

Mass Intentions for March

Sunday 1 March: Martin and Bridie Shine, Drumlosh

Sunday 8 March: Johnnie and Annie Egan and deceased family members, Callowbeg.

Sunday 15 March: Tommy and May Curley, Coll

St Patrick's Day: Mary Henry, Carricknaughton

Sunday 22 March: Deceased members of the Shine family, Cunny and Buggane

Sunday 29 March: Ann and Tom O'Brien, Oldtown

Mass Servers for February

1/8 March: Joseph, Cian, Liam

15/22 March: Sean , Eoghan, Lorcan

29 March/Holy Thursday : Kayla, Aileen, Anna, Rachel, Áine

Good Friday/Holy Saturday: Joseph, Cian, Liam

Easter Sunday 5/12 April: Sean, Eoghan, Lorcan.

Ministers of the Eucharist:

1/8 March: Helen Cunningham

15/22 March: Margaret Crehan

29 March/Holy Thursday: Peadar Molloy

Good Friday/Holy Saturday: Mary Naughton

Easter Sunday/12 April: Ann Golden

Reader: Rosaleen Fallon

Altar Society: Rose Harney, Rosaleen Fallon

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Lá 'le Pádraig

Welly Walk

A Welly Walk has been arranged by the children of Clonown School. This nature walk is part of the Junior Entrepreneur Programme which is organised on a national basis. The children's business idea is to combine nature and exercise. Pupils will guide the walkers through Ballinaculla and will teach them about the plants and animals in the area. The walk will be led by Alan Mullen, one of the leaders in Operation Transformation. Starting time will be 2 pm at the community centre. Afterwards refreshments will be served in the hall. Subscription, €5 for adults, €2 for children and €10 for families. Money raised will go towards an outing for the children. Please support.

New Candelabra

A new candelabra has been made by Pdraig Duncan for the church. It consists of a wooden cross on which candles are lit. The candelabra will be placed in front of the altar at Mass during Lent and also in November. We thank Pdraig for his work.

Well Done Eoghan

Congratulations to Eoghan Shanahan who won an art competition sponsored by Athlone Advertiser. The theme of the competition was Animals at Christmas. He was presented with his prize in the Luan Gallery. Eoghan later appeared on Irish TV receiving his prize.

Cake Sale

There will be a cake sale in the community centre on Good Friday, immediately after the three o'clock ceremony. Further details next month.

10k and 5k Run and Walk

The annual 10k and 5k run and walk will take place on Sunday 26 April. Check www.clonown.com for further details.

Jubilee Celebrations

It is hoped to have a special celebration for the fiftieth anniversary of Clonown church. Bishop Doran will celebrate Mass. There will be further information in next month's newsletter.

School Report

During the month of February we were working very hard on the Junior Enterprise Programme. Our business idea is a Welly Walk which takes place on 8 March at 2 pm. We hope to see you there! The money we raise will go to a school trip in Boda Borg in Lough Key Forest Park. We also went to Athlone Library to get books as part of our Accelerated Reader Programme. Congratulations to Caolan Malone in Senior Infants for performing in the Helix in Dublin – Aliyah Malone and Kayla Scanlon

Kathleen Ward RIP

Our deepest sympathy to the family and relatives of Kathleen Ward, Curnaboll, who died recently.

Josie Funnell RIP

Our sympathy also to Peadar Molloy, Newtown, on the recent death of his aunt, Josie Funnell

Tom Buckley RIP

We also sympathise with Margaret Fallon, Carricknaughton on the death of her brother, Tom Buckley.

Local businesses

Graphic Artist: Photographs, memorial cards, business cards, thank you cards etc: Kathy Hardiman (086 - 0783399)

Plumber: Barry Earls (086-3166956)

Quantity Surveyor: Detailed estimates for New Builds, Extensions, Renovations, Commercial etc. Ray Fallon (086 8746945)

Tiling: Jackie Cunningham (086-3559003)

Wall Artist: Painting favourite characters from books, films etc on walls. Patricia Reynolds (nee Murray) (phone 0868790992)