

Mass Intentions for June

Sunday 2 June	Michael Hardiman, his sister Mary and brother Kevin, Drumlosh
Friday 7 June	Patrick Dunning, Ballinaculla
Sunday 9 June	Pat Ward, late of Curnaboll and Letterkenny
Friday 14 June 8 pm	Month's mind for Joe Egan
Sunday 16 June	Michael Greene
Sunday 23 June	Not booked
Sunday 30 June	Tommie and Mai Curley, Togher

Altar Servers for June

Sunday 2 June	Cian, Joseph
Sunday 9 June	Cian, Joseph
Sunday 16 June	Kayla, Anna, Aileen
Sunday 23 June	Kayla, Anna, Aileen
Sunday 30 June	Michael, Eoghan, Sean
Sunday 7 July	Michael, Eoghan, Sean

Eucharistic Ministers

2/9 June	Mary Naughton
16/23 June	Ann Golden
30 June/7 July	Helen Cunningham

Reader Olive Geoghegan

Altar Society Mary Naughton, Rosaleen Curley

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Dates to Remember

**Cake Sale
in aid of Clonown N.S.
Clonown Community Centre
9 June (after 11 o'clock Mass)**

**Fashion Show
in aid of
Clonown Community Field Project
Shamrock Lodge Hotel
Thursday 27 June
8 p.m.**

Tax Rebate Forms

By now people will have got their tax rebate forms. You are asked to fill them in the form and return it to the parish office. Extra copies of the form can be obtained from Ann Dunning or can be downloaded from revenue.ie (CHY2).

Cemetery Sunday and Gathering

It was suggested at a recent Community Centre Committee meeting that there should be a gathering of some sort in Clonown to celebrate the year of The Gathering. A decision was made to have our special gathering on Cemetery Sunday which will take place on 11 August. There will be Mass in the cemetery at 3 pm. Afterwards there will be a display of photographs and other Clonown memorabilia in the community centre. There will be further information in July's newsletter.

Cemetery Survey

A number of people have been recording the inscriptions on the headstones in Clonown cemetery over the past number of weeks. Despite the fact that many of the older ones are practically illegible it was possible to record them all. Starting at the back left corner and going across row by row, each headstone has been allotted a number. A map has been drawn up which will be displayed in the church porch shortly. People are asked to examine this map carefully and to point out any extra information that should be added or errors that have been made. There are a number of plots where there are no headstones and people are asked if any of these can be identified so that people buried there will not be forgotten. The map will be on display for a number of weeks. Please ask neighbours or relatives of the people buried in the cemetery to examine the map. It is hoped that the display map will be in place in the cemetery before Cemetery Sunday (11 August). This work is being directed by a person who worked on display boards for a number of cemeteries, including Drum. Anyone wishing to help out please contact a committee member.

New Caretaker

Eamonn Shine, Cappamore, has been appointed as caretaker to Clonown cemetery for the next twelve months. He replaces Jim O'Shea. The community greatly appreciates all the work that Jim has done over the past year.

Rubbish in Cemetery

There is a tendency for people to dump old flowers, wreathes and other material in the cemetery or over the wall. People are asked to bring this material home.

First Holy Communion in Clonown

Anyone attending the First Holy Communion Mass in Clonown Church recently would have been greatly impressed by the preparation made by children, parents, teachers, Fr Sean and the community for the occasion. The four boys, Lorcán, Conor, Diarmuid and Liam and their parents were all involved in the ceremony. The readings and Prayers of the Faithful were read by the children, who also brought up the Offertory gifts. At the request of the boys, their fathers accompanied them in the Offertory procession. The school choir sang beautifully. A presentation of flowers was made to their teacher, Niamh Ó Lócháin. The church itself was immaculate having been prepared by the two Fás workers. Also, a special word of thanks to the women who prepared the flower arrangements and to the Pastoral Group who provided the party in the community centre.

Cake Sale in aid of Clonown National School

A cake sale in aid of Clonown N.S will be held in Clonown Community Centre on Sunday, 9 June, after 11 o'clock Mass. Your support in whatever way possible would be appreciated. Cakes and other items for sale can be left in the centre on Saturday, 8 June, between 7 and 8 pm. A raffle will also be held on the day. Further information can be obtained from Sheila (086-8747605) or Laura (087-9513362).

Fashion Show

A fashion show is being organised by Michelle Dunning, in aid of Clonown Community Field Project in the Shamrock Lodge Hotel on Thursday 27 June at 8 p.m. For further details contact Jackie Cunningham (086-3559003). Please support.

Examination Time

Best of luck to all those who are doing examinations this month.

Recent Wedding

Congratulations to Carol Naughton, Buggane, and Darin Classen on their recent wedding.

New Baby Boy

Congratulations to Louise Menton and Aaron O'Brien on the birth of their baby boy, Logan.

Joe Egan R.I.P

We offer our deepest sympathy to Mary Kate Egan on the recent death of her husband, Joe.

Andrew Farrelly R.I.P.

Our sympathy, also, to the Dunning and Hardiman family on the death of Andrew Farrelly