

Mass Intentions for June

Sunday 1 June: Michael Hardiman, sister Mary, brother Kevin, Drumlosh

Friday 6 June: Patrick Dunning, Ballinaculla

Sunday 8 June: Tim, Mary, Paddy and Laurence Geoghegan and deceased family members.

Sunday 15 June: Joe Egan, Curnaboll

Sunday 22 June: Michael Green, Newtown

Sunday 29 June: Jimmy and Maureen Dunning, New Row

Mass Servers for June

Sunday 1 June: Joseph, Cian

Sunday 8/15 June: Sean, Eoghan

Sunday 22/29 June: Kayla, Anna, Aileen

Reader: Olive Geoghegan

Ministers of the Eucharist:

1/8 June: Mary Naughton

15/22 June: Ann Golden

29 June/6 July: Helen Cunningham

Altar Society: Margaret Shine, Mary Shine

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**Best of luck to all those doing
examinations**

Clonown National School
Report from Cian Gavin

On Thursday 22 May, fifth class collected the school's eighth green flag. We are one of the few schools with eight green flags. We put together a presentation on Friday last. It went very well and thanks to everyone for all their help. We finished our swimming lessons on 27 May. We went for four weeks and it was great fun. We also went to the library and we picked up to four books each.

Bowling Night

A bowling night in Athlone bowling alley will be held on Friday 13 June at 7.30 pm. All are welcome. (Teams of 4)

FÁS News

Michael Shine has finished his year with us as a community worker in Clonown. We wish to thank Michael for the tremendous amount of work in and around the community centre, the church and church grounds, the park and around the village centre.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations Áine, Megan and Rachel who made their First Holy Communion on 25 May. The three girls are a credit to their parents and teachers who prepared them so well for the occasion. Fr Sean conducted the ceremony. The emphasis was on the spiritual, rather than the material. Although very young, the girls did the readings and the prayers of the faithful confidently. Afterwards, everyone went to the community centre where refreshments were provided. Thanks to all who helped to make First Holy Communion in Clonown such a wonderful occasion.

Golden Jubilee

Congratulations to Fr Larney Shine who is celebrating his Golden Jubilee this year. Ordained in 1964, Fr Larney spent most of his life as a missionary in Kenya. Since returning home he has been working in the diocese. To mark the occasion of his jubilee, there will be a special Mass in Clonown on Sunday 29 June at 11am. Afterwards there will be a presentation in the community centre. Everyone is invited. Please let people know about this celebration as I am sure many will be anxious to be there.

Removal of the Bell Tower

Many will have noticed that repair work has been carried out on the roof of the community centre. What remained of the original bell tower has been removed. It had been in a dangerous condition for some time, cracks having appeared at the back and front. Recent storms had damaged it further. There was the danger that it would fall on the roof, causing further damage.

Tax Rebate Forms

Please fill in and return your tax rebate forms to the parish office or to a member of the pastoral group as soon as possible. The money returned by Revenue will go into the Clonown church account.

Recent Wedding

Congratulations to David Dunning, Newtown and Margaret Shea, Weekfield, Roscommon on their recent wedding

Mary Watson RIP

The community offers its deepest sympathy to the Cunningham family on the death their aunt, Mary Watson, Kiltoom.