

Mass Intentions for April

Sunday 2 April: Philomena Gavin (First Anniversary)

Sunday 9 April: John and Ellen Shine and deceased family members

Sunday 16 April: People of the parish

Sunday 23 April: Joe and Ned Roche, Togher

Sunday 30 April: Ann and Tom O'Brien, Oldtown

Sunday 7 May: Tommy Grenham and deceased family members

Mass Servers for April

2 April: Áine, Rachel

9 April/Holy Thursday: Lorcan, Liam

Good Friday/Holy Saturday: Áine, Rachel

16/23 April: Lorcan, Liam

30 April/7 May: Áine, Rachel

Reader: Miriam Nally

Altar Society: Helen Cunningham, Maureen Halligan

Ministers of the Eucharist

2/9 April: Helen Cunningham

Holy Thursday/Good Friday: Margaret Crehan

Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday: Peadar Molloy

23/30 April: Mary Naughton

7/14 May: Ann Golden

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

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We wish Clonown People
Everywhere

A Very Happy Easter

Easter Ceremonies

The following are the new times for the ceremonies during Holy Week.

Holy Thursday: 7 pm

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross, Adoration of the Cross and Holy Communion 3pm

Holy Saturday: 7 pm

Easter Sunday: 11.15 am.

Welcome to our new Altar Servers

At present seven children are training to be altar servers. Over the next few weeks they will be observing and learning from the capable experienced group already serving. Shortly it is hoped to pair them off with the older servers so that they will be allocated dates on which they will serve. We welcome the children – Ava, Ella, Sarah, Aoife, Cian, Eoin and Niall.

Annual 5k and 10k Walk and Run

The annual 5k and 10k walk and run will take place on Sunday 23 April in Clonown. The 5k starts at 2 pm and the 10k at 2.30 pm. Please register in the community centre beforehand. All are welcome, but for safety reasons bicycles are not allowed in either event. All proceeds will go towards the Clonown Community Site project. If you would like to volunteer to help on the day, please contact Ann (087 2261096) or Anthony (087 9065757)

Cake Sale

There will be a cake sale in the community centre on Good Friday (14 April) immediately after the 3 pm ceremony. The Good Friday cake sale is one of the two events held each year for the upkeep and maintenance of the community centre so your support would be much appreciated. Cakes, jams, flower arrangements and other novelties will be on sale. Also there will be a raffle for valuable prizes. If you are donating cakes etc. please leave them at the community centre between 2 pm and 3 pm on Good Friday.

Hall Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the Community Centre committee will take place on Tuesday next 4 April at 8.30 pm.

School Report

This month was a brilliant month. Thanks to everybody who gave in clothes for our clothing collection. We raised €180. The money will be used to buy new sports equipment for our school. Last Friday we went to the community centre to see the Travelling Theatre Group's Easter puppet show. Also on Friday the Juniors went to Glendeer Pet Farm. Last Monday the whole school took part in the 52nd Féile Cheoil. We practised lots in school. Second class made their First Confessions on Thursday. Congratulations to Liam Ward, Lorcan Shanahan and Conor McLoughlin who will be making their confirmation on Tuesday 4 April. Third to sixth classes are doing a project called The Junior Entrepreneur. For that we are making a toothbrush holder out of wood and with a timer. We are looking forward to next month – Megan Furey, Rachel Dunning, Áine Gilhooly.

New Baby Girl

Congratulations to Carol and Darin Claasen on the birth of their daughter, Hannah Elizabeth.

Kathleen Curley RIP

Our deepest sympathy to the relatives of Kathleen Curley, formerly of Cappamore, who died recently.

Veronica Keenan RIP

Our deepest sympathy to the Gaffey and Shevlin families, Carricknaughton on the recent death of Veronica Keenan, The Park, Athlone.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha