

Mass Intentions for December

Friday 4 December: Sean Boyle

Sunday 6 December: Bernadette Molloy and her father,
Jack Dunning

8 December: Lil Ward (Month's Mind)

Sunday 13 December: Sean Shine, Buggane (First anniversary)

Sunday 20 December: John and Mary Flynn.

Christmas Day: Johney Shine, Curnaboll

Sunday 27 December: John Dunning and his parents Michael and Delia,
The Park.

Sunday 3 January: Tom Lennon, Oldtown

Mass Servers for December

6/8 December: Sean, Lorcan, Liam

13/20 December: Aileen, Rachel, Áine.

24 December: Sean, Lorcan, Liam

25 December: Aileen, Rachel,

27 December/ 3 January: Sean, Lorcan, Liam

Ministers of the Eucharist:

6/8 December: Mary Naughton

15/22 December: Ann Golden

Christmas Eve: Helen Cunningham

Christmas Day/27 December: Margaret Crehan

3/10 January: Peadar Molloy

Reader: Rachel Shine

Altar Society: Mary Dunning, Rosemarie Roche

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We Wish Clonown People

Everywhere

A very happy and peaceful

Christmas

AGM

The AGM of Clonown Community Project will take place in the Community Centre at 8.30 pm on Monday 7 December 2015. All are welcome. If you would like to join the committee or get involved, please call Jack at 0863559003.

Quiz Night/Bag Pack

Many thanks to all those who attended the quiz night and helped out on the bag-pack. Thanks to the Shamrock Lodge Hotel who, as always, gave us a great reception and plenty of support. Thanks to the prize sponsors and those who helped out on the night.

A special word of thanks to all those who volunteered for the bag-pack in Smith's Supervalu on Friday and Saturday. Once again there was great evidence of the fantastic community spirit in our area.

Christmas Night

A Christmas night out is planned for Sunday, 27 December at 9 pm in McNeills, Athlone. Music will be provided. 2015 has been a memorable year for sport in the area and it is hoped that the Fahey Cup (Clann na nGael) and the Combined Counties Shield (Clonown Rovers FC) will be on show on the night.

The Fahey Cup Comes to Clonown

Local members of the winning Clann na nGael team, Roscommon County Champions, brought the Fahey cup to Clonown and showed it to the people after the Sunday Mass. They got a great reception from those present. People got the opportunity to congratulate the players, to hold the cup and have photos taken.

Clonown's Connection with the Fahey Cup

There is a connection between Clonown and the Fahey Cup. The trophy was originally presented in memory of John Joe Fahey, a past chairman of the Roscommon County Board and a grand uncle of Thomas Gilhooly.

Christmas Masses in Clonown Church

Christmas Eve: 8 pm

Christmas Day: 11 am

Christmas Cake Sale

There will be a cake sale in the community centre immediately after Mass on Sunday next – 13 December. The proceeds from the sale will go towards heat and light and the maintenance of the community centre. There will be lots of cakes, flower arrangements novelties and other items on sale. Also, there will be a raffle for valuable prizes. The committee would be grateful for donations of cakes etc. If possible please leave them in the community centre on Saturday evening between 7 and 8 pm.

School Report for October and November

Over the last two months it was very, very busy in school from bowling, science week, computer classes and visits to the library and Athlone castle. On Friday 23 October we had a Halloween Party at the school. We all dressed up and we had sweets. A week later we went to the National Concert Hall to see the National Symphony Orchestra. We had a great time. On Wednesday 21 October, the Junior room went to Roscommon to see a play called *Shh! We have a plan*. They really enjoyed it. In early October we were presented with a copy of the Proclamation from 1916 by the army. They also gave us an Irish flag which will be flown in the school in March – Lorcan Shanahan, Sean Nally, Conor McLoughlin.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Kenny and Áine Macken on the birth of their daughter, Lily.

Recent Deaths

The community offers its deepest sympathy to:

The Ward family, Curnaboll, on the death of **Lil Ward**.

Larry Caulfield on the death of his brother, **Sean Caulfield**, Summerhill

The Dunning family, Drumlosh, on the death of **Maureen Dunning**.