

Mass Intentions for April

Sunday 5 April: Kathleen Shine, Curnaboll (first anniversary)
Sunday 12 April: Lena, Peter and Kathleen Dunning
Sunday 19 April: Sonny Shine and deceased family members, Curnaboll
Sunday 26 April: Joe and Ned Roche, Togher
Sunday 3 May: Michael Greene

.Mass Servers for April

Holy Thursday : Kayla, Aileen, Anna, Rachel, Áine
Good Friday/Holy Saturday: Joseph, Cian, Liam
Easter Sunday /12 April: Sean, Eoghan, Lorcan.
19/26 April: Kayla, Aileen, Anna, Rachel, Áine
3/10 May: Joseph, Cian, Liam

Ministers of the Eucharist:

29 March/Holy Thursday: Peadar Molloy
Good Friday/Holy Saturday: Mary Naughton
Easter Sunday /12 April: Ann Golden
19/26 April: Helen Cunningham
3/10 May: Margaret Crehan

Reader: Miriam Nally

Altar Society: Helen Cunningham, Maureen Halligan

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Easter Ceremonies

Holy Thursday: 8 pm

Good Friday: 3 pm

Holy Saturday: 8 pm

5k and 10k Run and Walk

Don't forget the annual 5k and 10k Run and Walk

Sunday 26 April

(further details inside)

The Annual 5k and 10k Run and Walk

The annual 5k and 10k run and walk takes place on Sunday 26 April. The 5k run starts at 2 pm and the 10k starts at 2.30 pm. Registration opens in Clonown Community Centre at 12.30 pm. Please allow plenty of time to register or register online at www.clonown.com. Please note that no bicycles will be allowed on the walk. The committee is also looking for volunteers on the day. Please call Jack (086 3559003). This committee would also like to thank Clonown Community Centre committee for all the help that has been given and for the use of the facilities. This year Alan Mullen from Operation Transformation will take part.

Both the 5k and 10k races are being operated under the rules of Athletics Ireland, which state that only over 16s can compete in the 5k run and only over 18s in the 10k run.

New Hedge

Recently, the county council planted a beech hedge between the football pitch and the newer part of the graveyard. The other section of the hedge had lots of gaps which had to be filled. Mature plants were used for this part of the hedge. The total cost of the plants was €500 which, it is hoped, will be covered by the money collected on Cemetery Sunday. The hedge should form a good partition between the football field and the graveyard.

Scratches on Church Seats

You may have noticed that the church seats which were refurbished a few years ago are now showing signs of wear and tear. Several of the seats have bad scratches which may have been caused by sharp objects. Please be careful with the toys that children have at Mass such as toy lorries and cars. Also car keys can cause scratches.

Golden Jubilee of Church

Bishop Kevin Doran will celebrate Mass at 11 am on Sunday 7 June as part of the church's Golden Jubilee celebrations.

Cake Sale

There will be a cake sale and raffle in the community centre immediately after the church ceremony on Good Friday. This cake sale will help to defray some of the cost of electricity, heating and general maintenance of the hall. Donations of cakes, jams, raffle prizes will be much appreciated. Cakes etc can be left in the hall before the ceremony. Please support.

School Report

During March we went to the recycling centre to learn all about why it is important to recycle. We really enjoyed it and we all learned a lot. Over the past four weeks sixth class have been preparing for confirmation in St Aloysius College. They have been doing a workshop on Wednesdays. We went to the library. We have been doing a W.B. Yeats competition and we read two poems that he wrote. We had to draw a picture about the poems. We enjoyed it. On 8 March we had a welly walk. We got great weather. 111 people came and we raised €631. We had a great day and thanks to all who supported us. The people from Junior Entrepreneur programme came to the school and told us about being entrepreneurs. They thought our idea was very creative. They gave us a pencil and a notepad each. We had a great month – Caitlin Duncan and Eoghan Shanahan

Recent Deaths

Our deepest sympathy to Marguerite Costello on the recent death of her aunt, **Teresa O'Neill, Raheny, Dublin.**

We wish to sympathise, also, with Tina Cunningham on the death of her aunt **Katie Fallon, Bealnamulla.**