

Mass Intentions for December

Sunday 2 December	P.J. and Mossey Curley and deceased family members
Sunday 9 December	Ned and Catherine Shine
Sunday 16 December	James and Mary Egan and deceased family members
Sunday 23 December	Margaret Shine, Drumlosh
Christmas Day	Johney Shine, Curnaboll
Sunday 30 December	John Dunning and his parents, Michael and Delia Dunning, The Park

Altar Servers for December

Sunday 2 December	Íde, Kayla, Anna
Saturday 8 December	Íde, Kayla, Anna
Sunday 9 December	Cian, Joseph
Sunday 16 December	Cian, Joseph
Sunday 23 December	Michael, Eoghan
Christmas Eve (24 December)	Michael, Eoghan
Christmas Day (25 December)	Íde, Kayla, Anna
Sunday 30 December	Cian, Joseph

Reader Cathal Dunning

Altar Society Mary Dunning, Rosemarie Roche

Eucharistic Ministers

2/8 December	Ann Golden
9/16 December	Helen Cunningham
23/24 December	Maureen Dunning
25/30 December	Margaret Crehan
6/13 January	Peadar Molloy

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We wish
Clonown people everywhere
A Very Happy Christmas

Church Restoration Fund

Sunday 4 October	€131
Sunday 11 October	€178
Sunday 18 October	€157
Sunday 25 October	€149
Variety Show	€1,840
Table quiz	€475
Total	€2,930

Total to date €76,920

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

Mass on 8 December

Mass on Saturday 8 December will be celebrated at 8pm

Church Services for Christmas

Christmas Eve: 8 pm

Christmas Day: 11 am

Do This in Memory

The preparation for First Holy Communion, 'Do this in memory' has already started. The community is asked to support Lorcan, Conor, Diarmaid and Liam who will be making their First Holy Communion in 2013. There will be special communion prayer services once a month in Clonown Church.

Art Classes

Art classes, run by the Roscommon VEC will begin on 16 January from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm in Clonown Community Centre. Anyone interested in the classes please contact Rosaleen at 087-7600128.

Altar Servers

It is hoped to train new altar servers in the new year. All those who have made their First Holy Communion are eligible. Please contact a member of the pastoral group if you are interested.

A Special Thank You

Kathy Hardiman, who has started her new endeavour since becoming redundant two years ago, wishes to thank all her neighbours, friends and the community who supported her. Kathy is a graphic artist and is available as a photographer for weddings, First Holy Communion and other special occasions. She also designs business cards, memorial and thank you cards. Many of her photographs have appeared in local newspapers and have been of a very high quality.

Cake Sale

There will be a cake sale in the community centre immediately after eleven o'clock Mass on Sunday 16 December. This cake sale is in aid of the upkeep of the community centre which costs around €2000 a year for heating, lighting, insurance and general maintenance. Until now the money that was left over from the renovations that were carried out in 2005 has been spent on the upkeep. However, there is now very little money in the kitty. Please support the cake sale.

Table Quiz

The organisers wish to thank all those who supported the recent table quiz in the Shamrock Lodge Hotel in aid of the church refurbishment and the Community Field Project. A special word of thanks to those who compiled and asked the questions, to the score keepers, ticket sellers and to all who donated prizes. A total of €950 was taken in on the night.

Nativity Play

The annual Nativity Play will be presented by the children of Clonown National School on Wednesday 19 December at 6.30 pm in the church. All are welcome.

Choir

There will be a church choir at Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. New members are always welcome.

New Baby Girl

Congratulations to Tommy and Maura Gilhooly on the birth of their baby daughter, Éabha.

Recent Deaths

Our deepest sympathy to the family of **Mary Flynn, Buggane**, who died recently.

We also offer our sincere sympathy to:

Margaret Fallon, Carricknaughton, on the death of her sister **Bridget Farrell**.

Betty Cunniffe, Curnaboll. On the death of her sister, **Mary Ward**.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha

Useful Numbers

Due to lack of space we cannot include the numbers of local businesses, Community alert or the Gardaí in this newsletter. They will be included again in the new year.