

Mass Intentions for December	
Sunday 1 December	Mossy and PJ Curley and deceased family members
Friday 6 December	Mary Flynn, 1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary
Sunday 8 December	Ned and Catherine Shine
Sunday 15 December	James and Mary Egan and deceased family members
Sunday 22 December	Margaret Shine, Drumlosh
Christmas Eve	
Christmas Day	Johney Shine, Curraghnaboll
Sunday 29 December	John Dunning, Michael and Delia Dunning, The Park

Altar Servers for December	
Sunday 1/8 December	Kayla, Anna, Aileen
15/22 December	Sean, Eoghan
Christmas Eve	Cian, Joseph
Christmas Day	Kayla, Anna, Aileen
29 December	Cian, Joseph

## CLONOWN NEWSLETTER

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### DECEMBER 2013



We wish Clonown People Everywhere

A very happy Christmas

### **Cake Sale**

There will be a cake sale in the community centre after 11 o'clock Mass on Sunday 15 January. On sale will be cakes, Christmas flower arrangements etc. People are asked to bake cakes, bread etc. and to bring them along to the hall on Saturday evening between 7 and 8 pm if possible. In that way they can be priced for the sale on Sunday. However, if you are unable to bring along the cakes on Saturday evening, they can be left in on Sunday morning. This is the only fundraising activity during the year that goes to the community centre, and it helps to pay, in part, for electricity, oil, insurance and repairs. Please support.

### **School Concert**

The annual nativity play will be performed by the children of Clonown National School in the community centre on Thursday 19 December at 6.30 pm. All are welcome.

### **New CD**

Clonown National School has produced a CD, with seven tracks of tunes performed by the school band. This CD has been compiled by their music teacher, James Donohoe, who also accompanies the children on the guitar. The CD box has pictures of Clonown scenes. However, one tune, the Clonown Anthem, composed by the children with the help of James Donohoe, should appeal to Clonown people everywhere. It is a really lovely song with a catchy chorus. People will remember it being sung at the recent concert. This would make a lovely Christmas present for family and friends. Why not send it instead of a Christmas card? The CD will be available from the 9 December. It costs €5 and can be bought by contacting the school or any of the children attending the school.

### **Table Quiz**

The table quiz in aid of the Clonown Field Project, held recently in the Shamrock Lodge Hotel was very successful. There were 22 tables. The committee wishes to thank all who sponsored prizes and those who helped out or supported the quiz. A special word of thanks to Tommy Greene who prepared and asked the questions and members of his family who helped also. Congratulations to all who won prizes.

### **Annual Run**

Sunday 27 April has been fixed for the annual 10k and 5k Run. There will be further information in the coming months

### **Clonown Heritage**

Clonown Heritage has successfully completed a map of the graveyard. Even in the short time that it has been erected people have found it very useful in locating individual graves. Also, there have been emails from people abroad wishing to locate their Clonown ancestors. Emails [clonownheritage@gmail.com](mailto:clonownheritage@gmail.com).

### **Clan na nGael Lotto Win**

Clonown church won €20 in a recent draw, thanks to Teresa Lennon who purchased the ticket.

### **Tom Dunning RIP**

Our deepest sympathy to the Dunning and Hardiman family, Drumlosh on the recent death of Tom Dunning, Barrymore.

### **Nuala Kelly RIP**

Our deepest sympathy also to John Kelly, Curraghna Boll on the death of his mother, Nuala.

**Reader for December:** Sean Shine

**Ministers of the Eucharist:**

**1 December:** Margaret Crehan

**8/15 December:** Peadar Molloy

**22/24 December:** Mary Naughton

**25/29 December:** Ann Golden

**Altar Society:** Mary Dunning, Rosemarie Roche

### **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)