

### **Mass Intentions for March**

**Friday 4 March:** Deceased members of the Dunning family, Buggane

**Sunday 6 March:** Bridie and Martin Shine, Drumlosh

**Sunday 13 March:** Johnny and Annie Egan and deceased family members, Curnaboll.

**Sunday 20 March:** Kathleen Shine, Curnaboll

**Sunday 27 March:** John and Ellen Shine, Buggane

**Sunday 3 April:** Willie, Tommy and Frank Ward, Curnaboll.

### **Mass Servers for March**

**6 March:** Aileen, Rachel, Áine

**13/17 March:** Seán, Lorcan, Liam

**24 March/Holy Thursday:** Aileen, Rachel, Áine

**Good Friday/Holy Saturday:** Seán, Lorcan, Liam

**Easter Sunday/3 April:** Aileen, Rachel, Áine.

### **Ministers of the Eucharist**

**6/13 March:** Peadar Molloy

**17/20 March:** Mary Naughton

**Holy Thursday/Good Friday:** Ann Golden

**Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday:** Helen Cunningham

**3/10 April:** Margaret Crehan

**Reader:** Kathy Hardiman

**Altar Society:** Rose Harney, Rosaleen Fallon

# CLONOWN NEWSLETTER

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**March 2016**



**17 Márta**

**Lá le Pádraig**

**1916 Commemoration**

**On Easter Monday we will be  
celebrating the centenary of the**

**Easter Rising**

### **The Defibrillator**

The new defibrillator has been installed at the community centre. This medical device can save lives. If someone has sudden cardiac arrest, the defibrillator can be used by people living in the area who are specially trained to use the device. Those who are trained are Fiona O'Neill (School Principal), Tina Cunningham, Peter Ward, John Curley, Tommy Gilhooly and Shane Gavin.

### **Sale of St Brigid's Crosses**

The school children made St Brigid's crosses and sold them in the church for St Brigid's Day. They raised a total of €400 which will be spent on the purchase of a new computer made for the school. Well Done to the children on their initiative.

### **Cake Sale**

There will be a cake sale in the community centre today (6 March) in aid of bringing sick children to Lourdes. James Costello will be doing a charity cycle from the north of France to Lourdes and the money raised will fund sending the children.

### **Clonown Annual Run/Walk**

The annual Run/Walk will take place Sunday 24 April. There will be further details in next month's newsletter.

### **Church Gate Collection**

It is hoped to hold a church gate collection in aid of the Community Field Project in the near future. The date has not yet been fixed.

### **Open Day in Clonown National School**

There will be an open day in Clonown National School on Thursday 10 March between 6 pm and 8 pm. If you have any enquiries please contact the school 09064 37448.

### **Footballer of the Year**

Congratulations to Cathal Shine on being selected as Club Rossie senior footballer of the year.

### **Easter Ceremonies in Clonown**

Holy Thursday: 8 pm

Good Friday: 3 pm

Holy Saturday: 8 pm

Easter Sunday: 11 am.

### **School Report**

Alyah came third in a competition called 'Child born far from here'. We are very proud. The senior children visited Athlone Community Radio. We played music live on air. They also went to Athlone Castle while the junior children went to Athlone Gallery. The senior children went on a history trail in the castle. We learned about the siege of Athlone which happened when King James and King William battled in Athlone to try to take over the West. We had great fun. On the 4 February, the senior children did a water presentation for parents in the school. Their goal was to show parents how much water is wasted every day. During February the sixth class children started a lunch survey to see how much tinfoil, plastic etc was in the lunch boxes. If there is none of these you get a sticker that counts as one point. When you get twenty points you get a prize. We learned about how Bóthar were helping people in poor countries. We are trying to save for a goat to help them. The junior children have been learning about Kenya. The senior children did projects on Russia, Ethiopia, Iraq and Brazil and presented them to the junior room. On 29 of February the senior children took part in a workshop in the Athlone library - Megan and Diarmuid

### **Clonown in Pictures**

As so many people have been interested in the pictures that are on display in the community centre and as more pictures have come to light since these pictures were put on display, some people have come up with the idea of producing a book, mainly containing pictures of Clonown interest. The money raised from the sale of the books could go towards local projects. A meeting will be held to discuss this in the community centre at 8.30 pm on Tuesday 15 March. If you are interested please come along to the meeting.