

Mass Intentions for October

Sunday 1 October: John and Nancy Ward, Curnaboll

Friday 6 October: Margaret Dunning

Sunday 8 October: Lawrence, Rose and Sonny Shine, Curnaboll

Saturday 15 October: Fr Pat Lyons

Sunday 22 October: Bernadette Molloy and her father, Jack Dunning, Newtown North.

Sunday 29 October: Mary Dunning, Ballinaculla (1st Anniversary)

Friday 3 November: Sean Boyle

Sunday 5 November: Elizabeth (Lil) Ward, Curnaboll

Altar Servers

Sunday 8 October: Áine, Eoin, Ella

Sunday 15 October: Rachel, Cian, Ava

Sunday 22 October: Áine, Sarah, Eoin

Sunday 29 October: Rachel, Ava.

Reader: Kathy Hardiman

Altar Society: Helen Gavin, Margaret Dunning

Ministers of the Eucharist

1/8 October: Helen Cunningham

15/22 October: Margaret Crehan

29 October/1 November: Peadar Molloy

5/12 November: Mary Naughton

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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Training for Altar Servers

Saturday 21 October at 3 pm

Farewell to Fr Kazimierz

It is with sadness that we hear that Fr Kazimierz will be leaving shortly to carry on his ministry in his native Poland. Fr Kazimierz has looked after the pastoral needs of the people of Drum and Clonown during the time he was here. We will remember his welcoming friendly smile and his words of wisdom on Sunday mornings. We wish him well in the future.

Training for Alter Servers

Tony Larkin will be training the altar servers on Saturday 21 October at 3 pm. Present servers and children who have made their First Holy Communion are welcome to take part in the training.

Clonown Community Park News

Lights On: The lights are now switched on in the walking track from 7 pm to 10 pm every night, until March. Please remember that dogs are not allowed in the park.

Leader funding: Roscommon Leader announced last week that the funding scheme for rural projects is now open. The committee has submitted an application for a children's play area and for a changing room.

New members: The committee will be holding its AGM in November (further details in next month's newsletter). Please contact any committee member if you would like to join.

Walking at Night

Don't forget to wear high visibility jackets when walking at night. Motorists find it very difficult to see people at night time walking along the narrow roads unless they are wearing these jackets. They are available free from the Road Safety Authority.

Bogus Caller

An elderly person has recently been scammed out of a sum of money in the Summerhill area by a bogus caller, a well dressed male wearing a suit. Anybody with any information, please contact the Gardaí in Clonark or phone 999.

School Report

This has been our first month back at school. It has been very busy. The new junior infants have started school and we wish them all the best in the coming years. The new juniors have been very lucky to get new ipads to learn their phonics and maths. Throughout the summer the library has been doing a summer reading challenge. Some of the pupils took part. They received prizes all summer. They were lucky to get a medal at the end. It was the juniors' first trip to the library. We took part in an art competition called *Someone like me*. We had to show the similarities between people with and without a disability. On the 4 October the senior room took part in the cross country run. Everyone did really well and we were really proud of each other. We were especially proud of Cian and Rachel. Cian came sixth and Rachel came third. Well done to both of them – Áine Gilhooly and Rachel Dunning.

Derryglad Museum

We have learnt that Derryglad museum in Curraghboy has been named among the top ten museums in Ireland by TripAdvisor. Also, it is only one of three outside Dublin that have been named. The museum is well worth a visit. You could spend hours browsing over the thousands of artefacts, machinery and photographs, mostly relating to rural life in the past or listening to Charlie telling stories. Several of the exhibits are from the Clonown area. The museum is owned by Charlie and Bridie Finneran. Bridie (nee Halligan) is sister of Johnny Halligan, Buggane, Clonown

Keep Fit Classes

It is proposed to hold adult keep fit classes in the community centre for a number of weeks if there is sufficient interest. Please contact Paul 086 3349585 if you are interested

Recent Clonown Weddings

Congratulations to Ronan Gavin, Ballinacula and Pamela Carolan, Mayo, who were married recently.

Congratulations, also, to David Dunning and Chandra Silke, both from Athlone, who were married in Clonown church.