

Mass Intentions for May

Sunday 6 May: Tommy and Frank Ward, Curnaboll

Sunday 13 May: Tommy Grenham and deceased family members,
Buggane

Sunday 20 May: Bill and Peg Fallon, Newtown

Sunday 27 May: Phil Gavin, Grahia, Clonown

Friday 1 June: Michael and Brigid Hardiman, Drumlosh

Sunday 3 June: Tommy and May Curley and daughter Francie and
deceased family members.

Sunday 10 June: Joe Egan, Callowbeg

Altar Servers

6 May: Ella, Sarah

13 May: Rachel, Ava

20 May: Áine, Emma, Rebecca

27 May: Eoin, Cian

3 June: Ella, Sarah

10 June: Rachel, Ava

Reader: Ann Shine

Altar Society: Ann Dunning, Mary Molloy

Ministers of the Eucharist

6/13 May: Helen Cunningham

20/27 May: Margaret Crehan

3/10 June: Peadar Molloy

Please note: The following dates are available if you wish to have a Mass offered: 6 July, 22 July, 29 July. 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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First Holy Communicants

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Eva Dalton

Anthony Dalton

Joseph O'Neill

Ryan Malone

Luke Dunning

Lily Malone

Confirmation

The community wishes to congratulate Áine Gilhooly, Rachel Dunning and Megan Furey who were confirmed by Bishop Kevin Doran in April.

School Repairs

Grant approval has been received from the Department of Education to replace the flat roof and install insulation. Work has now started.

The Board of Management wishes to thank those who put in a lot of hard work in securing the grant.

Nonagenarians

Kathleen Greene, Newtown, celebrated her 90th birthday on 30 April. A special tribute and a presentation was made to her by Fr Martin at Mass on Sunday. Two other members of our community also celebrated their 90th birthdays recently – Brigid Roche, Togher and Rose Shine, Drumlosh. Congratulations to all three and we wish them health and happiness in the future.

Annual 10k / 5k Races

The ninth annual 10k / 5k races took place in Clonown on Sunday last. In all, over 200 athletes registered for the events. Emmet Mullaly from Athlone won the men's 5k and Caoimhe Kilroy won the ladies 5k. Well done to Carol Naughton from Clonown who was second in the ladies 5k. Mick Fogarty, Ferbane AC won the 10k and Kate Kelly from Terenure Sportsworld won the ladies 10k. Clonown Community Ltd would like to thank the main sponsor – Kennedy Spar Express of Monksland for their continued support. The committee would also like to thank Naughton's Car Sales in Ballydangan and Walshe's Grocery and Bar, Connaught St. for their sponsorship in 2018. We are grateful for the support of the Garda in Clonark and of Roscommon Civil Defence. Also, thanks to our many volunteers and supporters on the day in Clonown Community Centre, in the finish area and on the course for all their help. Finally, a huge thanks to our local community for their continued support in making our event so special.

School Report

We were at the Féile Cheoil in the Dean Crowe Theatre. We did a great job opening the show. We had a soccer blitz in Lecarrow and the boys won all of their matches. Spanish students came to our school for the week. Their names were Marco, Diego, Ivan, Adrian, Christian and Jamie. They were from Zaragoza which is four hours from Barcelona. We had a Gaelic Blitz on the new pitch in Clonown with five other schools and the girls won all their matches. Last Friday we went to Glendeer Pet Farm and we saw all the animals. We had a great day – Oisín McLoughlin and Caolan Malone.

World Dancing Championships

Congratulations to Ella Nally who was third at the World Championships in the Netherlands recently.

Clonown Rovers Success

Clonown Rovers soccer team won the Denis Delaney Division Two Cup Final in Ferbane on Sunday. They defeated Highfield United from Birr 2 – 0. Congratulations to all involved!

Another Clonown Achievement

Anthony Dalton and Kenny Macken, both from Clonown, recently completed the Manchester Marathon. Well done!

Cake Sale

The hall committee members wish to thank all who donated cakes etc or who supported the recent cake sale. A total of €671 was raised. The money will go towards the upkeep of the community centre.

New Baby Boy

Congratulations to Mary and Darragh Maguire, Oldtown, on the recent birth of their son, Billy.

The Cuckoo

Has anyone heard the cuckoo yet? It is always a reminder of summer. Or have you heard the saying – a cuckoo's voice in May is worth a load of hay, a cuckoo's voice in June is worth a silver spoon but a cuckoo's voice in July is not even worth a fly!!