

Mass Intentions for October

Friday 3 October: Paddy and Bridie Egan, Cunny

Sunday 5 October: Jack Warde, Curnaboll

Sunday 12 October: Bernadette Molloy and her father, Jack Dunning

Sunday 19 October: Deceased members of Dunning family, Drumlosh

Sunday 26 October: Laurence and Rose Shine and deceased family members, Curnaboll

Mass Servers for October

Sunday 5/12 October : Sean, Eoghan

Sunday 19/26 October: Kayla, Aileen, Anna

Sunday 1/2 November: Joseph, Cian

Ministers of the Eucharist:

5 October: Peadar Molloy

12/19 October: Mary Naughton

26 Oct/1 November: Ann Golden

2/9 November: Helen Cunningham

Reader: Kathy Hardiman

Altar Society: Helen Gavin, Margaret Dunning

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Clonown Variety Concert

Clonown Community Centre

25th and 26th of October

New Walking Track

The lights on the walkway surrounding the community field were turned on for the first time in September. The committee is delighted at the number of people who are using it both for running and walking. If anyone has any suggestions concerning the walkway, please contact a member of the committee.

Successful Cycle

Clonown Community Site Project would like to thank everyone who participated in the cycle on Sunday. Around a hundred people took part in the long races (50k and 110k). The committee appreciates that there were a lot of events on over the weekend and committee members are grateful to all those who took part in the long cycles and also in the 10 k family fun cycle. They also wish to thank the Clonown people for their continued support. A special thanks, also, to the stewards, motorbike and van drivers, volunteers and particularly the catering teams that helped on the day. Thanks also to the Gardaí, Shannonbridge GAA and the Civil Defence for their great help.

Clonown Hospitality

Clonown is becoming well known for the hospitality offered to the participants in the events organised by the Site Project committee. People have commented on several occasions on the range and quality of the food provided by the local caterers. Well done!

Holy Day

Saturday 1 November will be a Holy Day and Mass will be at 8pm in Clonown church.

Variety Concert

Make sure you keep your diary free for the annual variety concert which will take place in the community centre on the 25th and 26th of October. Judging by other years this should be a very enjoyable event with a mixture of music, song, drama and comedy. This year, a donation will be made to the Join our Boys Trust.

Hall Painting

The outside of the community centre has been painted recently. We are grateful to Robbie Mulvey, Larry Caulfield and Keith Gavin who carried out the work and to Fás who provided the paint. At present they are painting the inside of the hall. They have, also, meticulously maintained the green areas around the village over the Summer. Thanks also to Annette Hardiman from Fás who organised the various activities.

Cross Country

Congratulations to Joseph Kelly who came second in the cross country competitions in Summerhill during the week. Schools from a large area took part and there were around sixty in Joseph's competition.

Tax Rebate

Brenda, in the parish office, has let us know that €1257.97 has been returned by Revenue as a result of filling in tax rebate forms. This amount has been credited to the Clonown Church account.

School Report

We are back in school now. For the last four weeks we were practising for the cross country run. Anthony Rickard trained us. We took part in Summerhill. Everyone did very well and Joseph Kelly even came second in the fifth and sixth class boys race. This month we enjoyed planting acorns, practising for the Halloween show and going to the library. The junior room had a teddy bear's picnic in the park.

Reading Challenge Prize Winner

Well done to Eoin Dunning, The Park, who won a prize recently in the Summer Reading Challenge in Athlone Library.

Recent Deaths

Our deepest sympathy to the families of those who died recently, the Cunningham and Earls family on the death of **Dan Grenham** Margaret Dunning, on the death of her sister, **Bridgie Kelly**, and the Lacey family on the death of **Thomas Lacey**