

### **Mass Intentions for September**

**Friday 4 September:** Patrick and Bridie Egan, Cunny  
**Sunday 6 September:** Paddy Dunning, Ballinaculla  
**Sunday 13 September:** John, Mick and Kate Gavin, Cappamore  
**Sunday 20 September:** Sonny and Kathleen Cunningham  
**Sunday 27 September:** Dan Grenham (first anniversary)

### **.Mass Servers for September**

**6 September:** Cian, Joseph, Liam  
**13/20 September:** Sean, Lorcan, Liam  
**27 Sept/4 Oct:** Aileen, Áine, Rachel

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

**6 September:** Margaret Crehan  
**13/20 September:** Peadar Molloy  
**27 September/4 October:** Mary Naughton

**Reader: Maura Shine**

**Altar Society: Mary Kelly**

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### **Clonmacnoise Pilgrimage**

The traditional long station at Clonmacnoise will take place on the feast of St Ciaran, Wednesday, 9 September 2015 (2.00pm - 5.30pm approx) Those interested are invited to meet at the car park at the visitors centre at 1.50pm. If you wish do bring a packed lunch. For further information please contact: 086 1034835 or 087 6850485.

### **DVD of Golden Jubilee Celebrations**

A DVD of the Golden Jubilee celebrations is now available. Besides being a record of what happened on the day, the DVD would make an ideal gift for anyone with Clonown connections, especially those living abroad. If you wish to order a DVD please contact Ann Dunning (087 2261096), or Maureen Halligan. The DVD costs €10 or €20 in a special box with pictures.

### **Altar Servers**

Kayla, Anna, Eoghan, Cian and Joseph have now finished as altar servers as, traditionally, those moving on to Secondary School have done. Besides carrying out their duties as altar servers, they were also involved in preparing the altar, candles etc for the various ceremonies. We wish them well in the future. There are now only six altar servers. Fr Sean hopes to recruit new servers as soon as the children return to school in September.

### **Volunteers head for Bolivia**

Catrina Harney and her friend Lorna will be heading to Bolivia on Saturday 5 September to spend a few weeks doing voluntary work with Sr Lena Harney. We are looking forward to hearing about their work when they return.

### **Collection for Mayo/Roscommon Hospice**

The organising committee wishes to thank those who contributed to the recent church gate collection. A total of €146 was collected.

### **Clonown Graveyard**

There was a large attendance at the Mass celebrated in Clonown Graveyard on Cemetery Sunday. The graveyard committee wishes to thank those who contributed to the annual collection for the maintenance of the graveyard. A total of €524 was collected.

### **Fleadh Cheoil Silver Medalists**

Congratulations to Lucy and Sean Nally, Cappamore, who each won a silver medal at the All Ireland Fleadh Cheoil, which was held in Sligo recently

### **National Community Games Silver Medalist**

Congratulations to Aileen Ward who was part of a 4x25m relay swimming team which won the silver medal at the National Community Games.

### **Clonown Community Site Project**

It has been a busy few months. Drum/Clonown Community Games became the first sports group to use the pitch when they trained in July. Clonown Rovers FC

celebrated its 40th anniversary with a game on the 25 July against a Clonown Legends team. They played for the Gary Noone Cup. Clonown Rovers had their first competitive game on Sunday 23 August. They won their game against Killoe FC 4 - 1.

The committee submitted an expression of interest to Roscommon Leader earlier in the year for funding for the children's play area. Roscommon Leader has indicated that it is hoped to have full approval of its county programme in October and applications can be made after that. The committee also submitted an application for toilets and a changing room to the Dept of Sports and are waiting for a reply. A €30,000 lease was signed with Roscommon County Council in 2012. To date €15,000 has been paid off, with the balance due in three payments of €5000 in 2015, 2016 and 2017. Therefore, fundraising is still a priority for the foreseeable future. The committee hopes to raise funds through a quiz night, a bag pack and a church gate collection later in the year. The committee is very appreciative of all those who supported the events in the past and hope they will continue to help in the future.

### **Walking Lights in the Community Field**

The walking lights will be switched on from 7.00pm - 10.00, starting on Sunday, 13 September 2015.

### **Recent Deaths**

The community offers its deepest sympathy to the relatives of the following who died recently.

Jack Dunning on the death of his brother, **Patsy Dunning**, formerly of Ballinaculla who died in London

Maureen Killian, Buggane, on the death of her sister-in-law, **Marie Caffin**, Strokestown.

Larry Caulfield, on the death of his brother, **Tom Caulfield**, Kilty

Kathleen Duffy, Drumlosh, on the death of her sister, **Sr Bridget Naughton**

*Go ndéana Dia trócaire ar a n-anamacha*