

## **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

# **CLONOWN NEWSLETTER**

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## **August 2017**

**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.