

Mass Intentions for November	
Friday 1 November	Stephen, Annie, Patrick Fallon and deceased family members
Sunday 3 November	Frank Ward, Curraghnaboll
Sunday 10 November	Fr Michael Dunning
Sunday 17 November	Brigid Flynn and deceased members of the Shine family
Sunday 24 November	Louise Gavin and deceased members of the Byrne family

Altar Servers for November	
Sunday 3 November	Sean, Eoghan
Sunday 10 November	Sean, Eoghan
Sunday 17 November	Cian, Joseph
Sunday 24 November	Cian Joseph

Eucharistic Ministers:

3 November: Anne Golden

10/17 November: Helen Cunningham

27 November/1 December: Margaret Crehan

Reader: Dermot Fogarty

Altar Society: Tess Dunning, Rosaleen Curley

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November is the Month of the Holy Souls

If you wish to have deceased members of your family or friends remembered at Masses in Clonown write out their names and place them in a box at the altar. Envelopes are available at the back of the church

Welcome to Fr Bon

We welcome Fr Bonaventura Kamuli to the parish. Fr Bon is a native of Tanzania and will be spending the month of November in the parish. We hope that at some time during the month he will visit us in Clonown.

Latest News on Clonown Community Field Project

After securing part funding for the project in June, the group has now secured bridging finance for the project. The next step is for the engineer to draw up contracts with the relevant builder for the construction phase. It is hoped that this will take place over the coming weeks.

Variety Concert

The annual variety concert in aid of the Community Field Project which took place on the 25 and 26 October was a huge success. The show which included music, song, dance and comedy, performed by people from various areas in South Roscommon, played to a full hall on both nights. The standard of local talent was very high. We even had two children from France playing instruments. The organising committee wishes to thank all those who took part, those who attended the shows and the huge number of volunteers who helped out. A special word of thanks to Ann Dunning and Maureen Halligan for their trojan work in putting the show together.

The Clonown Song

Many people were impressed by the standard of the performance at the concert of the children from the local national school. The junior classes who sang several songs were excellent. It is difficult to believe that some of the children had only started school in September. Probably the highlight of the school performance was the Clonown Song, sung by the children in the senior classes. This song was composed by the children and their music teacher. This song could become an anthem of Clonown. Why not make a CD of the song and sell it at Christmas?

Raffle Winners

Winners of the bicycles that were raffled on the two nights of the concert were Niamh Reynolds, Creggane, Cornafulla and Conor McLoughlin, Cappamore

Table Quiz

The table quiz in aid to the Clonown Community Field Project will take place in the Shamrock Lodge Hotel on Thursday 21 November at 8 pm.

Dublin City Marathon

Congratulations to Kenny Macken who completed the Dublin City Marathon

Christmas Cake Sale

The cake sale in aid of the community centre will be held in the community centre on Sunday 15 December after 11 clock Mass. There will be further information in December's newsletter.

New Baby Boy

Congratulations to Dymrna and Dermot Fogarty, Cappamore, on the birth of their son, Seán

Recent Deaths

Our deepest sympathy to the following:

Margaret Shine and the Shine family, Newtown, on the recent death of Margaret's father **Jim Kirwan**

The O'Brien family, on the death of **Agnes O'Brien**, Creggane, Cornafulla.

Lil Ward and the Ward family, Shannonvilla, on the recent death of Lil's brother, **Kieran Mannion**, Clonmacnoise.

Deirdre Dalton, Ballinaculla, on the death of her aunt **Catherine Henson (nee Ward)**, Ballinasloe.

Go ndéana Dia trócaire ar a n-anamacha

Local businesses

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

Plumber: Barry Earls (086-3166956)

Quantity Surveyor: Detailed estimates for New Builds, Extensions, Renovations, Commercial etc. Ray Fallon (086 8746945)

Tiling: Jackie Cunningham (086-3559003)