

Mass Intentions for March	
Sunday 2 March	Martin and Bridie Shine, Drumlosh
Friday 7 March	Laurence Geoghegan, month's mind
Sunday 9 March	Johnny, Annie, Patrick and Elizabeth Egan, Curnaboll
Sunday 16 March	Paddy Dunning, month's mind
St Patrick's Day	Mary Henry, Carricknaughton
23 March	Tommy and May Curley, Oldtown
30 March	Ann and Tom O'Brien, Oldtown

Reader: Rosaleen Fallon

Ministers of the Eucharist: 2 March: Ann Golden

9/16 March: Helen Cunningham

17/23 March: Margaret Crehan

30 March/6 April: Peadar Molloy

Altar Society: Rose Harney, Rosaleen Fallon

Altar Servers for March	
Sunday 2/9 March	Sean, Eoghan
Sunday 16/17 March	Kayla, Anna, Aileen
Sunday 23/30 March	Cian, Joseph

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17 Márta

Lá 'le Pádraig

Happy St Patrick's Day

to

Clonown People Everywhere

Welcome to Fr Jarek

On Sunday, Fr Jarek, who has recently been appointed to the parish, visited Clonown for the first time. He had an interesting piece of information. He noticed, from the inscription on the wall near the church door, that the church had been opened on the day that he was born – 27 May 1965. Who would have thought in 1965, with the large number of priests in Ireland that fifty years later a Polish priest would be ministering in Clonown? Or who would have foreseen that there would be a link between the church opening in Clonown and the birth of Fr. Jarek two thousand kilometres away.

School Notes

Mrs O'Neill has suggested that children would report on activities in the school in this newsletter in the future. Space permitting, the newsletter will include these reports from now on.

St Brigid's Crosses Sale

The children in Clonown National School raised €230 by selling St Brigid's crosses. The teachers and children wish to thank everyone who bought a cross and they also wish to thank Fr Sean for his generous donation. The children went to see a show in the Backstage Theatre in Longford with the proceeds. It is great to see the entrepreneurial skills of the children being put to use for their educational benefit.

Visiting Storyteller

The storyteller, Daniell Allison, will visit the school next week to celebrate World Book Day with the children. They are all excited about the visit.

Cake Sale

There will be a cake sale in aid of the community centre on Good Friday, immediately after the church ceremony.

Community Field Project

The work on the field is progressing well, in spite of the bad weather.

Annual 10K and 5K Run

Full details of the annual Clonown 10k and 5K run, which will take place on 27 April, are available on our website www.clonown.com.

Childminder Needed

Childminder needed to mind three year old boy, three days a week. Must have own transport. Please contact 087-9513362.

Recent Deaths

Our deepest sympathy to the families of the following who died recently:

The Roche family, on the death of **Hugh Roche**, Virginia, Co. Cavan, and late of Togher, Clonown.

The Geoghegan family, Buggane, on the death of **Laurence Geoghegan**.

The relatives of **Paddy Dunning**, Carricknaughton.

Michael Egan, Callowbeg and the Shine family, Curnaboll on the death of **Sr. Mary Ellen O'Connor**, Sisters of the Incarnate Word, Texas and late of Cushla.

PJ Devine, on the death of his niece, **Caroline Devine**, Parnell Sq.

Go ndéana Dia trócaire ar an 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)

Clonown Community Alert: Johnny Halligan (086-3931563), John Kelly (090 6437431), Margaret Fallon (086-8043208), Eileen O'Brien (087-6797185)