

## Mass Intentions for March

Friday 1 March	Johnny Flynn (1st anniversary)
Sunday 3 March	Martin and Bridie Shine, Drumlosh
Sunday 10 March	Johnny, Annie, Patrick and Elizabeth Egan, Curnaboll
Sunday 17 March	Mary Henry, Carricknaughton
Sunday 24 March	Deceased members of the Shine family, Cunny and Buggane
Sunday 31 March	Ann and Tom O'Brien, Oldtown

## Altar Servers for March

Sunday 3 March	Michael, Eoghan, Sean
Sunday 10 March	Michael Eoghan, Sean
Sunday 17 March	Cian, Joseph
Sunday 24 March	Cian, Joseph
Holy Thursday	Kayla, Anna, Aileen
Good Friday	Michael, Eoghan, Sean
Holy Saturday	Cian, Joseph, Luke
Easter Sunday	Kayla, Anna, Aileen

## Eucharistic Ministers

3/10 March	Maureen Dunning
17/24 March	Margaret Crehan
Holy Thursday, Good Friday	Peadar Molloy
Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday	Mary Naughton
7/14 April	Ann Golden
<b>Reader</b>	Rosaleen Fallon
<b>Altar Society</b>	Rose Harney, Rosaleen Fallon

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## Lá le Pádraig

*We Wish  
Clonown People  
Everywhere*

*Beannachtaí na Féile*

### Church Refurbishment Collection

Thanks to the generosity of the people from Clonown and surrounding areas and friends of Clonown, the second collection for the church refurbishment will finish on Easter Sunday. However, people can still give donations towards seats in the church. It has been suggested that there will be a second collection for the month of April, the proceeds of which will go towards the maintenance of the graveyard. Grants from Roscommon County Council have been drastically reduced so if the graveyard is to be maintained in a good condition. For instance, a secondhand lawnmower has been obtained recently and has to be paid for.

### Community Alert

Clonown branch of Community Alert wish to thank all those who contributed to the recent church collection. A total of €175 was raised. Community Alert is under the umbrella of Muintir na Tíre but the money collected in Clonown will go towards providing alarms etc in the Clonown area. Community Alert is very necessary, particularly in rural areas, as people living alone or older people can feel that they have support in the community if anything should go wrong. Recently a man in this area who had fallen had been able to press his personal alarm and others were alerted who were able to organise getting him to hospital.

### 10 K Run and Walk and 5 K Run

The annual 10 K Run will take place in Clonown on **Sunday 28 April** at 15.00 (3pm) This year the course has been measured by the AAI and a permit has been granted.

A generous prize fund exists and there will be spot prizes on the day. The same 10 K route will be used as last year but in reverse order, which means the finishing line will be at the community centre. This year there is also a 5 K run which will start at 14.30 (2.30pm). The route is extremely flat so a personal best time may be achieved. This is also a great course if you are new to running or dusting off the runners after a break. The renowned tea, sandwiches and hospitality will be available in Clonown Community Centre after the race. Please allow at least 30 minutes to register before the run starts. Finally, prices have been reduced since 2012—the 10 K Run is €15 and the 5K Run is €10. Walkers can apply online or can give a donation on the day.

### Starting times for Run/Walk on Sunday 28 April 2013

13.30 (1.30 pm): 10 K Walk  
14.30 (2.30 pm): 5 K Run  
15.00 (3 pm): 10 K Run

### Clonown Market

On Sunday 24 March there will be a market in Clonown Community Centre between 11.30 am and 4.30 pm. Proceeds will go towards sending children with special needs to Lourdes. There will be various tables selling goods either new or almost new. Anyone wishing to hire a table for selling items can do so for €15 per table. For further information contact Marguerite Costello (phone: 0876342433) Please support this venture by coming along to the community centre on the 24 th.

### Times of Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies

Holy Thursday: 8 pm      Good Friday: 3 pm  
Holy Saturday: 8 pm      Easter Sunday: 11 am

### AGM

The Annual General Meeting of Clonown Community Centre Committee will take place on Tuesday 9 April at 8.30 pm.

### Course for Eucharistic Ministers

Training for Eucharistic Ministers will take place in April. There will be further information the April newsletter.

### Keep Fit Classes

Keep fit classes for women will resume after Easter. There will be further information in April's newsletter.

### Willie Clarke RIP

Our deepest sympathy to the Clarke family, Buggane, on the death of Paul's brother, Willie.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to John and Inez Dunning on the birth of their daughter, Aela Marita.

Congratulations also to Gerry and Patricia Farrell on the birth of their son, Tomás Gearóid.

### Useful Numbers

**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

**Gardaí in Clonark:** Opening hours: **Monday to Friday:** 10 am to 11.30 am, 2.30 pm to 4 pm. **Saturday and Sunday:** 2 pm to 4 pm Or they can be reached by dialling 086-6068819 or 090-6437102 at any time.