

Mass Intentions for November

Friday 3 November: Sean Boyle

Sunday 5 November: Elizabeth (Lil) Ward, Curnaboll

Sunday 12 November: William Grenham, Monksland and deceased family members.

Sunday 19 November: Dunning and Hardiman families, Drumlosh

Sunday 26 November: Johnnie and Mary Flynn, Clonown.

Friday 1 December: Ned and Catherine Shine, Cappamore.

Altar Servers

Sunday 5 November: Áine, Emma, Rebecca

Sunday 12 November: Eoin, Cian

Sunday 19 November: Ella, Sarah

Sunday 29 November: Rachel, Ava.

Sunday 3 December: Aine, Emma, Rebecca

8 December (Holy Day): Eoin, Cian

Sunday 10 December: Ella, Sarah

Reader: Dermot Fogarty

Altar Society: Tess Dunning, Rosaleen Curley

Ministers of the Eucharist

5/12 November: Mary Naughton

19/26 November: Ann Golden

3/8 December: Helen Cunningham

10/17 December: Margaret Crehan

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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Month of Holy Souls

Rosary in Cemetery after 11.15 Mass

Sunday 12 November

Presentation to Fr Kazimierz

A presentation was made, by Tom O'Brien on behalf of the community to Fr Kazimierz recently, on the occasion of his departure from the parish. The children in the local school presented him with a book of their drawings and farewell letters. Refreshments were served and there was a special cake baked by Liz Gilhooly. Fr Kazimierz will return to Poland to continue his ministry. Incidentally, while he was studying for the priesthood in the Diocese of Krakow, Pope John Paul II was Archbishop of Krakow and he visited the seminary on many occasions.

Training for Altar Servers

Tony Larkin has had one training session with the altar servers in Clonown church. They have learned many of the skills needed when serving. We are grateful to Tony for taking time out from his busy schedule in order to do the training. It is hoped that there will be one further session before Christmas.

Clonown Table Quiz

The annual Clonown table quiz takes place on Thursday 30 November 2017 at 8 pm in the Shamrock Lodge Hotel. Tables of 4 for €40. Tea and refreshments will be served. Great prizes and raffle on the night. Please support as any profits go towards the development of the community sports ground.

November

November is a special month dedicated to the Holy Souls when we remember those who have died. The Rosary will be said in the cemetery immediately after 11.15 Mass on Sunday 12 November. Also, the November envelopes will be available at the back of the church. You can fill in the names of those who you wish to be remembered in our prayers. These envelopes will be placed on the altar during the month of November. Besides this, there are labels at the back of the church for the names of people who have died. These can be tied on to a tree that will be erected in the sanctuary.

School Report

This month was fun. There was a recycled Halloween mask competition. The junior and senior classrooms both took part. Fr Kazimierz sadly left our parish. The pupils wrote a prayer and drew a picture for him. The senior room went to the hall on Wednesday for an Irish lesson. We made biscuits, but we had to speak Irish the whole time. It was great fun. Miss Quigley is getting married during the midterm break. We wish her good luck on her wedding day. We had a cake for her. On Friday we dressed up for Halloween and we had a party. We hope next month is as good. Megan Furey and Rachel Dunning

Presentation to Canon Devine

A presentation will be made to Canon Liam Devine in the Shamrock Lodge Hotel on Thursday 23 November at 8 pm. This presentation will be made on behalf of the people of the parish and all are welcome.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Lucy Nally who got the opportunity to play her own composition, a psalm, in St Peter's Basilica, on her recent visit to Rome.

Parish Mission

Don't forget the parish mission that will take place in St Peter and Paul's Church, starting on 6 November.

Tips for Reducing Burglary

Some tips by Gardaí, aimed at reducing burglary in the home have come to our attention.

Remove garden implements and ladders from around your house and secure them. They sometimes assist burglars!

Ensure you check and lock doors and windows before going out. It only takes seconds but one in six people do not lock their doors.

If you notice vans, cars or people in the area that look suspicious contact the Garda at Clonark. Phone 09064 37102.

Recent Wedding

Congratulations to Lisa Quigley and James Connaughton who were married recently. Lisa teaches in Clonown school.