

Mass Intentions for April

Friday 4 April: Dunning family, Buggane

Sunday 6 April: Shine family, Cunny and Buggane

Sunday 13 April: Lena, Peter and Kathleen Dunning

Saturday 19 April: Kathleen Shine, month's mind

Sunday 20 April: Sonny Shine and deceased family members, Curnaboll.

Sunday 27 April: Joe and Ned Roche, Togher

Mass Servers for April

6/13 April: Sean, Eoghan

Holy Thursday/Good Friday: Kayla, Anna, Aileen

Holy Saturday: Cian, Joseph

Easter Sunday/27 April: Sean, Eoghan

Reader: Miriam Nally

Ministers of the Eucharist: 6 April: Peadar Molloy

13 April/Holy Thursday: Mary Naughton

Good Friday/Holy Saturday: Ann Golden

20/27 April: Helen Cunningham

Altar Society: Helen Cunningham, Mary Shine

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Easter Ceremonies in Clonown

Holy Thursday: 8 pm

Good Friday: 3 pm

Holy Saturday: 8 pm

Easter Sunday: 11 am



Clonown Run: 27 April: See details inside

Our Sacristan Retires

Willie Shine, our sacristan, retired on St Patrick's Day. Willie has been sacristan in the church, in a voluntary capacity, for the past twenty years. The Clonown community is grateful to Willie for all the work he has done during this time. He was there, always, in the background preparing for and ensuring that everything was in place for all events in the church – Masses, baptisms, weddings, funerals and other ceremonies. He ensured that the church was opened and closed each day and that there was heat in the church for ceremonies, choir practices etc. This was all done thoroughly but quietly. We wish Willie every success in the future.

New Sacristan Needed

Fr Sean announced at Mass that we need a new sacristan. He suggested that one person, or a family might volunteer. Anyone who is interested, or anyone who might have helpful ideas, please contact Fr Sean or any member of the Pastoral Group.

The Annual 5k and 10k Run

The annual 5k and 10k run takes place on Sunday 27 April. The 5k run starts at 2 pm and the 10k starts at 2.30 pm. Registration opens in Clonown Community Centre at 12.30 pm. Please allow plenty of time to register or register online at www.clonown.com. The committee is also looking for volunteers on the day. Please call Jack (086 3559003). This committee would also like to thank Clonown Community Centre committee for all the help that has been given and for the use of the facilities.

Rules of Athletics Ireland

Please note that both the 5k and 10k races are being operated under the rules of Athletics Ireland, which state that only over 16s can compete in the 5k run and only over 18s in the 10k run. It is hoped that there will be a community walk during the summer when families will be able to participate.

New Caretaker

Clonown Community Ltd are pleased to announce that FÁS has recently allocated a FÁS worker for twelve months for the new development.

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Happy 90th Birthday

Congratulations to Margaret Dunning, New Row, who has recently celebrated her 90th birthday.

School Enrolments for September

Clonown school is currently taking enrolments for September 2014. If you know anyone who would like an enrolment form please let the school know. Anyone who wishes to see the school can do so any day (or evening). Please phone the school to arrange a time (09064 37448). New Junior Infants will be invited into school in June for a few hours (date to be decided).

Report by Fifth Class of School Activities

We have been very busy. We do science every Wednesday and we are taking part in the Green Wave Project. In March Thomas Cuffe came to do birdwatching. We have achieved our eighth green flag. We have started a new programme called accelerated reader. We did a lot of work on the Famine and Rosaleen Fallon came to tell us about the Famine in Clonown.

New Baby Girl

Congratulations to Sean and Nicola Flynn, on the birth of their baby daughter, Lara.

Recent Deaths

We offer our deepest sympathy to the following:

The Dunning family, Ballinaculla, on the death of Sr Aquin.

The Shine family, Curnaboll, on the death of Kathleen Shine

John and James Costello and their families on the death of Jimmy Costello, Coosan

Mary Shine, Newtown, on the death of Mary's sister-in-law, Winifred Mannion, Roscommon

Imelda Dunning on the deaths of Jimmy and Michael Redmond.

Eileen O'Brien, Carricknaughton, on the death of her nephew, Cormac Ryan.