

Mass Intentions for March

Sunday 4 March: Bridie and Martin Shine, Drumlosh

Sunday 11 March: Willie and Kathleen Ward, Curnaboll

St Patrick's Day: Mary Henry, Carricknaughton

Sunday 18 March: Kathleen Shine, Curnaboll, and deceased family members.

Sunday 25 March: Johnnie and Annie Egan and deceased family members, Curnaboll.

Easter Sunday: People of the parish

Altar Servers

4 March: Eoin, Cian

11 March: Ella, Sarah

St Patrick's Day: Rachel, Ava

18 March: Áine, Emma, Rebecca

25 March: Eoin, Cian

Holy Thursday: Ella, Sarah

Good Friday: Rachel, Ava

Holy Saturday: Áine, Emma, Rebecca

Easter Sunday: Eoin, Cian

Reader: Rosaleen Fallon

Altar Society: Rose Harney, Rosaleen Fallon

Ministers of the Eucharist

4 March: Mary Naughton

11/18 March: Ann Golden

25 March/ Holy Thursday: Helen Cunningham

Good Friday/Holy Saturday: Margaret Crehan

Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday: Peadar Molloy

8/15 April: Mary Naughton

Please note: The following dates are available if you wish to have a Mass offered: 8 April, 4 May (First Friday), 13 May, 27 May. 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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Lá le Pádraig



Clonown School Open Evening

The Open Evening of Clonown National School will take place on Wednesday 15 March from 6 pm to 7.30 pm.

Times for Easter Ceremonies

Holy Thursday: 7 pm

Good Friday: 3 pm

Holy Saturday: 7 pm

Easter Sunday: 11.15 am

Church Choir

It is hoped to have the church choir singing at the 11.15 am Mass on the first or second Sunday of every month. The choir will be notified beforehand. It is hoped also to have a choir on St Patrick's Day and during the Easter ceremonies. Anyone wishing to join the choir is warmly welcome.

Altar Society

We are looking for volunteers to be part of the altar society. Since the present list was drawn up some have died and others felt they were unable to continue. The work is not strenuous as the CE workers do the heavy work. You just have to give about an hour once a week, during one month of the year. If you wish to volunteer please contact Ann (Phone 087-2261096)

World Championships

Rachel Dunning, The Park, has qualified to dance as part of an eight hand céilí dance in the World Dancing Championships in Glasgow on 28 March. Also, Ella Nally, Cappamore, will be dancing in the WIDA World Open Championship in Maastricht in the Netherlands. Congratulations to the girls and we wish them every success.

Annual 5k /10 k run and Walk

The annual 10k/5k run and walk will take place on Sunday 24 April. The fee for the 5 k run will be €10. For the 10 k run, if you register online before 31 March the fee will be €15. After 31 March you must pay €20 to enter. So hurry up and get registered!

Cake Sale

The annual Good Friday cake sale will take place in the community centre on Good Friday, immediately after the 3 pm ceremony. Proceeds from the sale will go towards the upkeep of the centre. Donations of cakes and other items would be much appreciated. Please leave them at the hall between 2 pm and 3 pm on Good Friday. Please support.

The Local Bus

In future the local bus will leave Clonown church on Fridays at 10.30 am. It will do the usual route. If there is flooding on the Curnaboll road the bus will be later. There has been a high number of people travelling on the bus over the years and it has proved to be very successful.

School Report

This month Athlone Community Radio came to our school and they recorded us reading out our stories. We will be on the radio in April. Suzanne Dempsey came to our school to look at our Green School project. We will get our tenth green flag this summer. We are doing the Food Dudes this month. This will encourage us to eat healthily. Fresh fruit and vegetables are delivered to the school every day for sixteen days – Niall Ward and Cian Gilhooly

Recent Deaths

Our deepest sympathy to Margaret Shine, Newtown, on the death of her mother, Mary Kirwin, Chapel Street.

Also our sympathy goes to the relatives of Bernie Ward, Baylough who died recently.

The death has also occurred of Mary Glavey, Cavan, formerly of Cappamore

Go ndéana Dia trócaire ar a n-anamacha