

Mass Intentions for August

Sunday 5 August	Kieran Dunning, also his grand-daughter Hannagh Rose Martin, Drumlosh
Sunday 12 August	Ned and Mary Egan, Callowbeg
Sunday 19 August	Nancy and John Ward, Curnaboll
Sunday 26 August	John, Bridget and Patrick Halligan, Collogorif.

Altar Servers for August

Sunday 5 August	Michael and Eoghan
Sunday 12 August	Íde, Kayla, Anna
Holy Day: 15 August	Íde, Kayla, Anna
Sunday 19 August	Cian, Joseph
Sunday 26 August	Cian, Joseph
Sunday 2 September	Michael, Eoghan

Reader	Killian Crehan
Altar Society	Kathleen Shine, Ann Shanahan

Eucharistic Ministers

5 August	Maureen Dunning
12/15 August	Margaret Crehan
19/26 August	Peadar Molloy
2/9 September	Mary Naughton

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Cemetery Sunday

Sunday 19 August 2012

**Mass at 11 am followed by Rosary in
the cemetery and the blessing of graves**

Church Restoration Fund

Sunday 1 July	€218
Sunday 8 July	€404
Sunday 15 July	€174
Sunday 22 July	€148
Donation	€200
Total	€1,144

Total to date **€71, 395**

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

To mark the Golden Jubilee of Fr Denis Gavin there was a concelebrated Mass in Our Lady of the Wayside Church, Clonown, on Sunday 8 July. Concelebrants were Fr Sean O'Dowd SPMS CC, Fr Larney Shine CSSp, Fr Eamonn Kelly SMA and Fr Seamus Cox former CC of St Peter's, Athlone. Among the large congregation were his two brothers, Mike and Pat, sisters-in-law, Helen and Carmel, nieces and nephews as well as many relatives, friends and members of the community. Afterwards a presentation was made by Michael Fallon on behalf of the community. Refreshments and a special Golden Jubilee cake were served in the community centre, the church where Fr Denis said his first Mass. Both the church and the community centre were decorated with bunting and flowers for the occasion.

Thank you

Fr Denis wishes to thank the Clonown Pastoral Committee for organising the Mass liturgy and the presentation afterwards in the community centre. He also thanks the choir, the sacristan, Willie Shine, priests of the parish and concelebrants and all those who attended the celebrations. Also a word of gratitude to the people who supplied the refreshments and those who took care of the flowers, photographs and decorations.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Lucy Nally on her recent success at Fleadh Cheoil Chonnachta. Lucy, who plays the keyboard and guitar with the church choir, was awarded third place for piano.

New Fás Worker

Padraig Igoe has been appointed as a Fás worker in the Clonown area.

Cemetery Sunday

Don't forget to remind people about Cemetery Sunday in Clonown on 19 August. Mass will be celebrated at 11 am in the church. Afterwards people will go to the cemetery where the rosary will be recited and the graves will be blessed. Following this ceremony there will be tea and coffee for everybody in the community centre.

Drum/Clonown Community Games

Congratulations and well done to all who took part in this year's games and congratulations to all those from Clonown who won medals.

Model making: Aileen Ward -silver

Running: Katie Costello-gold. Diarmuid O'Brien - bronze

Swimming: Aileen Ward: - silver. Liam Ward - bronze

Hurdles: Joseph Kelly - gold

Soccer: Michael Kelly - gold

Best of luck to Aileen, Joseph and Katie who will be representing Roscommon in the National Finals in August.

Connacht Champions

Well done to the Roscommon Minor team who won the Connacht Championship recently. A local, Stephen Flynn, is on the panel. Roscommon will play Kerry in the next round.

Keep Fit Classes

The Keep Fit Classes will resume on the first Thursday in September.

Rose Brown RIP

Our deepest sympathy to Teresa Lennon, Oldtown, on the recent death of her aunt, Rose Brown.

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