**DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER
Dunmore – Garrafrauns - Kiltevna
Sunday 22nd December – 4th Sunday of Advent**

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**Parish Office W/C 23rd December**

Monday to Friday Closed

Deadline for Newsletter is **Friday 10am**

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**CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST NICHOLAS, DUNMORE**

Sun 22nd 11.30am Michael, Gabriel & Owen Mullarkey, Cloonkeen

 Annie & Tim Gallagher, Donegal

 Denis Mehan, Roy & DMF

 Jack & Mai Connelly, Knock

 James, Mary & Seamus Molloy & DMF Offaly

 Daniel & Mary Teresa O’Shea & DMF Clara

 Tom Nolan, Roy

Mon 23rd 10am Mary Margaret Kennedy, Gragueachullaire & DM Kennedy & Ryan Family

Tues 24th **12-1pm Confessions**  **Christmas Mass (Vigil)**

Wed 25th 11.30am **Christmas Mass**

Thur 26th 12 Noon Birdie Donelon, Knockatee, Husband John & Daughter Mary

 Liam McPhillips, Sion Hill & DMF

 Phil & Denis Hickey & DMF

 Deceased Members of Lyons Family, Dunmore & Gortnalea

 Bartley O’Malley, The Green, Dunmore

Sun 29th 11.30am Thomas & Sarah Tierney & Son Vincent, Carnagur

 Michael, Bridget and son Paddy Corless & Daughter in Law Kit

 Michael & Annie Connell, Ballintava & DM Connell & Gannon Family

 John & Julia Conneally and their Son John, Ballymoney

**ST PATRICK’S CHURCH, GARRAFRAUNS**

Sun 22nd 10am Nora Jordan, Gortnagoyne (M.M.)

Una Cosgrove, Darrary

Mary & Stephen, Nicholson, Cloonagh

 Frank & Mary Nestor Quinaltagh

Wed 25th 10am **Christmas Mass**

Sun 29th  10am Mary & Mike Slattery, Cloondalagan

 Kathleen Melia, Shanballymore

**CHRIST THE KING CHURCH , KILTEVNA**

Sat 21st 7.30pm John Donelon, Bridge Street, Dunmore & his Parents Thomas & Kitty

Patrick & Kathleen Finnegan, Ballycostello and Son in Law Mike Hanley

 Kathleen Finnegan, Willie & Mamie Costello, Ballycostello

 Mary Comer, Woodfield & DMF

Tue 24th 7pm **Christmas Mass (Vigil)**

Sat 28th 7.30pm Bernadette Donnellan (MM)

Paul Caufield & Grandchildren James, John & Katie

Mary Brennan, Woodfield

**PARISH COLLECTION 14th / 15th December**

**€2295 –** Thank you for your generosity

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Building Fund this week.

**WE PRAY FOR…..**

Mary McCauley (née McHugh) +May she rest in peace+

**Dear Parishioners,** I would like to send Christmas greetings to our parishioners at home, overseas, those who are house bound & those in nursing homes. Christmas means different things to different people; for some it is a time of homecoming, for more it is a great family time, for others not so, for others it is a time of great joy and happiness while for others it is a time of pain, sorrow and loss. Whatever your situation this Christmas, know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I extend a warm welcome to you for our Christmas celebrations. There is a warm welcome and a place for everyone in our Parish Community, not only at Christmas, but always. Thank you to all who contribute to the well-being of the Parish and who make it such a faith-filled community. **I wish you every blessing for Christmas and 2020.
Fr. Fergal Cunnane**

**Míle Buíochas** to all who make our Parish a place of welcome at Christmas and throughout the year. Baptism Team, Children’s Liturgy team, Altar Servers, Altar Societies, Ministers of the Word, Ministers of the Eucharist, Basket Collectors, Finance Committee, Building Committee, FAS Workers, Flower Arrangers, Counters, our three beautiful Parish Choirs, Eucharistic Adoration groups and Prayer groups and to those who helped to decorate the Churches for Christmas and put up the Christmas Cribs. A special thanks our three Sacristans Regina, Mary & Ann for all their help and support and to our Parish Pastoral Council for their hard work in the year.

**CONFESSIONS** after all weekend Masses and Christmas Eve 12 – 1pm

**PRIESTS CHRISTMAS COLLECTION** will be taken up this weekend. Thanks to all our parishioners for their generosity to the weekly offertory and Priests’ collections throughout the year. Boxes of envelopes and direct debit details are available from the Parish office.

**MASS CHANGES** From 4th/5th January, Saturday 7.30pm Vigil Mass will be in Garrafrauns and Sunday 10am Mass will be in Kiltevna. This will remain until July.

**ADORATION IN KILTEVNA** discontinued until 16th January.

**ST STEPHENS DAY WALK** Garrafrauns Defibrillator Group are holding their annual Fundraising walk on St Stephen’s Day leaving the community Centre at 1 o’clock. All support will be greatly appreciated. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

**SHOWTIME 2020**  Happy Christmas to All. And beat the January blues by attending the Dunmore Musical Society 25th Anniversary Special, Jan. 16th, 17th and 18th. A ticket or two would make a lovely stocking filler!

**GARRAFRAUNS DEFIBRILLATOR GROUP** After recent training 34 trained Responders have volunteered for the Garrafrauns area. Householders should ensure they the updated list of volunteers for the 4 Defibrillators.

**TRACTOR RUN IN AID OF TUAM CANCER CARE** On behalf of the Donelon and Dolan families we would like to extended a sincere thank you for everyone who participated and donated to the Tractor Run. A special thank you to the Geraghty Family for the use of the Equestrian Center. A total of €6000 was raised for this fantastic cause.

**TRAD SESSION** in JD’s Sunday 29th 5-7.30pm. All Musicians, Singers, Dancers, Story tellers and Listeners welcome.

**THE PANTRY** will closed from 19th December to January 6th 2020.

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

**Christmas Eve
Tuesday 24th December**

7pm Kiltevna

8.30pm Dunmore

**Christmas Day**

**Wednesday 25th December**
10am Garrafrauns

11.30am Dunmore

 **MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

28th Kiltevna – Seamus Lyons, Martina Mullins

29th Garrafrauns – Scott Ryder, Aine Nicklin

24th Dunmore- Bridget Quinn, Colin Comer, Tony Walsh

25th Dunmore -John Coyle, Sinead Conneely

26th Dunmore - Anne McPhillips

29th Dunmore – Charlie Kelly, Madeline Mitchell
**WEEKDAY READERS – Dunmore**

Mon 23rd James Donnellan

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

28th Kiltevna – Anne Power, Anne Shally

25th Garrafrauns Orla Ryder, Bernie Connolly, David Kivlehan

29th Garrafrauns – Rita Reddington, Breda Nicholson

24th Dunmore – Team C

25th Dunmore – Team D

29th Dunmore – Team E

29nd Garrafrauns Darren and Family

25th Dunmore Family of Kayla Maryann Farnham

29th Dunmore Family of Shakira Mai Forde

**BASKET COLLECTORS – December**

Dunmore – Brendan Walsh

Garrafrauns - Jimmy Nestor, Michael Greene

 **ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS MASS ES**

1st November – Dunmore 11.30am Kiltevna 7.30pm

2nd November - Garrafrauns 10am Kiltevna 7.30pm

You can listen to Masses on local radio 108fm or you can keep in touch with Parish news via Facebook ‘Parish of Dunmore’