

Mass Intentions for January	
Sunday 5 January	Nancy Gaffey, Newtown
6 January	Church Holiday
Sunday 12 January	John and Nora Halligan
Sunday 19 January	Tom Lennon, Oldtown
Sunday 26 January	Not booked

Altar Servers for January	
Sunday 5 January	Kayla, Anna, Aileen
Monday 6 January	Cian, Joseph
Sunday 12 January	Cian, Joseph
Sunday 19 January	Sean, Eoghan
Sunday 26 January	Sean, Eoghan

Reader: Anthony Dalton

Ministers of the Eucharist: 5/6 January: Helen Cunningham

12/19 January: Margaret Crehan

26 Jan/2 Feb: Peadar Molloy

Altar Society: Bernie Dunning, Teresa Lennon

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We wish Clonown people

Everywhere

A happy and prosperous

New Year

Christmas in Clonown

There were very large attendances at the Vigil and Christmas Day Masses in Clonown and there was a big community involvement, both in the preparations for the occasion and during the ceremonies. Many thanks to Ann and Willie who erected the crib and to all those who arranged the flowers, trees and Christmas decorations in the church. Thanks also to Fr Sean, the readers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Sean Crehan who provided the music, the choir and the solo singers, the children who acted as Mary and Joseph and all who helped to make the occasion a memorable one.

We are grateful to Robbie and Michael who looked after the church not only at Christmas but also during the year. Last, but not least, a special word of thanks to Willie Shine, our sacristan, for his work behind the scenes, not only at Christmas but throughout the year. He always ensures that everything is in place for Masses, baptisms, marriages, funerals etc.

Cake Sale

The committee of the community centre wishes to thank all who supported the cake sale before Christmas. It proved to be very successful. €923 was raised. This money will go some way towards paying for insurance, oil and electricity in the community centre. Thanks to all those who provided cakes, flower arrangements, jams etc.

Christmas Play

The play presented by the children of Clonown National School was of a very high standard and was very entertaining and enjoyable. Congratulations to the teachers and children. The CD of the children's music, which includes the Clonown Song, composed by the children and their music teacher was also on sale on the night. It proved to be an ideal Christmas present for Clonown people, particularly those living away from home.

Mulvey's Garden Centre

Many thanks to Mulvey's Garden Centre for donating the flowers for the all containers around the church and the greenery for the flower arrangements in the church before Christmas.

Clonown Community Field Project

After all the years of preparation, negotiations and hard work by the committee involved, the work of laying out the field will begin in January.

Clan na nGael Charity Match

The committee of the Field Project wishes to thank Clan na nGael for contributing the proceeds of their Charity Football Match to the project. Thanks to all the supporters who attended and to all who helped out making sandwiches etc. A sum of €1101 was raised.

Matthew Dalton RIP

Our deepest sympathy to the Dalton family, Ballinaculla, on the death of Anthony's uncle, Matthew Dalton, Roscommon.

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)*