

Mass Intentions for October	
Friday 6 October	Sean Boyle and deceased family members
Sunday 6 October	Jack Ward, Curraghna Boll
Sunday 13 October	Bernadette Molloy and her father, Jack Dunning
Sunday 20 October	Deceased members of the Dunning family, Drumlosh
Sunday 27 October	Laurence and Rose Shine and deceased family members, Curraghna Boll

Altar Servers for October	
Sunday 6 October	Cian, Joseph
Sunday 13 October	Cian, Joseph
Sunday 20 October	Kayla, Anna, Aileen
Sunday 27 October	Kayla, Anna, Aileen

Eucharistic Ministers:

6 October: Peadar Molloy

13/20 October: Mary Naughton

27 Oct/3 Nov: Ann Golden

Reader: Kathy Hardiman

Altar Society: Helen Gavin, Margaret Dunning

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Welcome Back to Fr Sean

We welcome back Fr Sean O'Dowd after his recent illness. It is great to see him looking so well. We wish him many years of health.

Map of Graveyard

The graveyard map is now in place. It should prove a great help to those wishing to locate graves. Only family names on the headstones and on some unmarked plots are included on the map. We wish to thank all those who helped, those who spent days recording the headstones, those who identified unmarked plots and those who helped out in any other way. A special word of thanks to Pdraig Higgins for directing the project. It is hoped later to have a more comprehensive list of individuals buried in the graveyard and to keep this information in a book which can be updated regularly.

Expenses incurred in providing the map

The map, including expenses for the design and layout, the money paid to Spectrum Signs for the manufacture and erection of the map cost approximately €1000. Part of the profit realised from the sale of the local history *A Sense of Place* was used to pay for it. Clonown Heritage also paid for the photographic display in the community centre.

Graveyard Collection on Cemetery Sunday

The collection on Cemetery Sunday amounted to €860. This money will be used for the maintenance of the cemetery over the next year. The committee wishes to thank all those who contributed. This money, which will go into a special graveyard account, is needed as only €150 was allocated by the County Council for 2013.

People with Special Needs

The County Roscommon Association for People with Special Needs is holding its annual gate collection today (29 Sept) and people are asked to give as generously as they can. Their newsletter *Roscara* was distributed last Sunday.

Collection for Rehab

The organisers wish to thank the Clonown people for their generous contribution of €165 at their recent church gate collection.

Annual Concert

The annual concert entitled '*Comedy, Song and Dance*' featuring local talent will take place in Clonown Community Centre on Friday and Saturday 25 and 26 October. These concerts have been very entertaining in the past and this year people can expect a great night's entertainment. Already local actors are busy rehearsing the comedy acts. In addition to raising funds for work on the Community Field Project, a donation will be given to the Majella O'Donnell cancer appeal.

Clonown Community Field Project

The project has recently been approved by the Department of the Environment and the committee is arranging bridging finance.

Table Quiz

A table quiz will be held in the Shamrock Lodge Hotel in November. There will be further information in the next newsletter.

Cake Sale

Sunday 15 December is the date for the annual Christmas cake sale in aid of the community centre.

New Baby Girl

Congratulations to Darren and Carol Claasen on the birth of their daughter, Chloe.

Tom Cloonan RIP

Our deepest sympathy to Bernie Dunning, New Row and Bridget Henry, Togher, on the recent death of their brother, Tom Cloonan.

Local businesses

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 (0863931563), John Kelly (090 6437431), Margaret Fallon (086-8043208), Eileen O'Brien (087-6797185)