

Mass Intentions for August

Sunday 7 August: Kieran Dunning and granddaughter baby Hannah Martin.

Sunday 14 August (Cemetery Sunday) Paddy, Lizzie and Patsy Dunning.

Monday 15 August: Ned and Mary Egan, Callowbeg

Sunday 21 August: John and Nancy Ward, Curnaboll.

Sunday 28 August: Still available

Friday 2 September: Patrick and Brigid Egan, Cunny.

Mass Servers for August

7 August: Seán, Lorcan, Liam

14/15 August: Aileen, Áine, Rachel

21/28 August: Seán, Lorcan, Liam

4/11 September: Aileen, Áine, Rachel

Ministers of the Eucharist:

7/14 August: Helen Cunningham

15/21 August: Margaret Crehan

28 August/4 September: Peadar Molloy

Reader: Michael Fallon

Altar Society: Mary Kelly

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Clonown Cemetery

Cemetery Sunday

Sunday 14 August

Mass at 11.15 am.

New Arrangements in the Parish

There have been a number of changes in the parish, some of which will affect the Clonown area.

- Sunday Mass in Clonown will be at 11.15 am.
- The three priest in the parish will take it in turn to celebrate Sunday Mass in Clonown church.
- Anyone wishing to have a Mass said should contact the office in Drum as the book will be held there in future. Ring Catherine, the secretary, at 64 37125.
- The First Friday visits will be organised also by the priest in Drum. Please contact Catherine in Drum if you have any queries about this.

Tax Rebate Forms

Brenda in the parish office has sent out tax rebate forms recently. Don't forget to fill them in and return them as soon as possible

Cemetery Sunday

Cemetery Sunday will take place in Clonown cemetery on Sunday 14 August. Weather permitting, Mass will be celebrated in the cemetery. Afterwards there will be a blessing of the graves. If it is raining, Mass will take place in the church. It is also hoped to have the new plaque, commemorating the unbaptised babies, erected in the Cillín, which has recently been renovated, by Cemetery Sunday. There will be a collection for the upkeep of the cemetery at the gates of the cemetery.

Presentation to Fr Sean

It is hoped to give a presentation to Fr Sean O'Dowd in September. There will be a second collection at Masses on the 21 and 28 August to give people the opportunity to be involved in the presentation.

Clonown Representatives at Fleadh Cheoil

Congratulations to Cian Gavin, Lucy Nally and Seán Nally who have qualified for the All Ireland Fleadh Cheoil. We wish them the best of luck.

Photographs

We are still looking for old photographs, particularly photos of families, groups and farming activities. Please contact a member of the organising group if you have any suitable photographs.

Drum/Clonown Community Games

We would like to send our best wishes to all those who are competing in the All Ireland National Finals of the community games over the next two weekends. Children from the Drum/Clonown area will be taking part in rugby, swimming and gymnastics. Best of luck, in particular, to the three Clonown children, Aileen, Liam and Niall Ward who will be taking part in the competitions.

Recent Deaths

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

The **Curley family**, Oltown, on the death of John and Rita's sister, **Francie Walshe**, Leixlip.

The **Crehan family** on the death of Sean's father, **Jimmy Crehan**, Ballinasloe.

The **Kelly family**, Curnaboll, on the death of John's uncle, **Joe Kelly**, Baylough.

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)

