

## Mass Intentions for May

Friday 4 May	Michael Greene, Newtown
Sunday 6 May	Mike and Frank Gavin, Graha
Sunday 13 May	Bill and Peg Fallon, Newtown
Sunday 20 May	Tommy Grenham and deceased family members.
Sunday 27 May	Lena, Peter and Kathleen Dunning
Sunday 3 June	Michael Hardiman, his sister Mary and brother Kevin, Drumlosh

## Altar Servers for May

Sunday 6 May	Michael, Eoghan
Sunday 13 May	Michael, Eoghan
Sunday 20 May	Íde, Kayla, Anna
Sunday 27 May	Íde, Anna
Sunday 3 June	Cian, Joseph
Sunday 10 June	Cian, Joseph

<b>Reader</b>	Olive Geoghegan
<b>Altar Society</b>	Mary Naughton, Rosaleen Curley

## Eucharistic Ministers

6/13 May	Maureen Dunning
20/27 May	Margaret Crehan
3/10 June	Peadar Molloy

# CLONOWN NEWSLETTER

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**MAY 2012**

**Don't Forget**

**10 K Event**

**Annual Fun Run and Walk**

**To-day: 29 April**

**Walkers: 1.30 pm (Registration at 1 pm)**

**Runners: 3 pm (Registration at 2.30)**

**Starting at Clonown Community Centre**

## Under 21 All Ireland Final

Best wishes and good luck to Cathal Shine, Newtown, who will be playing with the Roscommon Under 21 team that will be competing in the All Ireland Final on Sunday 6 May. Another Clonown man, Denis Gavin, is one of the selectors.

## Church Restoration Fund

Sunday 1 April	€181
Sunday 8 April	€168
Sunday 15 April	€213
Sunday 22 April	€202
<b>Total</b>	<b>€764</b>
<b>Total to date</b>	<b>€66,513</b>

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

### Altar Servers

You may notice from the newsletter that there is a new rota of altar servers, starting from 1 May. Following initial training by Fr Sean, the younger altar servers have been trained by the older servers over the past number of months. We wish to thank Lucy, Niamh, Sinéad, Íde and Michael for doing such a good job. Lucy, Niamh and Sinéad will be finishing at the end of April. Over the years, these three girls have done an excellent job as servers and particularly in helping and guiding the younger children. We wish them well and perhaps in the future they will become readers or Ministers of the Eucharist.

### First Holy Communion

Seven children from Clonown National School are preparing for their First Holy Communion which will take place on Sunday 27 May in Clonown Church. We wish Sean, Aileen, Caitlin, Billy, Luke, Aliyah and Dayna a wonderful day.

### Recent Cake Sale

James Costello would like to thank everybody for the help and support and donations given at the recent cake sale in Clonown Community Centre. €1,135 was raised. Also, James and Joe Fallon wish to thank those who bought tickets for the recent fundraiser in Connaughtons Pub. The money raised will go towards sending invalids to Lourdes.

### Talented Musician

Congratulations to Lucy Nally who won first prizes for piano and piano accompaniment at the Roscommon Fleadh Cheoil. She was also won a prize as part of a Céilí band. She will represent Roscommon at the Connaught Fleadh.

### Clean Up

Thanks to those who helped to clean up the area around Clonown recently.

### Community Alert Information Night

There will be an information night for all households in the area on Monday 14 May at 8.30 pm in Clonown Community Centre. It is in the interest of everybody to attend this meeting as members of the Garda Síochána will lead a presentation on how to protect your home.

### The 10 K Event

The 10 K event in aid of The Clonown Pastoral Group and Community Site Project will take place today (29 April). Times are given on the front page of this leaflet. Athlone Insulation (Sean Flynn) and Machine Plant Fitters (Paul Curley) have kindly sponsored this event.

### New Feature in front of the Church

Congratulations to all those involved in the erection of the new structure in the church grounds. The church bell, which had to be removed from the bell tower for safety reasons is now on display. The bog oak, found in the local bog and thousands of years old, is a fitting material for the structure. Well done to Martin O'Brien who carried out the work.

### Tommy Harney RIP

The deepest sympathy of the community goes to the Harney families, Creggane and Cappamore, on the recent sudden death of Tommy Harney

### John Dillon RIP

Our sympathy also to Marguerite Costello on the death of her uncle, John Dillon.

### 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)

### Useful Numbers

**Clonown Community Alert:** Johnny Halligan - 086 3931563, John Kelly-090 6437431, Margaret Fallon-086 8043208, Eileen O'Brien 0876797185