

### **Mass Intentions for June**

Friday 3 June: Hardiman Family, Drumlash

Sunday 5 June: Tim, Mary and Laurence Geoghegan

Sunday 12 June: Joe Egan, Curnaboll

Saturday 19 June: Pat Ward, Clonown and Donegal

Sunday 26 June: Willie Greene, Cappamore

Sunday 3 July: Johnny and Mary Harney, John and Nell salmon

### **Mass Servers for June**

5/12 June: Sean, Lorcan, Liam

19/26 June: Aileen, Áine, Rachel

3/10 July: Sean, Lorcan, Liam

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

5 June: Helen Cunningham

12/19 June: Margaret Crehan

26 June/3 July: Peadar Molloy

**Reader:** Olive Geoghegan

**Altar Society:** Mary Naughton, Rosaleen Curley

# **CLONOWN NEWSLETTER**

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## **June 2016**

**We wish all those doing  
examinations  
The best of Luck**

## **School Report**

During May we were very busy. At the beginning of the month we did a mask competition for the library because of the All Ireland Drama Festival. Aliyah, Emma and Eoin were some of the winners. On the 18 May we went to a soccer tournament in Dunamon. Everyone played great. The boys got through to the next round in June. Unfortunately, the girls didn't get through. The next day we went to Knock Shrine in County Mayo. Fr. Sean said Mass at the Apparition Chapel. He gave us a bottle to fill with holy water to bring home with us. We also went to the Basilica. Lucy Nally played the organ there. On the way home we went to Supermacs in Roscommon. We had a great day. Second class made their First Holy Communion. They all did great with the readings. We hope they had a great day – Juliet and Aileen

## **Facilities in the Community**

It is great to see the facilities in the community being used by the school. During June, Clonown National School children will be using the community field for sporting activities. They will also hold their annual sport's day there. During the past few weeks the children have been having cookery lessons in the community centre.

## **Examination Time**

The sunny weather we are having at present always seems to occur either during examination time or when students are preparing for exams. We wish all those preparing for examinations during this beautiful weather the very best of luck.

## **School Holidays**

Soon the children will be getting their summer holidays and we hope that they will have long days of fun and play. However, we would ask parents to remind their children that the church and church grounds should be treated with respect.

## **St Joseph's Soccer Club**

The community field has been used by St Joseph's Soccer Club for underage football tournaments and blitzes.

## **Community Games**

We wish the best of luck to the Clonown children who will be taking part in running, swimming and gymnastics in Roscommon Community Games.

## **The New Clonown Book**

A report has appeared in the Westmeath Independent informing people of the forthcoming book and requesting photographs. Reports have been sent to other newspapers also. As well as this, a Clonown Heritage Facebook page has been set up and we ask people to look it up and to inform family and friends about it. We are still looking for more photographs. These can be emailed to [clonownheritage@gmail.com](mailto:clonownheritage@gmail.com) or you can contact a member of the committee.

## **First Holy Communion**

On Sunday 29 May, eight children from the community made their First Holy Communion – Sarah Fogarty, Aoife Shanahan, Ella Nally, Ava Gavin, Cian Gilhooly, Eoin Dunning, Niall Ward and Oisin McLoughlin. The standard of the readings, the prayers of the faithful and the Communion reflection, performed by the children was excellent. Congratulations to the children, parents and teachers. Mass was presided over by Fr Sean and was concelebrated by Canon Devine VG, and Fr Denis Gavin whose niece, Ava, was one of the First Holy Communicants. Music was provided by the school choir. Afterwards there was a cup of tea for all in the community centre.

## **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)

