

### **Mass Intentions for May**

Friday 2 May: Not booked

Sunday 4 April: Willie and Tommy Ward, Curnaboll.

Sunday 11 May: Bill and Peg Fallon, Newtown

Saturday 18 May: Tommy Grenham and deceased family members

Sunday 25 May: Deceased members of the Dunning family, Ballinaculla

### **Mass Servers for May**

Sunday 4 May: Cian, Joseph

Sunday 11 May: Cian, Joseph

Sunday 18 May: Kayla, Anna, Aileen

Sunday 25 May: Kayla, Anna, Aileen

Sunday 1/8June: Sean, Eoghan

**Reader:** Ann Shine

**Ministers of the Eucharist:**

4/11 May: Margaret Crehan

18/25 May: Peadar Molloy

1/8 June: Mary Naughton

**Altar Society:** Ann Dunning, Mary Molloy

## **CLONOWN NEWSLETTER**

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## **May 2014**

### **First Holy Communion**

#### **Sunday 25 May**

**Áine**

**Megan**

**Rachel**

**The best wishes of the community to  
The three girls who will be making their  
First Holy Communion**

### **Clonown 10k/5k Run**

The annual 10K/5k Run took place in glorious sunshine on Sunday last (27 April). Over 250 registered for the event, including many Clonown people. Clonown Community Ltd would like to thank the main sponsor, Kennedy Spar Express (Monksland) and all the other sponsors of the event. The committee is also very grateful for the support of the Order of Malta, Athlone, the Gardaí in Clonark and Roscommon County Council. Also thanks to the many volunteers and supporters on the day in Clonown Community Centre, in the finish area and on the course for their help. A special word of thanks to Gerry and Patricia Farrell for the use of their field for parking and to Clonown Community Centre for the use of the hall. The organisers were delighted to welcome back Maura Corcoran Sports Massage Therapy. Thanks also to Peter and Rory Mooney for taking photographs. Finally, a huge thanks to the local community for the continued support in making the event special. The feedback received from the athletes shows a great appreciation for the welcoming community, a well-managed course and the wonderful hospitality at the community centre. Well done Clonown! Results and photographs are available on facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Athlone10krun>

### **Parents' Association Fundraiser – a big success**

On the run up to Mothering Sunday, the parents and friends of Clonown NS volunteered to fill shopping bags at Supervalu, Monksland. Over two days, Thursday and Saturday, between 11am and 7pm €1459.14 was raised, much more than was expected for the event. A huge thank you to Supervalu staff and to parents and friends who helped with the fundraiser. The money has already been put to good use. It has contributed towards the set-up, installation and training costs of the Accelerated Reader Reading programme that started at the beginning of the school year and also towards the continuation of Finn's pottery classes.

### **Young People of the Year Award**

Congratulations to Ciara Costello and Rob Irwin, a fellow student in Athlone Community College, who were chosen for the prestigious Young People of the Year award at the Athlone People of the Year Awards. Ciara and Rob were recognised for the voluntary work that they had done and for using their musical talents for the good of others. Last December they organised a concert for the Philippines which raised €2,500. Besides this, they got involved charity work and with Gaisce, they sang for patients in nursing homes, and relayed an anti-bullying message in their school through their singing. After the presentation of the awards, Ciara and Rob sang for the huge audience in the Radisson Blu Hotel.

### **Report from Clonown National School**

We played at the Féile Cheoil in April. In April, also, Pdraig Duncan helped us plant thirty native Irish trees and we also planted acorns. Miriam Nally collected the tokens for the trees. Before the Easter holidays an egg hunt was held. In May, the first to fifth classes will be going swimming in Athlone. On the 9 May there will be a one minute silence at twelve o'clock in memory of all those who suffered during the Great Famine. Report by Eoghan Shanahan (Fifth Class)

### **Fleadh Cheoil Qualifiers**

Congratulations to Lucy Nally, Cian Gavin and Sean Nally who have qualified for the Connacht Fleadh Cheoil.

### **Cake Sale**

The cake sale held in aid of the community centre on Good Friday was a great success. A total of €670 was raised. The committee wishes to thank all those who provided the cakes, jam etc., donated prizes, those who attended the cake sale and all who helped.

### **Peter Egan RIP**

The deepest sympathy of the community to Michael Egan, Mary Kate Egan and Bridie Shine on the recent death of their brother, Peter Egan

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