

# DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Dunmore – Garrafrauns - Kiltевна

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

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Parish Office W/C 30<sup>th</sup> December  
Monday, Tuesday & Friday 10.30-12.30  
Deadline for Newsletter is Friday 10am

## CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST NICHOLAS, DUNMORE

Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	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
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>		<b>No Mass or Adoration</b>
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	11am	Joseph & Tony Reynolds, Anthony Reynolds & DMF
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Bridget & Anne Connell, Ballintava & John Gannon & DMF Ned Neary, Menlena & London Mick & Mary Molloy, Castle Street, Dunmore John & Teresa Burke & DMF, Dunblaney Margaret Burke, Vicar Street, Tuam Tom & Delia Moore and Patrick & Mary Coyne

## ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, GARRAFRAUNS

Sun 29 <sup>nd</sup>	10am	Mary & Mike Slattery, Cloondalagan Kathleen Melia, Shanballymore Patsy Noone, Shanballymore
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup>		<b>No Mass</b>
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	5.30-9.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	DM Higgins Family, Shanballymore Ellen Lally, Shanballymore Mary Glynn, Kilmacnalla Patrick & Catherine McGuire Michael & Margaret Greene, Son Paddy & Grandson Gerard Mary & Mike Slattery, Cloondalagan

## CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Bernadette Donnellan (MM) Paul Caufield & Grandchildren James, John & Katie Mary Brennan, Woodfield
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2-6pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>		<b>No Mass</b>
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Jane Power (M.M.)

## PARISH COLLECTION 21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> December Priests Christmas Collection

Thank you for your generosity to the Priest's on Christmas Day, our weekly basket collection and Building Fund throughout the year.

## WE PRAY FOR.....

Peggy Glynn, Ballymoney  
Tom Prendergast, Bundoran and formerly Carnaseer  
Mary Donegan, Glenamaddy, sister of Bridie Connell, Ballintava.  
+May he rest in peace+

**NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS** - to all our parishioners at home and abroad. Every blessing for 2021!

**MASS CHANGES** - from 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> January, Saturday 7.30pm Vigil Mass will be in Garrafrauns and Sunday 10am Mass will be in Kiltvna. This will continue until July.

**TIDY TOWN COMMITTEE** - As we approach the end of the year we wish to thank all those who supported our many and varied initiatives in 2019. We thank Sara Slattery and the Heritage committee. Niamh Divilly supervisor Rural Social Scheme and the Environmental Landscapers, for all their outstanding efforts in the upkeep of the Town and graveyard. The card Game committee and Pub quiz group for their generous financial donations. We also extend our thanks to all those who planted window boxes and for their vigilance with regard to litter and illegal dumping along our amenity walks. Special commendation to the parish schools for outstanding environmental work especially in regard to our save the bees campaign. We look forward to the New Year when we hope to have a pathway (phase 1) constructed from the Town to the graveyard. We are also in negotiations with the council and T.I.I. with a view to having a much needed Pedestrian crossing constructed at the Church .Thanks to all our Councillors in the Tuam Municipal District, in particular Joe Sheridan for his generous donation of notice of motion money for the Tuam road path. Finally we wish all in our community a Happy Christmas and look forward to your continued support in the New Year. Thank you

**Thank You** - From all at the Friends of Go for Life Committee a sincere Thanks to all who supported the Senior Citizens Christmas Party 2019. A very enjoyable afternoon was had by all. Thanks to Fr Tom & Dunmore Church Choir for the beautiful Mass, Howley's Catering for the delicious meal, The Half Landing for providing the music and entertainment for the afternoon and to RSS, Dunmore Community Council and Students of Dunmore Community School for helping arrange the venue. Sincere Thanks to those who sponsored us it means so much. Merry Christmas to you all and Best Wishes for 2020

#### A FAMILY BLESSING

*God, our Father,  
We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,  
One family, in the Spirit of your love.  
Bless us with the joy of love.  
Make us patient and kind,  
gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need.  
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.  
Protect all families with your loving care,  
Especially those for whom we now pray:*

*[We pause and remember family members and others by name].  
Increase our faith,  
Strengthen our hope,  
Keep us safe in your love,  
Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.  
This we ask, through Christ our Lord,  
Amen*

#### **\_ MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

5<sup>th</sup> Kiltvna – Louise Cloonan, Martina Mullins  
4<sup>th</sup> Garrafrauns – Peter Donlon and Brendan Kelly  
5<sup>th</sup> Dunmore – Attracta Gilmore, Jonathan Comer

#### **WEEKDAY READERS – Dunmore**

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Renate Cooke Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Hubert Birmingham

#### **MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

5<sup>th</sup> Kiltvna – Bridie Kelly, Margaret Burke  
4<sup>th</sup> Garrafrauns – Paddy Slattery & Christy Reddington  
1<sup>st</sup> Dunmore – Team A  
5<sup>th</sup> Dunmore – Team B  
4<sup>th</sup> Garrafrauns Lewis and Family  
5<sup>th</sup> Dunmore Family of Ellamarie Michelle

#### **BASKET COLLECTORS – January**

Dunmore – John Gleeson, Willie Treacy  
Garrafrauns – Mary Cosgrove, Olive Connolly

#### **PARISH BAPTISMS**

On the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at 12.30pm. To book please contact the Parish Office on 093 38124 or email [newsletter@dunmoreparish.ie](mailto:newsletter@dunmoreparish.ie)  
Available dates are:  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January  
Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March

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

