

### **Mass Intentions for August**

**Sunday 2 August:** Willie Shine, Drumlosh

**Sunday 9 August:** Kieran Dunning and his granddaughter, Hannagh Martin, Drumlosh

**Saturday 15 August:** Ned and Mary Egan, Callowbeg

**Sunday 16 August:** John and Nancy Ward, Curnaboll

**Sunday 23 August:** John and Bridget Halligan, Collogorrif

**Sunday 30 August:** Pat and Maggie Hynes, Togher

### **.Mass Servers for August**

**2 August:** Cian, Joseph, Liam

**9/15 August:** Eoghan, Sean, Lorcan

**16/23 August :** Kayla, Aileen, Anna, Áine, Rachel

**30 Aug/6 Sept:** Cian, Joseph, Liam

### **Ministers of the Eucharist:**

**2 August:** Mary Naughton

**9/15 August:** Ann Golden

**16/23 August:** Helen Cunningham

**30 Aug/7 Sept:** Margaret Crehan

**Reader:** Michael Fallon

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

# CLONOWN NEWSLETTER

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August 2015

Cemetery Sunday

Clonown Cemetery

Sunday 16 August

11 am

## Cemetery Sunday

Cemetery Sunday will take place on Sunday 16 August. Weather permitting, Mass will be celebrated in the cemetery at 11 am. Afterwards the graves will be blessed. Everybody is welcome to a cup of tea or coffee in the community centre afterwards. Also, there will be a collection for the maintenance of the cemetery.

## The Late Fr Séamus Cox

It is with sadness that we learned of the recent death of Fr Séamus Cox. Fr Séamus came to the parish in 1968 and was the curate for Clonown for a number of years. He made some innovations to the church ceremonies during his time in Clonown. For instance, he was responsible for having the Easter Ceremonies in the church. Before that, Clonown people had to go to Athlone in order to attend the ceremonies. Also, he was chairman of the community centre committee that was responsible for the conversion of the old church into a community centre. People will remember the bingo sessions run in the community centre during the 1970s and 1980s. *Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.*

## Church Holiday

Saturday, 15 August, the Feast of the Assumption will be a Holy Day of Obligation.

## Collection for Pieta House

Pieta House West Roscommon organising group wish to thank those who supported the recent church gate collection in Clonown. A total of €204 was collected.

## Tax Rebate Forms

Tax Rebate forms have recently been sent from the Parish Office. Please fill them in and return them as soon as possible.

## Cillín na bPáistí

When Bishop Kevin Doran visited Clonown for Golden Jubilee celebrations he blessed the site of the Clonown Cillín na bPáistí (graveyard for unbaptised babies). A door has been opened from the community centre into this area. The next step will be to erect a commemorative stone dedicated to the memory of these children. It was the custom, until comparatively recently, to bury stillborn children or those who had died before baptism outside the main graveyard. Money from the sale of the book, *A Sense of Place*, will be used for this project.

## Clonown Rovers v Clonown Legends

A very entertaining match between Clonown Rovers and Clonown Legends took place in the local field on Saturday 25 August. A large crowd attended and Rovers won 4 - 1.

## Fleadh Cheoil Finalists

Best wishes to Lucy and Sean Nally, Cappamore, who will be taking part in the All Ireland Fleadh Cheoil.

## Kathleen Mulvey RIP

We express our deepest sympathy to Angela Hynes, Cappamore, on the recent death of her mother, Kathleen Mulvey.

*Go ndéana Dia trócaire ar a hanam*

## 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)