

Mass Intentions for June

Sunday 6 August: Paddy, Lizzie and Patsy Dunning, Ballinaculla
Sunday 13 August: Kieran Dunning and baby Hannah Rose Martin, Drumlosh.
Tuesday 15 August: Ned and Mary Egan, Callowbeg.
Sunday 20 August: John and Nancy Ward, Curnaboll
Sunday 27 August: Dan Grenham
Friday 1 September: John and Brigid Egan, Cunny
Sunday 3 September: Paddy Dunning, Ballinaculla

Altar Servers

6 August: Rachel, Ava, Ella
13/15 August: Lorcan, Cian
20/27 August: Liam Eoin
3/10 September: Áine, Ava, Ella

There will be training for altar servers in September. Children who have made their First Communion and wish to become an altar server please contact a member of the Pastoral Group

Reader: Michael Fallon

Altar Society: Mary Kelly

Ministers of the Eucharist

30 July/6 August: Helen Cunningham

13/15 August: Margaret Crehan

20/27 August: Peadar Molloy

3/10 September: Mary Naughton

Don't forget, 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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Cemetery Sunday

Sunday 20 August

Mass in Cemetery

11.15 am

Welcome Fr Martin

The Clonown community wishes to extend a warm welcome to our new Parish Priest, Fr Martin Mulvaney.

Receiving Holy Communion

The chalice is available on a side table in Clonown church for those who wish to receive Holy Communion under both species.

Cemetery Sunday

This year Cemetery Sunday in Clonown will take place on 20 August. This will be a special occasion as the cemetery will be one hundred years old later this year. People are asked when tidying graves to bring home debris, withered flowers, old wreaths etc and not to dispose of them in the vicinity of the graveyard.

Clonown Community Field

It is hoped that, in the near future, Clonown Community field will be used by St Joseph's Soccer Club as one of its playing pitches. A lot of children from the Clonown area are members of the club so it will be great to see them in action in their own area. Also, Clonown Rovers will be starting the new season, shortly and will be playing on the pitch every second Sunday morning.

Church Gate Collection

The committee of the Community Field Project wishes to thank all those who contributed to the recent church gate collection in Clonown and Drum.

Funding

We expect that Leader will announce funding for local community projects, shortly. As soon as this announcement is made an application will be made for funding towards a children's playground. An application will be made, also, by the heritage group for funding towards the production of a book of photographs.

Four Little Kittens

Who would like a lovely little kitten? If you would, please contact Maura (phone 087 284 9252).

Centenary of Clonown Cemetery

This year is the centenary of Clonown cemetery. By 1917, the old cemetery, which dates back to early Christian times, had become hugely overcrowded and was in a very bad condition. A field was bought from Michael Flynn for £115 and developed for a further £414. The design, at the time, was seen as very modern. The entrance gates must have been very impressive with their wrought iron pillars and railings set on a cut stone base. Canon Keane PP addressed the large crowd at the opening. The plaque on the gate records the names of some of the people responsible for the negotiations beforehand and the development of the cemetery. Relatives of three of the people, P Henry, John Hughes and William Shine still live in the area. We will remember on this special Cemetery Sunday all those who have been buried in the graveyard over the past hundred years

Improvements in the Graveyard

In preparation for the centenary, the County Council has put tarmacadam on the avenue between the entrance gate and the new section of the cemetery. Besides this, Tom O'Brien has had some lovely stone seats made with a special inscription marking the centenary. These are now in the cemetery.

Drum/Clonown Community Games

We would like to congratulate all the competitors who are taking part in the National Finals in Abbotstown, Dublin, in August. Best of luck, especially, to Bobby Lenehan, Oldtown, who will be competing in the U-8 track event.

Fleadh Cheoil

Congratulations to Lucy Nally who has qualified for the All Ireland Fleadh Cheoil. We wish her every success at the Fleadh.

Sean Henry RIP

The community extends its deepest sympathy to Brigid Henry and John Henry on the recent death of Sean Henry, Togher, Clonown.

Michael Dwyer RIP

Our deepest sympathy, also, to John and James Costello on the death of their uncle, Michael Dwyer, who died in the US.