

## **Mass Intentions for August**

**Friday 3 August:** Pat and Brigid Egan, Cunny

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

**Saturday 11 August (4 pm):** Sean Henry, Togher (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

**Sunday 12 August:** Kieran Dunning and baby Hannah Rose Martin, Drumlosh.

**Wednesday 15 August:** Ned and Mary Egan, Callowbeg

**Sunday 19 August (Cemetery Sunday):** Mass in Cemetery at 11.15

**Sunday 26 August:** Dan Grenham, Roscommon Road.

**Sunday 2 September:** John, Kate and Mike Gavin, Cappamore

**Friday 7 September:** Ned and Catherine Shine, Cappamore.

## **Altar Servers**

**5 August:** Rachael, Ava

**12 August:** Áine, Emma, Rebecca

**15 August (Holy Day):** Eoin, Cian

**19 August:** Ella, Sarah

**29 August:** Rachael, Ava

**2 September:** Áine, Emma, Rebecca

**Reader:** Michael Fallon

**Altar Society:** Ann Shanahan, Teresa Costello

## **Ministers of the Eucharist**

**5 August:** Margaret Crehan

**12/15 August:** Peadar Molloy

**19/26 August:** Mary Naughton

**2/9 September:** Ann Golden

Please note: The following dates are still available for anniversary Masses – 1<sup>st</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> November, also 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> December. Masses can be booked for 2019 from Monday 13 August. 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. Masses

# **CLONOWN NEWSLETTER**

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## **August 2018**

**Cemetery Sunday**

**Mass in Cemetery**

**Sunday 19 August 2018**

**11.15 am**

### **Farewell to Fr Martin**

We are very sorry to hear that Fr Martin Mulvaney, our Parish Priest, will be leaving us shortly and will be going to Roosky where he has been appointed parish priest. Over the short time that he has been with us we have got to know him and appreciate his brief but meaningful homilies, his sense of humour and his approachability. His presence in Clonown has made a lasting impact. We wish Fr Martin every happiness in the future.

### **New Parish Priest**

Fr John Deignan has been appointed parish priest in St. Peter's Parish. Fr John has been working in the parish as curate for the past few years. We congratulate Fr John on his appointment. We also welcome Fr Andrew Ikendeza from Uganda who will be guest curate in the parish until the end of September.

### **Cemetery Sunday**

Mass will be celebrated in Clonown cemetery on Sunday 19 August at 11.15 am. Although the cemetery is very well maintained at present you may wish to tidy up your family graves beforehand. There will be a collection for the upkeep of the graveyard on the day.

### **Rachael's Skydive**

I would like to thank most sincerely everyone who donated to my skydive in memory of Sean Shine. Thanks to you all for your very generous donations. There was a fantastic €2,035 handed over to Mayo-Roscommon Hospice – Rachael

### **Church Gate Collection for Clonown Community Park**

The organising committee wishes to thank those who contributed to the recent church gate collection in aid of Clonown Community Park.

### **Gary Noone Trophy**

The soccer competition for the Gary Noone Trophy will take place in the Clonown Community Park (soccer pitch) today (5 August) at 12 o'clock. Refreshments will be served afterwards. All are welcome to what should prove to be a very entertaining game.

### **Well Done Girls!**

Congratulations to the Drum/Clonown U12 Girl's Gaelic Team who have qualified for the All Ireland Finals in Limerick. Well done especially to local girls Ava Gavin, Caitlin Gavin, Róisín O'Brien and Sarah Geoghegan who played a prominent part in the success of the team in the Connaught Finals. Also, well done to the U12 Boys Soccer team and the U15 team who also won through to Connaught. Good luck to all the Drum/Clonown competitors who will be travelling to Limerick in August.

### **World Rowing Success**

Well done to the Carlow/Athlone Composite rowing team who came third in the G and F8s in the Men's World Masters rowing in Munich. Last year this team came second in Slovenia. Pdraig Duncan from Ballinaculla was on the team on both occasions.

### **Information for the Newsletter.**

As people usually do not bring extra money to Mass on Sundays it may be helpful if organisations wishing to hold church gate collections could let people know beforehand. If you wish to have the date of the collection included in the newsletter please contact me (087 7600128) on or before the Wednesday preceding the first Sunday of the month. Also, if you want any news included, please contact me.

### **Garden Furniture**

It is great to see a local enterprise being set up. Caolan Duncan, Ballinaculla, has started making seats, tables, benches, arches etc for your garden. He will also do other timber work. We wish Caolan every success in his new enterprise

### **Recent Wedding**

Congratulations to Anne Naughton, Buggane and Aaron Joyce, Curraghaboy, who were married recently.

### **New Baby Girl**

Congratulations to Sean and Lynn Curley on the birth of their baby girl, Isabel.