

Mass Intentions for June

Sunday 3 June	Michael Hardiman, his sister Mary and brother, Kevin, Drumlosh
Sunday 10 June	Pat Ward, late of Curnaboll and Letterkenny
Sunday 17 June	Patrick Dunning, Ballinaculla
Sunday 24 June	Tim, Mary, Paddy and Laurence Geoghegan
Sunday 1 July	Johnny and May Harney, John and Nell Salmon

Altar Servers for June

Sunday 3 June	Cian, Joseph
Sunday 10 June	Cian, Joseph
Sunday 17 June	Michael, Eoghan
Sunday 24 June	Michael Eoghan
Sunday 1 July	Íde, Kayla, Anna
Sunday 8 July	Íde, Kayla, Anna

Reader	Olive Geoghegan
Altar Society	Mary Naughton, Rosaleen Curley

Eucharistic Ministers

3/10 June	Peadar Molloy
17/24 June	Mary Naughton
1/8 July	Ann Golden

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**Congratulations
to**

**Seán, Aileen, Caitlin, Billy, Luke,
Aliyah and Dayna**

who will be receiving their
First Holy Communion
today
27 May 2012

Also to

Íde and Danielle

on their
Confirmation

Church Restoration Fund

Sunday 29 April	€184
Sunday 6 May	€134
Sunday 13 May	€200
Sunday 20 May	€187
Walk	€1,585

Total €2,290

Total to date €68, 803

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

Altar Servers

Congratulations to all the new altar servers. You are doing a great job!!!

First Holy Communion

The big day has arrived for the children who have been preparing for their First Holy Communion. Well done to the children, Fr Seán, their parents and teachers. There will be a cup of tea for everybody in the community centre after Mass.

Golden Jubilee

Congratulations to Fr Denis Gavin who will celebrate his Golden Jubilee on 8 July. There will be more information in next month's newsletter.

Examination Time

We wish all those who are doing exams this month every success.

Keep Fit Classes

The Keep Fit Classes for older people are continuing in the community centre each Wednesday at 7.30 pm. All are welcome.

Community Alert Information Night

There was a large attendance at the Information Night in Clonown Community Centre recently at which information was provided on protecting ourselves and our property. Emphasis was placed on simple rules for securing our home. For example, all external doors should be fitted with secure locking systems, also outhouses and garage doors should be kept locked. Windows should be properly secured. The average burglar can enter a home in less than three minutes, so the more difficult a person makes it for a burglar to enter, the more likely he is to go elsewhere. From time to time, some other suggestions made by the Gardaí will be provided in the newsletter.

The 10 K Event

The 10 K walk and run was a great success. I was a very big community event. Almost 200 people took part, with over a hundred runners from all over Ireland taking part in the competitive event. One eighty-two year old man ran the 10 kilometres. Congratulations to Carol Naughton who won the women's race. The organisers wish to thank all who took part and all the volunteers who helped out. Many of the runners expressed their appreciation of the route, the people they met and the tea and sandwiches they got on their return. A total of €3, 170 was raised which was divided between the Church Restoration Fund and Clonown Community Site Project. Thanks again to the sponsors, Athlone Insulation (Seán Flynn) and Machine Plant Fitters (Paul Curley)

Raising the Green Flag

Clonown National School has been awarded its seventh Green Flag and is one of the few schools in Ireland with such a proud history of environmental concern. The school was among the first recipients of the Green Flag in Ireland and Mrs Margaret Ducke received a special award, recently, recognising her work as over the years. On Friday 15 June at 12 pm the new Green Flag will be raised at 12 pm. Last year's 6th class pupils will be the special guests and they will raise the flag. All are welcome.

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

Contact can be made with the Gardaí in Clonark at the station during opening hours (10 am to 11.30 am, 2.30 pm to 4 pm Monday to Friday or 2 pm to 4 pm, Saturday and Sunday. Or they can be reached by dialling 086-6068819 or 090-6437102 at any time.