

Mass Intentions for July

Sunday 1 July: John, Margaret and Michael Dunning, Creggane

Friday 6 July: Michael Greene, Newtown.

Sunday 8 July: Johnny and May Harney, John and Nell Salmon, Ballinaculla.

Saturday 14 July (12.00): Annie O'Boyle, St Coman's Park and Cappamore (month's mind)

Sunday 15 July: Jimmy Dunning and sister Maureen Dunning, New Row

Sunday 22 July: Pat Dunning, Ballinaculla

Sunday 29 July: Private intention.

Friday 3 August: Pat and Brigid Egan, Cunny

Sunday 5 August: Paddy, Lizzie and Patsy Dunning and deceased family members, Oldtown.

Altar Servers

1 July: Ella Sarah

8 July: Rachel, Ava

15 July: Áine, Emma, Rebecca

22 July: Eoin Cian

29 July: Ella, Sarah

5 August: Rachel Ava

Reader: Sean Crehan

Altar Society: Margaret Shine, Mary Shine

Ministers of the Eucharist

1/8 July: Ann Golden

15/22 July: Helen Cunningham

29 July/5 August: Margaret Crehan

12/19 August: Peadar Molloy

Please note: Sunday 30 September is still available if you wish to have a Mass offered. 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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Morning has broken like the first morning

Blackbird has spoken like the first bird

Praise for the singing, praise for the morning

Praise for them springing fresh from the world.

Raising the Green Flag

There were great celebrations in Clonown School to mark the occasion of the school obtaining its tenth green flag. This flag was earned by the children because of the work they did in caring for the environment. Áine welcomed the parents and other visitors to the school. Then each child in turn gave an account of the work that had been done over the past two years. The Green Schools programme enables children to look at ways to reduce energy consumption, conserve water and reduce waste. Afterwards the children sang and the school band played music. Kathleen Greene then raised the flag. Presentations of roses were made to Kathleen, to Margaret Ducke, former principal, who was instrumental in initiating the programme twenty years ago and Darina Dolan, former teacher in the school who is retiring this year.

School Report

This month was very busy. The children in the senior classes had their school tour in Lilliput Adventure Centre. There were lots of fun activities which we really enjoyed. The junior children went to Sensory Me play area in Roscommon. They really enjoyed it. We raised the green flag on Wednesday 20 June. Kathleen Greene was our special guest. She raised the flag and was presented with a gift. Second to sixth classes went to *Gangsta Granny* in the Olympia Theatre in Dublin. We had a great day out. Finn the Potter came to the school last Tuesday. We made picture frames. It was great fun – Megan and Áine
Thanks to all the children who contributed to the school report during the year. Megan, Áine and Rachel have now completed their primary education and will be going to secondary school in September. We wish them every success in the future.

Skydive for Hospice

Rachel Shine will be doing a Tandem Skydive on 14 July in order to raise money for the Mayo Roscommon Hospice. If you would like to donate to this worthwhile charity please go to Rachel's Facebook page or contact her directly.

Church Repairs

Padraig Duncan has been carrying out necessary repairs on the church roof over the past few weeks. Moss has been removed from the roof and the flat roof had to be sealed as there was a danger of leaking. Also windows that were in a bad condition had to be replaced. We wish to thank Padraig for his work.

Picnic Area

The park beside the church is an ideal spot for having picnics, particularly during this beautiful weather. However, if you are picnicking there, please remember to clean up afterwards and to bring home your litter.

Cemetery Sunday

There will be Mass in Clonown cemetery on Sunday 19 August at 11.15 am.

School Awards

Congratulations to Megan for her Student of the Year award, also to Áine who got the Kindness and Generosity of Spirit award and Rachel for winning the Sports award, to Eva and Anthony who got the Student of the Year award in the junior room at the end of the year prize giving in Clonown National School.

Community Games

Well done to the Drum/Clonown boys and girls U-12 teams, winners in Roscommon, who will now represent the county in Connacht.

Annie O'Boyle RIP

Our deepest sympathy to the Nally family, Cappamore, on the recent death of Miriam's mother Annie O'Boyle, St Coman's Park and Cappamore.

Val Slevin RIP

Our sympathy also to Josephine and also the Slevin family on the death of Val Slevin, Oldtown.

Annie Kelly RIP

We sympathise with the Kelly family, Curnaboll, on the death of John's aunt, Anne Kelly, Derryneil.

