyle and deceased family members
Sunday 9 October	Jack Warde, Curnaboll
Saturday 15 October	Bernadette Molloy (nee Dunning, Ballinaculla)
Sunday 16 October	Margaret and John Hynes, Oldtown
Sunday 23 October	Laurence Shine (Goss), Rose Shine and deceased family members.
Sunday 30 October	Frank Warde, Curnaboll

### **Altar Servers for October**

Sunday 2 October	Niamh and Eoin
Sunday 9 October	Sinéad and Anthony
Sunday 16 October	Sinead and Anthony
Sunday 23 October	Katie and Michael
Sunday 30 October	Katie and Michael

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

2/9 October	Ann Golden
16/23 October	Helen Cunningham
30 October	Maureen Dunning

**Reader** Kathy Hardiman

**Altar Society** Helen Gavin, Margaret Dunning

## **CLONOWN NEWSLETTER**

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## **OCTOBER 2011**

## Church Restoration Fund

Sunday 28 August	€180
Sunday 4 September	€242
Sunday 11 September	€246
Sunday 18 September	€227
Sunday 25 September	€263
Total	€1, 158
<b>Total to date</b>	<b>€55, 523</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. Copies of the form are at the back of the church. They can be obtained also from Ann Dunning or can be downloaded from revenue.ie (CHY2). Please fill in as soon as possible.

### Welcome Fr O'Dowd

The community wishes to welcome Fr Sean O'Dowd to Clonown. Fr Sean, a Kiltegan priest, arrived in September. A native of Newtowncashel, Co Longford, he has worked on the missions in Africa and in Scotland. We wish him many years in our midst.

### Training of new altar servers

There will be training for altar servers on Saturday 15 October at 11.30 am. Anyone who has made First Holy Communion and wishes to become a Mass server should come along to this training.

### Clonown Field Project

People may have noticed the work taking place in the proposed sports field and have thought that work has already begun on the project. Unfortunately this is not the case. The work is an archaeological assessment of the field, which has to be carried out as part of the planning process. This survey is mandatory because of the proximity of the field to the old monastery in Clonown.

## Canon Patrick Murray RIP

The community is still in shock at the sudden death of Canon Murray. We have known Canon Murray for many years, ever since he became Parish Priest in St Peter's but we got to know him better in Clonown when, after retiring as Parish Priest, he looked after our spiritual needs. He was always friendly and approachable and was especially kind, considerate and helpful. He will be missed.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam

### Anniversary Masses

Masses in Clonown church can no longer be booked at the Parish Office. From now on those wishing to book Masses should do so at the sacristy of Clonown Church, before or after Mass.

### Clonown Community Fundraiser Variety Show

There will be a variety show on 29 and 30 October in Clonown Community Centre, starting at 8 pm each night. Moore Variety Group will perform and there will be lots of local talent. One of the highlights of the show will be comedy sketches by *Clonown Chancers Drama Group*. Last year's show was a huge success, with the hall packed to capacity on both nights. So come along and bring all your friends for two good nights of entertainment. Fee:€10. Proceeds will be divided equally between the church restoration fund and the Clonown field project.

### First Anniversary Mass

The first anniversary Mass for Bernadette Molloy (nee Dunning, Ballinaculla) will be celebrated on Saturday, 15 October at 11 am.

### Tess Costello RIP

Our deepest sympathy to Anthony Dalton, Ballinaculla, on the death of his aunt, Tess Costello.

### Tom Carty RIP

Our deepest sympathy also to Margaret Dunning, New Row, on the death of her brother, Tom Carty