

### **Mass Intentions for October**

Sunday 2 October: Margaret Dunning

Friday 7 October: Sean Boyle and deceased family members

Sunday 9 October: Jack Ward, Curnaboll

Sunday 16 October: Hardiman and Dunning families.

Sunday 23 October: Bernadette Molloy and her father, Jack Dunning

Sunday 30 October: Lawrence, Rose and Sonny Shine and deceased family members, Curnaboll

Friday 4 November: Ned and Catherine Shine, Cappamore

Sunday 6 November: Elizabeth Ward, Curnaboll (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

### **Mass Servers for October**

2/9 October: Áine, Rachel

16/23 October: Lorcan, Liam

30 October/1 November: Áine, Rachel

6/13 November: Lorcan, Liam

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

2 October: Ann Golden

9/16 October: Helen Cunningham

23/30 October: Margaret Crehan

1<sup>st</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> November:

**Reader:** Kathy Hardiman

**Altar Society:** Helen Gavin, Margaret Dunning

# **CLONOWN NEWSLETTER**

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## **October 2016**

### **Lighting in Community Field**

**The lights in the community field are switched on from 7pm each evening in order to facilitate walkers who wish to use the path surrounding the field.**

## **Arrangements for Booking Masses**

Don't forget that if you wish to arrange to have a Mass said you must contact the office in Drum. The Drum office is open Monday to Thursday from 9.00 am to 2.00 pm. You can contact Catherine at 090 6437125. Also, a month's mind may be arranged for a Saturday morning at 10.30 am if there is no Sunday or First Friday available and provided there is no prior arrangement made for that morning.

## **Play in Dean Crowe Theatre**

*Diablo*, a powerful play on Human Trafficking will be staged in the Dean Crowe Theatre on Monday 17 October 2016 at 8 pm. It is presented by the Spanner in the Works Theatre Company, Belfast. They leave no stone unturned as they unpack this complex crime in a riveting performance that is sure to move the hardest of hearts. Tickets on sale from the Dean Crowe Theatre (0906492129/www.deancrowetheatre.com).

Tickets €10/Concession €8. Group rates available. Adults only.

### **Altar Servers**

Anyone wishing to become an altar server please contact a member of the pastoral group.

### **Epilepsy Ireland**

Barbara Doyle, on behalf of Epilepsy Ireland, wishes to thank those who supported the recent church gate collection. The amount collected was €123.51. Epilepsy Ireland provides information and support to people with epilepsy, their families and carers.

### **Roscommon Association for Children with Learning Difficulties**

The Roscommon Association for Children with Learning Difficulties wishes to thank all those who contributed to the recent church gate collection. A total of €128 was collected.

## **School Report**

It has been a wonderful month back with our juniors Daniel and Conor getting on very well. On 29 September our school went to the library. It is always great to go to the library. We also learned about the Halloween Art Competition. This is where you make a Halloween decoration out of recyclable material. It is a fun and clever way to reuse rubbish. On 30 September we had a Safer Cycling Day. We learned so much as well as having lots of fun. On 5 October we took part in the Cross Country Running competition. Everyone competed very well. I would especially like to congratulate Cian Gilhooly on qualifying for Connacht. With one month out of the way, another comes into play and I know it will be great! – Liam Ward

### **Funding to Reduce Flooding Risk**

It has been announced that a €6m fund is to become available to reduce the risk from flooding in Athlone. The Strand, Griffith Park and surrounding areas have been mentioned. One wonders is Clonown included in the aforementioned surrounding areas, or if not will the improvements in Athlone adversely affect Carricknaughton, Clonown, Curnaboll, Drumlosh and other areas south of Athlone.

### **Claudine Caulfield RIP**

The death has occurred of Claudine Caulfield, Creagh, Ballinasloe, sister of Rosaleen Fallon, Newtown.

### **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)