

Mass Intentions for December

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| Sunday 4 December | P.J. and Mossey Curley and deceased family members. |
| Thursday 8 December | Church Holiday |
| Sunday 11 December | Ned and Catherine Shine |
| Sunday 18 December | John Dunning, also his parents, Michael and Delia, the Park |
| Sunday 25 December | Johne Shine, Curnaboll |

Altar Servers for December

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| Sunday 4 December | Lucy, Íde, Anna, Kayla |
| Thursday 8 December | Lucy, Íde, Anna, Kayla |
| Sunday 11 December | Michael, Joseph, Eoghan, Cian |
| Sunday 18 December | Michael, Joseph, Eoghan, Cian |
| Christmas Eve | Niamh, Anna, Kayla |
| Christmas Day | Sinéad, Eoghan, Cian, Joseph |

Eucharistic Ministers

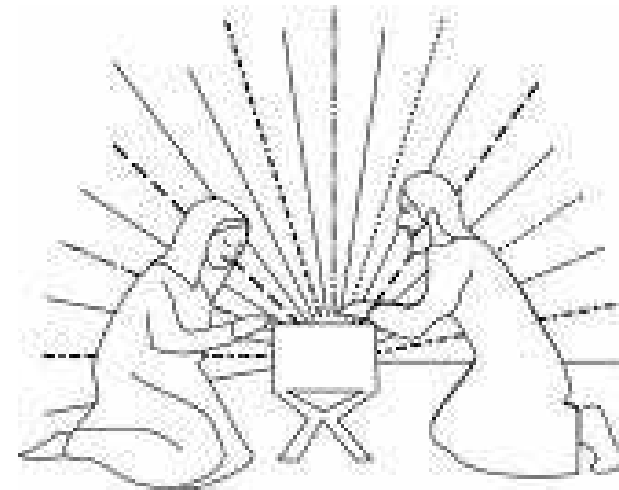
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| 4/8 December | Mary Naughton |
| 11/18 December | Ann Golden |
| 24/25 December | Helen Cunningham |
| Reader | Ann Dunning |
| Altar Society | Mary Dunning, Rosemarie Roche |

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*We wish
Clonown people everywhere
A Very Happy Christmas*

Church Restoration Fund

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| Sunday 30 October | €263 |
| Sunday 6 November | €265 |
| Sunday 13 November | €415 |
| Sunday 20 November | €268 |
| Sunday 27 November | €258 |

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| Variety Concert | €2,595 |
| Table Quiz | €1,100 |
| Total | €5,064 |

Total to date **€61,505**

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

Tax Rebate Forms

If you have not filled in the tax rebate forms and intend to do so you can get the form from Ann Dunning or it can be downloaded from revenue.ie (CHY2). Please fill it in as soon as possible as we are coming near the end of the year.

New altar servers

The training of the altar servers is continuing and before long we will see them taking over the various duties at Mass.

Nativity Play

The children in Clonown National School will perform a nativity play in Clonown church on Wednesday 21 December at 7 pm.

Clonown Community Fundraiser Variety Show

The variety show which was held in the community centre at the end of October was a huge success. Besides being successful financially it was a great community occasion with members of the wider Clonown community taking part and attending. The comedy supplied by the Moore Variety Group and our own Clonown Chancers had everyone laughing while the singing and music by the various groups was of a very high standard. A total of €5180 was raised over the two nights. This money was divided between the Church Restoration fund and the Clonown Field Project. Our thanks to all who took part, to all who attended and to all the sponsors.

Table Quiz

The table quiz held jointly in support of the Church Restoration Fund and the Clonown Field Project in the Shamrock Lodge Hotel was very enjoyable with a total of thirty-six tables. The sum of €2,200 was raised. The questions were varied and interesting. Thanks to all the organisers, to those who attended the quiz and to all the sponsors.

Anniversary Masses

If booking anniversary Masses please do so at the sacristy, before or after Mass in Clonown church.

Litter

A large number of bags of rubbish have been thrown into the hedges and drains along the side of the road. If you see anyone throwing rubbish in the area please contact the litter warden.

Preparation for Christmas

There will be flower arranging night in order to decorate the church for Christmas. Those interested in helping will be informed of the day and time later. There will also be a choir practice during the week before Christmas. The day and time will be announced later.

Fás Worker

Richie Collins, who has been working in Clonown for almost two years, has now left to take up a position as quality controller in a factory in Ballymahon. We have always found Richie friendly, helpful and capable and we wish him every success with his new job.

New Enterprise

Congratulations to Sean Curley, Oldtown, who has set up his own business. He is a qualified carpenter and specialises in roofing, doors, floors, skirting and architrave. He is also available for welding. We wish Sean every success in the future.

Promoting local small businesses

Carpentry and Welding: Contact Sean Curley (086-3365336)

Graphic Artist: Memorial cards, business cards, thank you cards etc. Contact Kathy Hardiman (086-0783399)

Plumber: Contact Barry Earls (086-3166956)

Anyone wishing to add their name to this list please contact Rosaleen (087-7600128)