

Mass Intentions for June

Friday 2 June: Roddy and Brigid Hardiman and deceased Hardiman family members.

Sunday 4 June: Jack Ward and his son Pat Ward, Curnaboll

Sunday 11 June: Joe Egan, Curnaboll

Sunday 18 June: Willie Greene, Cappamore

Sunday 25 June: Tim, Mary, Lawrence and Paddy Geoghegan and deceased family members.

Sunday 2 July: Johnny and May Harney, John and Nell Sammon, Ballinaculla

Mass Servers for June

4 June: Áine, Sarah, Aoife

11 June: Rachel, Ava, Ella

18 June: Lorcan, Cian

25 June: Liam, Eoin

2 July: Áine, Sarah, Aoife

Reader: Olive Geoghegan

Altar Society: Mary Naughton, Rosaleen Curley

Ministers of the Eucharist

4/11 June: Margaret Crehan

18/25 June: Peadar Molloy

2/9 July: Mary Naughton

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 all those doing examinations
the very best of luck.**

First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion was celebrated in Clonown Church on 28 May. Fr. John celebrated the Mass and he was assisted by Tony Larkin. The four children, Emma Fogarty, Juliet Shine, Aidan Galvin and Caolan Malone who made their First Holy Communion, took an active part in the celebration, doing the readings and the prayers of the faithful. Sarah Fogarty introduced the children and Polly Shine read the reflection. The school choir sang beautifully throughout the Mass and performed an instrumental piece during Communion. Afterwards tea and refreshments, provided by the Parents' Association were served in the community centre. Congratulations to the teachers who prepared the children so well, to the children and their parents.

Drum/Clonown Community Games

Drum/Clonown Community Games committee would like to thank all those who contributed to the recent church gate collection. Community Games celebrated their Golden Jubilee in May, in Abbotstown in Dublin. Well done to all who competed in the special event from our area. Aileen, Niall and Liam Ward competed in the swimming and there were also competitors in gymnastics. Congratulations to Aileen Ward and her U-16 Relay team who won gold.

School Report

Finn the Potter came to do pottery with us on Friday. The junior children went to Coosan Park for a Teddy Bear's Picnic two weeks ago. We had our last week of cookery classes on Wednesday. We made chicken curry and jam Swiss roll. Fred the Party Professor came to entertain us a few weeks ago. We went to Lecarrow for a soccer tournament. We had a great month – Sarah Fogarty and Ava Gavin.

Bag Packing

The Parents' Association of Clonown National School wishes to thank all who helped with the bag packing in Dunnes Stores. Also thanks to all who contributed. A total of €505 was raised.

Centenary of Clonown Graveyard

2017 is the centenary of the opening of Clonown Graveyard. It is hoped to make a special occasion of Cemetery Sunday to mark the centenary. There will be further information in the July newsletter.

Clothing Collection for Recycling

If you have any old clothes, shoes, clean bed linen (duvets excluded) or soft toys and wish to have them recycled now is your chance. There will be a collection of recycled clothes etc at the local school on Wednesday, 14 June. You can leave them at the school, during school hours, any time before this date. Funds raised will go towards the school.

Congratulations to Tony Larkin

Congratulations to student deacon Tony Larkin who was instituted as Acolyte by Bishop Kevin Doran in SS Peter and Paul's church on 1 June.

Student Awards

We offer our congratulations to Sinéad Costello, Lucy Nally, Eoghan Shanahan and Sean Nally who won special awards at the end of year prize giving in their schools. Also best wishes to all who are doing examinations.

Road Safety Poster Competition

A road safety poster competition was held by Roscommon County Council in conjunction with the Gardaí. Congratulations to the Clonown winners, Lorcan Shanahan, Rachel Dunning and Megan Furey.

Altar Servers

A new rota has been drawn up for the altar servers. Well done to the older servers who have been training the younger children over the past few months. In September, it is hoped that Tony Larken will give them further training.

Arthur Earle RIP

Our deepest sympathy to Barry Earls on the recent death of his uncle, Arthur Earle.

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