#### **Mass Intentions for March**

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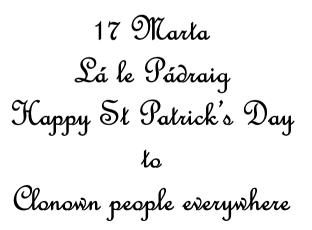
Friday 2 March	Jack Dunning and his daughter, Ber- nadette Molloy
Sunday 4 March	Martin and Bridie Shine, Drumlosh
Sunday 11 March	Johnny, Annie, Patrick and Elizabeth Egan, Curnaboll
Saturday 17 March	Mary Henry, Carricknaughton
Sunday 18 March	Deceased members of the Dunning family, Ballinaculla
Sunday 25 March	Deceased members of the Shine fam- ily, late of Cunny and Buggane
Sunday 1 April	Kieran and Annie Hynes, Curnaboll
Alta	r Servers for March
Sunday 4 March	Lucy, Íde, Anna, Kayla
Sunday 11 March	Lucy, Íde, Anna, Kayla
Saturday 17 March	Niamh, Michael, Joseph, Eoghan, Cian
Sunday 18 March	Niamh, Michael, Joseph, Eoghan, Cian
Sunday 25 March	Sinéad, Anna, Kayla
Sunday 1 April	Sinéad, Anna, Kayla
Eucha	ristic Ministers
4/11 March	Ann Golden
17/18 March	Margaret Crehan
25 March/1 April	Peadar Molloy
Reader	Rosaleen Fallon
Altar Society	Rose Harney Rosaleen Fallon

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# **MARCH 2012**





### **Church Restoration Fund**

€219	
€196	
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€64,737	
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Anyone wishing to contribute towards the restoration of a seat or for furniture please contact a member of the pastoral group.

### **Tax Rebate**

A repayment of  $\in 1$ , 515 was made to the church fund as a result of the income tax claims made in the Clonown area. This is a very large sum, considering that only a very small number of people filled in the forms. Perhaps others would consider completing the forms in 2012.

## Theft of Oil

For a second time this winter oil has been stolen from the tank at the church. Please take note of any strange vehicles at the church, particularly at night time.

# Keep Fit Classes in Community Centre

Anyone interested in keep fit classes in Clonown community centre please contact Ronan(086-3029804), Ann (087-2261096) or Rosaleen (for older people) 087-7600128.

# St Brigid's Crosses

On St Brigid's day, following a local tradition, the children in Clonown National School made a large number of St Brigid's Crosses, which were blessed by Fr Seán and distributed to local people after Mass on the following Sunday. Local rushes, which were provided by the Kelly family, Curnaboll, were used. Thanks to the teachers and all the children.

# **Important Dates**

**First Holy Communion**: Sunday 27 May at 11 am (Clonown Church) **Confirmation:** Cloonakilla, Summerhill, Clonown: Wednesday 23 May at 11 am (SS Peter and Paul's Church)

### **Clonown Social Night**

There will be a social night in the Shamrock Lodge Hotel on 17 March. The proceeds will go to Clonown church and community projects. Light refreshments will be served and a raffle will be held. The raffle should be of interest to many people as one of the attractive prizes will be a signed Republic of Ireland Euro 2012 soccer jersey. The Coyles will provide the music. Time: 9.30—12.00.

Tickets costing €10 can be obtained form Paul Curley (086-3349585), Ann Dunning (087-2261096) or on the night.

## **Clonown Community Site Project**

The archaeologists have completed their site work and a report is being submitted to Roscommon County Council as part of the planning stage. Further updates will be posted on our website www.clonown.com

#### Show in aid of Mayo Roscommon Hospice

A Variety Group will present s show in aid of the Mayo Roscommon Hospice in Hayden's Hotel, Ballinasloe, on Friday 30 March at 8.30 pm. The show will feature a variety of acts, including the Clonown Chancers who entertaineed us all in the community centre recently.

### Wedding Congatulations

Congratulations to Sean Flynn and Nicola Bray on their recent wedding.

### 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: Jackie Cunningham (086-3559003) Anyone wishing to add their name to this list please contact Rosaleen (087-7600128)