

### Mass Intentions for July

**Friday 3 July:** The Shine Family, Buggane  
**Sunday 5 July:** John, Margaret and Michael Dunning  
**Sunday 12 July:** Pat Ward, late of Curnaboll and Letterkenny  
**Sunday 19 July:** Willie Greene, Cappamore  
**Sunday 26 July:** John and Mary Harney, John and Nell Sammon  
**Sunday 2 August:** Willie Shine, Drumlosh

### Mass Servers for July

**5 July:** Sean, Eoghan, Lorcan  
**12/19 July:** Kayla, Rachel, Anna, Áine, Rachel  
**26 July/2 August :** Cian, Joseph, Liam

### Ministers of the Eucharist:

**5 July:** Margaret Crehan  
**12/19 July:** Peadar Molloy  
**26 July/2 August:** Mary Naughton

**Reader: Sean Crehan**

**Altar Society:** Margaret Shine, Mary Shine

### School Report

The boys were in the second round of a soccer competition in Lecarrow. They did not do as well as last time but still had a lot of fun. On sports day we played lots of games. We did lots of races. We went to Lilliput for our school tour. It was really fun and a great day. The school went to Johnstown for a Gaelic competition. It was a great day out. Tom Cuff came to our school. We went on a nature walk with him. We also did origami. Our school went on the Viking ship from Hodson bay to Athlone. Everyone had great fun – **Joseph Kelly, Liam Ward, Luke Gavin**

# CLONOWN NEWSLETTER

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Clonown Rovers v Clonown Legends

in the

Clonown Community Field

Saturday 25 July at 5 pm

### Tax Rebate Forms

The Parish Office will send out tax rebate forms shortly. Please fill them in and return them as soon as you can. The money returned will go into the Clonown church account.

The Church of Our Lady of the Wayside celebrated its Golden Jubilee on Sunday 7 June. Mass was concelebrated with Bishop Kevin Dolan at 11 am. There was a very large crowd which included many Clonown people who had returned for the occasion. This year's Confirmation class served the Mass, a special jubilee candle was lit by the First Communion class and some of the local school children brought up the gifts. Thanks to the organisation of the Pastoral Group, the church and grounds were in a beautiful condition. Special commemorative plaques were made by Pdraig Duncan and were erected on the wall. After the Mass, people were served refreshments in the community centre. A special jubilee cake was made by Liz Gillhooly and was shared by all. Besides this, there was a special cake for Fr Jarek whose fiftieth birthday coincided to the day with the Golden Jubilee. Also, there was an exhibition of photographs of the opening fifty years ago. The Pastoral Group wishes to thank all those who helped to make the occasion such a success.

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

It is great to see the new community field in use. At present the children are training for this year's community games. The training is organised by Drum/Clonown Community Games committee.

#### **Fortieth Anniversary**

Congratulations to Clonown Rovers Football team on its fortieth anniversary. To celebrate the occasion the team will play a match against Clonown Legends on the new pitch on Saturday 25 July at 5 pm. Anyone interested in taking part in this game should ring Shane at 087 7723509. Before the game there will be an underage match. Also, the cup, the Combined Counties Shield, recently won by Clonown Rovers will be on display.

#### **Fundraising for Join Our Boys**

The recent coffee morning, cake sale and raffle in aid of Join Our Boys was very successful. Together with the money collected at this event and a contribution by the Community Field Project from their recent concert a sum of €1060 will be donated to Join Our Boys.

#### **School Leavers**

This year's sixth class will soon be leaving and going on to secondary school. During the year Kayla, Cian, Eoghan, Joseph and Cillian have been brought to our

attention by their involvement in school and community events. Their monthly reports in the newsletter about what was going on in school during the year were very informative. Their ability to organise was very impressive. Perhaps the Wellie Walk when teachers stood back and allowed the children in the school to take over the running of the event showed us how capable the children are. Future leaders of our community!

#### **School is Out**

The school holidays have started and we wish that all the children will enjoy them with plenty of fun and play. We would ask parents to remind the children that the church is a place of prayer and that there should be no playing in the church or riding bicycles in the church grounds.

#### **New Baby Girl**

Congratulations to Darin and Carol Claasen on the birth of their daughter.

#### **Wedding Congratulations**

Congratulations to Aisling Dunning, Oldtown, and Mark Gallagher on their recent wedding

#### **Recent Deaths**

Our deepest sympathy to the following:

The Shine family, Cappamore, on the death of Helen's mother, **Kay Martin**

The Fallon family, Carricknaughton, on the death of **Pat Buckley, Birr**

The Cunningham and Halligan families on the death of **Angie Cunningham, Ard Brae**

The Shine families, Drumlosh, on the death of **Bird Shine** (wife of Michael) in the US.

Inez Dunning, Oldtown, on the death of her grandmother, **Rita Dooley**.

*Go ndéana Dia trócaire ar a n-anamacha*