

Mass Intentions for October

Friday 5 October	Sean Boyle and deceased family members
Sunday 7 October	Jack Warde, Curnaboll
Sunday 14 October	Bernadette Molloy, also her father Jack Dunning
Sunday 21 October	Deceased members of Dunning family, Ballinaculla
Sunday 28 October	Laurence and Rose Shine and deceased family members.

Altar Servers for October

Sunday 7 October	Cian, Joseph
Sunday 14 October	Michael and Eoghan
Sunday 21 October	Michael Eoghan
Sunday 28 October	Íde, Kayla, Anna
All Saints Day (1 November)	Íde, Kayla, Anna
Sunday 4 November	Cian, Joseph

Reader Kathy Hardiman

Altar Society Helen Gavin, Margaret Dunning

Eucharistic Ministers

7 October	Helen Cunningham
14/21 October	Maureen Dunning
28 October/1 November	Margaret Crehan

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Church Restoration Fund

Sunday 2 September	€157
Sunday 9 September	€180
Sunday 16 September	€142
Sunday 23 September	€196
Total	€675

Total to date **€73,254**

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

Parish Novena

A parish Novena will be held from Monday 22 October until Tuesday 30 October.

The following sessions will take place in SS Peter and Paul's Church.

Monday to Friday (22 Oct—26 Oct): 9.30 am and 7.30 pm.

Monday, Tuesday (29, 30 Oct): 9.30 am and 7.30 pm

Saturday 27 October: 9.30 am and 6.30 pm

Sunday 28 October: At usual Mass times (9am, 10.30 am and 12 pm)

Healing Service: Monday 29 October: 3 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Friday 26 October at 7.30 pm

While people are encouraged to attend the services in SS Peter and Paul's Church there will be a special service in Clonown Church on

Wednesday 24 October at 8 pm.

Besides this the Redemptorist priests, who are conducting the Novena will speak at 11 am Masses in Clonown on Sundays 21 October and 28 October.

Altar Society

As some of those listed for cleaning the church during the year are now unable to do so, people who are willing to fill their places are asked to give their names to a member of the Pastoral Group. As most of the heavy work is being done by the Fás workers, what is required of the altar society is not very arduous. People will be asked to take care of the church for one month during the year.

Evening Classes

It is hoped to provide evening classes in Art and First Aid in the near future, provided there is enough interest. The art classes will consist of six two hour sessions and the First Aid classes will be over three nights. If you are interested in either of these classes please contact a committee member or phone Rosaleen at 087-7600128

Variety Concert

Moore and Clonown variety group will present a variety concert on Saturday and Sunday the 27th and 28th of October, starting at 8 pm. The entertainment will include comedy sketches, music and song. Proceeds of the concert will go towards the church refurbishment fund and the Clonown Field Project.

Keep Fit

Keep Fit classes for men and women are continuing in the community centre on Thursday evenings. The women's classes will begin at 7.30 and men's at 9pm.

Half Marathon

More than 600 people took part in the recent Athlone half marathon. The runners started at St Aloysius College and continued on to Clonown, through Ballinaculla, Cunny, Egans road, the Athlone-Ballinasloe road, Collogoriff and returned back into Athlone. Thanks to all those who helped out by controlling traffic, providing water and tidying up afterwards. Thanks also to Roscommon County Council who prepared the roads and cut hedges. Well done all the Clonown people who took part and completed the 20 k.

Children with Special Needs

The envelopes for the Roscommon Association for Children with Special Needs will be collected today.

Recent Wedding

Congratulations to Anna Fallon, Carricknaughton and Michael Cunniffe who were married recently. We wish the married couple many years of happiness.

Useful Numbers

Carpentry and Welding: Sean Curley (086-3365336)

Graphic Artist: Photographs, memorial cards, business cards, thank you cards etc: Kathy Hardiman (086-0783399)

Plumber: Barry Earls (086-3166956)

Tiling: Jackie Cunningham (086-3559003)

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.