

### Mass Intentions for December

Friday 2 December: Mary and John Flynn

Sunday 4 December: Mary Dunning, Ballinaculla (month's mind)

Thursday 8 December: William Grenham (month's mind)

Sunday 11 December: Sean Shine

Sunday 18 December: John Shine, Curnaboll

Sunday 1 January: Bridget Hardiman (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

### Mass Servers for December

4/8 December: Lorcan, Liam

11/18 December: Rachel, Áine

Christmas Eve: Lorcan, Liam

Christmas Day: Áine, Rachel

1/6 January: Lorcan, Liam

8/15 January: Áine, Rachel

### Ministers of the Eucharist:

4 December: Ann Golden

8/11 December: Helen Cunningham

18/24 December: Margaret Crehan

25 December/1 January: Peadar Molloy

6/8 January: Mary Naughton

**Reader:** Rachel Shine

**Altar Society:** Ann Dunning, Rosemarie Roche

Don't forget that if you wish to arrange a Mass you must contact the office in Drum. The Drum office is open Monday to Thursday from 9.00 am to 2.00 pm. Phone Catherine at 09064 37125

# CLONOWN NEWSLETTER

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## December 2016



*We wish Clonown people everywhere*

*A very happy Christmas*

### **Presentation to Fr Sean**

Fr Sean, who retired recently, spent the past five years looking after the pastoral needs of our community. To mark his retirement and to show our appreciation of the work he has done, there will be a presentation immediately after 8 pm Mass on Thursday 8 December in the community centre. Everybody is welcome and refreshments will be served after the presentation.

### **Masses at Christmas**

Christmas Eve: 8 pm

Christmas Day: 11.15 am

### **Clonown Table Quiz**

The committee of the Community Field Project would like to thank all those who supported the recent quiz in the Shamrock Lodge Hotel. Over a hundred people attended and it was a very successful night.

### **Phase 2 of Clonown Project**

#### **Playground and Dressing Rooms**

The committee of Clonown Project has recently applied for funding to Roscommon County Council for financial assistance for Phase 2 of the project. If this application is successful, they will then be able to apply for full Leader funding in 2017 to complete the project. The committee would like to thank the local community for the ongoing support. If you have any suggestions or comments please contact a committee member. Email [clonowncommunity@gmail.com](mailto:clonowncommunity@gmail.com).

### **Hall Committee Meeting**

There will be a hall committee meeting on Tuesday 6 December at 8.30 pm. At this meeting arrangements will be made for the cake sale which will take place on Sunday 11 December.

### **Mass Servers**

There will be training for new Mass servers in January. Anyone interested in becoming a Mass server please contact a member of the pastoral group.

### **Christmas Sale in aid of the Community Centre**

There will be a Christmas Sale in the community centre on Sunday next, 11 December, after 11.15 Mass. On sale will be all kinds of cakes and buns, Christmas arrangements and other novelties. The proceeds of this sale will go towards the upkeep of the community centre. Money is needed for insurance, lighting, heating and general maintenance. The committee is asking for your support. Donations of cakes etc would be very welcome. Please leave cakes etc in the community on Saturday evening between 7.00 and 8.00 pm. or on Sunday morning before Mass.

### **Clonown Christmas Night Out**

The annual Clonown Christmas social will take place on Friday 30 December 2016 at 9.00 pm in McNeills, Connacht St. Music and raffle on the night. This is a great opportunity for neighbours and those connected with Clonown and adjoining areas to meet up. Please support.

### **School Report**

After learning about St Ciarán we decided to go on a trip to Clonmacnoise by the Viking boat. When we arrived we walked around and looked at all the buildings and graves. Our school's Christmas show will take place on the 20 December at 7 pm. All are welcome. Our enrolment evening is on Wednesday 8 January between 4 pm and 7 pm. What a great month!  
Connor McLoughlin and Lorcan Shanahan.

### **Mary Molloy RIP**

We offer our deepest sympathy to the Molloy family, Newtown, on the recent death of Peadar's mother, Mary Molloy.

### **Dean O'Shea RIP**

Our deepest sympathy, also, to the O'Shea family, Buggane, on the death of Jim's son, Dean.

### **John Walsh RIP**

The death has occurred also of John Walsh, Donegal. John spent much of his early years with Pat and Margaret Hynes, Oldtown.

*Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha*