

### **Mass Intentions for August**

Sunday 3 August: Willie Shine, Drumlosh

Sunday 10 August: Kieran Dunning and his granddaughter Hannah Rose Martin, Drumlosh

Friday 15 August: Ned and Mary Egan, Callowbeg

Sunday 17 August: John and Nancy Ward, Curnaboll.

Sunday 24 August: John, Brid and Patrick Halligan, Cologoriff

Sunday 31 August: Pat and Maggie Hynes

### **Mass Servers for August**

Sunday 3/10 August: Kayla, Anna, Aileen:

Sunday 15/17 August: Joseph, Cian

Sunday 24/31 August: Sean, Eoghan

**Reader:** Michael Fallon

**Ministers of the Eucharist:**

3 August; Peadar Molloy

10/15 August: Mary Naughton

17/24 August: Anne Golden

31 August/7 September: Helen Cunningham

**Altar Society:** Bridie Shine, Ann Shanahan

# CLOWN NEWSLETTER

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**Clown Cemetery Sunday**

**Sunday 24 August at 11 am**

### **Visit of FAI Delegation to Clonown**

Wednesday 23 July will be remembered as a special day in Clonown. It was the day officials of the FAI and two of Ireland's international players, John Aldridge and Sean St Leger visited the area. After lunch in the community centre there was a five a side soccer game between local children on the new pitch. Sean St Leger played along with the teams. Afterwards the children took part in a penalty shootout along with John Aldridge. John Delaney and Paddy McCaul, who planted a tree to commemorate the occasion, were presented with Athlone Glass bowls on behalf of the community. Footballs, goalposts and a donation of €1000 were donated by the FAI to the local club. Everyone was treated to refreshments in the community centre where there was a display of local children's paintings (soccer related).

### **A thank you to all**

The organising committee of the Community Field Project wishes to thank all who helped out on the day. A special word of thanks to those who prepared the lunch for the officials and who made sandwiches etc. Everyone was impressed by the quality of the food. Thanks to those who helped out at the grounds and in the community centre and those who directed the traffic, and to Liz Gilhooly who baked the cakes. Above all the committee would like to thank the large number of people who came along on the day. Indeed, the committee itself must be congratulated, also, on the organisation that went into the event.

### **Fleadh Cheoil**

Congratulations to Cian Gavin and Sean Nally who have qualified for the All Ireland Fleadh Cheoil..

### **Boxing News**

Congratulations to Rory Parkes, Cappamore, who coached Cheyanne O'Neill winner of a silver medal at the European Junior Boxing Championships in Italy last weekend.

### **Cemetery Sunday**

Clonown Cemetery Sunday will take place on 24 August. Weather permitting, there will be Mass in the cemetery at 11 am, followed by the blessing of the graves. If it is raining Mass will be celebrated in the church and afterwards the graves will be blessed in the cemetery. There will be a collection on that day for the upkeep of the cemetery. Last year's collection went towards the purchase of a lawnmower and general maintenance of the graveyard. It is hoped to buy a small shed to store spades etc as soon as there are enough funds and to make other improvements in the future.

### **New Workers in the Community**

Keith Gavin has been appointed to the new football grounds, Larry Caulfield is now working along with Robbie at the community centre, church etc. and Anthony Lawless has started in the graveyard.

### **Drum/Clonown Community Games**

Congratulations to the Under 10 Gaelic football team recently crowned Connacht Champions. They will represent Roscommon and Connacht in the All Ireland Finals in August. Four of the fifteen players are from the Clonown area – Shane Gavin, Eoin Galvin, Diarmuid O'Brien and Liam Ward. We wish them good luck in the finals. Also good luck to Aileen Ward who will compete in swimming.

### **Fundraiser for Under-10 team**

There will be a fundraiser for the U-10 Gaelic football team in Connaughtons on 16 August. Music by the Henshaws. All are welcome.

### **New Baby Boy**

Congratulations to Mary and Darragh McGuire, Oldtown, on the birth of their baby boy.

### **Wedding Congratulations**

Congratulations to Rosemary Dunning, Newtown, and Gerry Egan who were married recently. We wish them many years of happiness together.