

### **Mass Intentions for July**

Sunday 1 July	Johnny and May Harney, John and Nell Sammon.
Sunday 8 July	John, Margaret and Michael Dunning
Sunday 15 July	Jimmy and Maureen Dunning, Together
Sunday 22 July	Tommy and May Curley, Togher
Sunday 29 July	Willie Greene, Cappamore
Sunday 5 August	Kieran Dunning, also his granddaughter Hannagh Rose Martin, Drumlosh

### **Altar Servers for July**

Sunday 1 July	Ide, Kayla, Anna
Sunday 8 July	Cian, Ide, Kayla, Anna
Sunday 15 July	Cian, Joseph
Sunday 22 July	Cian, Joseph
Sunday 29 July	Michael, Eoghan
Sunday 5 August	Michael, Eoghan
<b>Reader</b>	Sean Crehan
<b>Altar Society</b>	Margaret Shine, Mary Shine

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

1/8 July	Ann Golden
15/22 July	Helen Earls
22 July, 5 August	Maureen Dunning

## **CLONOWN NEWSLETTER**

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**JULY 2012**

**Congratulations  
to**

**Fr Denis Gavin CSSp**

**on your**

**Golden Jubilee**

## Church Restoration Fund

Sunday 27 May	€276
Sunday 3 June	€211
Sunday 10 June	€205
Sunday 17 June	€151
Sunday 24 June	€152
Fundraiser in Shamrock Lodge	€453
<b>Total</b>	<b>€1,448</b>

**Total to date €70,251**

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

## Golden Jubilee of Fr Denis Gavin CSSp

On Sunday 8 July we will celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Fr Denis Gavin. Ordained in Kimmage on 8 July 1962 as a member of the Spiritans (Holy Ghost Order), Fr Denis spent his earlier years as a missionary in Nigeria. Later he worked in Malawi. Since returning to Ireland he has been a member of the staff of Blackrock College, Dublin. We wish Fr Denis *ad multos annos*.

To mark Fr Gavin's jubilee there will be a concelebrated Mass in Our Lady of the Wayside Church, Clonown on Sunday 8 July at 11 am. Afterwards a presentation will be made on behalf of the community in the community centre and refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

## Fundraiser in the Shamrock Lodge

The church pastoral group and the committee of Clonown Community Site Project held a fundraiser in the Shamrock Lodge Hotel where an enjoyable night was had by all. A total of €906 was raised and the organisers wish to thank all those who supported this event.

## School Holidays

The children are now on school holidays and we wish them long happy carefree days. We would ask parents to remind the children that the church is a place for reflection and prayer and that cycling is not allowed in the church grounds, the grounds of the community centre or in the park beside the church. It has come to our attention recently that ponies have been brought into the park on a number of occasions. People are more than welcome to enjoy the park but for safety reasons it is strictly forbidden to bring ponies into the park, the graveyard or the grounds around the church and community centre.

## Raising the Green Flag

The Green Flag was recently raised for the seventh time in Clonown National School. This flag is a European award given to schools that take special care of the environment. The teachers and children follow a programme over two years and if carried out successfully the flag is awarded. This year the flag was raised by Niamh and Lucy, two of last year's sixth class.

## Clonown Community Site Project

The committee of the Clonown Community Site Project Site Project has recently signed a 99 year lease with Roscommon County Council. They have also applied to the Department of Sport's Capital Programme for funding but result of this application will not be known until October.

The committee wishes to thank all those who supported their fundraising activities during the year.

## Sarah Duffy RIP

We offer our deepest sympathy to Kathleen Ward, Curnaboll and Rose Shine, Drumlosh on the recent death of their sister, Sarah Duffy.

## Keep Fit Classes

The Keep Fit Classes have been discontinued for the Summer but will resume again in September.

## New Caretaker in Graveyard

Tús appointed Jim O'Shea, Buggane, as the new caretaker for the graveyard.

## Useful Numbers

**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)

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

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