

Mass Intentions for February

Friday 3 February	Paddy Joe and Rose Dunning, Newtown East.
Sunday 5 February	Willie and Nellie Shine, Curnaboll
Sunday 12 February	
Sunday 19 February	
Sunday 26 February	Johne Hynes, Curnaboll
Friday 2 March	Jack Dunning and his daughter, Bernadette Molloy
Sunday 4 March	Martin and Bridie Shine, Drumlosh

Altar Servers for February

Sunday 5 February	Niamh, Anna, Kayla
Sunday 12 February	Niamh, Anna, Kayla
Sunday 19 February	Sinéad, Michael, Joseph, Eoghan, Cian
Sunday 26 February	Sinéad, Michael, Joseph, Eoghan, Cian
Sunday 4 March	Lucy, Íde, Anna, Kayla
Sunday 11 March	Lucy, Íde, Anna, Kayla

Eucharistic Ministers

5/12 February	Peadar Molloy
19/26 February	Mary Naughton
4/11 March	Ann Golden
Reader	Sean Shine
Altar Society	Maura Shine Bridie Shine

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*Cake Sale
In Community Centre
Today*

Immediately after 11 am Mass

Church Restoration Fund

Sunday 1 January	€244
Sunday 8 January	€263
Sunday 15 January	€202
Sunday 22 January	€190
Total	€899
Total to date	€63,952

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

Keep Fit Classes in Community Centre

Ronan Gavin will hold keep fit classes in the community centre over the coming weeks. Ronan's classes have proved very popular in the past. Depending on the demand these classes will be held on either Monday, Wednesday or Thursday evenings. If there is enough demand there will be a separate class for older people. Last year the class for older people proved very successful. Anyone interested in these classes please contact Ronan(086-3029804), Ann (087-2261096) or Rosaleen (for older people) 087-7600128.

Rubbish in the Graveyard

It has been noticed that a lot of old wreathes and flowers, when removed from the graves, have been thrown in the graveyard. As there is no waste disposal service for the graveyard, this rubbish has been accumulating in various areas in the graveyard. Apart from being unsightly it is also disrespectful to the memory of those buried there to have rubbish dumped. People are asked in future to bring home the material removed from the graves.

New Fás Worker

The community welcomes Gerard McHugh, who has been appointed by Fás to Clonown Community Centre.

Cake Sale in Community Centre

There will be a cake sale and tea and coffee morning in Clonown Community Centre today after Mass. There will also be a disco for children.

This cake sale is being held to raise funds for the I.H.C.P.T., an organisation that brings children with special needs to Lourdes. A group of cyclists will cycle from the north of France, doing 100 miles per day over seven days, to Lourdes in the South of France. Each cyclist has to raise €2,500 for each child brought. James Costello from Clonown will be taking part in the cycle. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Feast of St Brigid

Wednesday next, 1 February is the feast of St Brigid, which marks the beginning of spring. St Brigid has always had a special connection with Clonown. Tradition has it that she blessed a well in Clonown. This well is still there and is in a field owned by Teresa Lennon. At one time people prayed at the well. In the past people made St Brigid's crosses from rushes and hung them in the out-houses in order to protect the animals from illness.

New Baby Boy

Congratulations to Dermot and Dympna Fogarty, Cappamore, on the birth of their son, Conor.

Mae Beades RIP

Our deepest sympathy to Mary Harney, Creggane, Cornafulla, on the death of her mother, Mae Beades, Curraghboy.

Go ndéana Dia trócaire ar a hanam

Local Small Businesses

Carpentry and Welding: Sean Curley (086-3365336)

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

Plumber: Barry Earls (086-3166956)

Tiling: Cunningham (086-3559003)

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