DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Dunmore – Garrafrauns - Kiltevna Sunday 1st March – 1st Sunday of Lent

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<u>Parish Office W/C 2nd March</u> Monday to Friday 10.30 – 12.30 Deadline for Newsletter is <u>Friday 10am</u>

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST NICHOLAS, DUNMORE

Sun 1st 11.30am Tommy Joe Gilmore, Barrack Street and Cathill (M.M.) Jack & Kitty Burke and daughter Mary Keely, Roy Michael, Monica & Paddy McHugh, Menus Park Tommy, Nellie, Una & Bridie Meehan and John Boyle, Menus Park John & Mary Devlin, Menus Park Delia & Henry Mannion, Gortnalea and DM Walsh & Mannion Families Julia Hussey & parents Margaret and Thomas, Castle Street and DM Canny Family Tom Brehony, Abbeylands, Dunmore 10am Mon 2nd Margaret & Michael Canny, Castle Street Adoration 9am - 10am & 10.30am - 11.30am Wed 4th 10am Margaret, Michael, Kathleen & Paddy Canny, Castle Street Mrs Mary Gordon & Germaine Gordon, Sion Hill Fri 6th 11am-6pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sun 8th 11.30am Nora Hegarty, Sion Hill & DM Hegarty & Nestor Families Jackie & Margaret Lyons & DMF Julia Connolly & DM Concannnon Family, Carrowpadden George & Josephine Gleeson, brother Paddy & his wife Mary, Carraroe Michael Glynn, Ballymoney James, Julia, Seamus, John, Vincent & Kathleen Ward, Gurteen

> Thomas & Margaret Murray, Gurteen & Stephen Hickey Margaret & Pat Cassidy & sons John & Paddy & DMF, Curragh West

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, GARRAFRAUNS

Sat 29th 7.30pm Kay Byrne, Quinaltagh Thomas, Eileen & Kathleen Lally, Garrafrauns Tues 3rd 7.30am Jimmy Higgins, Shanballymore Thurs 5th 5.30-9.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sat 7th 7.30pm Bridget Mullins (1st Anniv) Adrigoole, her husband John their son John Joe and their Grandson Michael Anthony and daughter in law Bridget. Margaret Quninn (MM) Ardcloon Pat Moore, Mountdelvin Eamonn Canny, Garrafrauns & Johnny Noone, Cloondalagan Bridie & Patrick Greaney, Gortnagoyne

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

Sun 1st	10am	Private Intention
Thur 5 th	2-6pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri 6 th	10am	Private Intention
Sat 7 th	10.30am	Brendan Doorey, Drumcondra and formerly Ballintava
		followed by burial of Ashes in Kiltevna Cemetary
Sun 8 th	10am	Kitty Condon, Tipperary & DMF

PARISH COLLECTION 22nd/23rd February

€1605 - Thank you for your generosity

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

WE PRAY FOR.....

Michael Diskin, Knock

Jimmy Lennon, Father of Helen Gleeson

Willie Slattery, Manchester & Clonberne

+ May they rest in Peace +

UPDATES FROM BUILDING COMMITTEE.....

Grant from Gubay Trust Fund - We are happy to inform you that the parish has been awarded a substantial grant towards the construction of the Day Chapel/Community Room at Dunmore Church.

The Trust provides financial assistance to a number of Church based projects each years in Ireland and the UK. We are delighted that Dunmore Church was chosen from among the 100s of applicants.

Expressions of Interest - The Building Committee would like to hear from local builders who are interested in tendering for the works to be carried out at Dunmore Church beginning next May. All expressions of interest can be forwarded to the parish office. These will be passed on to the Design Team who will oversee the selection process.

Michael English Concert - We are looking for people to help out with the sale of tickets for the upcoming concert. A meeting will be held next Tuesday night in Dunmore Church at 8 pm where tickets will be distributed.

Thank You - again to all those so far who have made donations or pledges towards the building fund.

Pledge/Donation forms are available in all three parish Churches for all those who would like to contribute.

THING TO DO FOR LENT.....

WAY OF GENTLENESS - will take place each Monday night of Lent from 8-9pm. All are welcome.

<u>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</u> will be held on Tuesday nights at 8pm in St Patrick's Church Garrafrauns for the season of Lent. Come and walk the way of the Cross in short prayer and reflection.

LENTEN CHALLENGE – Mass each Tuesday morning in Garrafrauns Church at 7:30 am.

<u>ALPHA COURSE</u> - This Friday night the <u>Adult Alpha Course will begin in the parish at 7 pm in the Enterprise Centre</u>. It is open to people of all faiths and known. It will begin with a light meal.

or finger food, followed by a video and some discussion. In order to get an idea of numbers, it would be helpful if anyone interested in attending could give their names to the parish office in advance.

<u>YOUTH ALPHA</u> - Last Tuesday students from Transition Year began the Alpha Course. Having enjoyed some pancakes from the Pantry, they watched a short video and held a relaxed discussion on questions of life and faith. Thank you to their chaplain and to the facilitators and to the students themselves for their enthusiasm.

<u>TAX REBATE</u> - Thank you to all those who returned their Tax Rebate forms over the last few days. We encourage those who have yet to return their forms to do so in the coming days.

<u>COMMUNITY POWER</u> - An open evening will take place on Thursday 5th in the Enterprise at 8pm on an exciting new project for North East Galway involving renewable energy that is generated locally. This project will allow people to buy their electricity from a community-based entity they themselves will own. All are welcome. Check out the website communitypower.ie for further details.

<u>DUNMORE CHURCH CHOIR</u> /Musical Society will hold there Annual AGM meeting on next Thursday night March 5th at 9pm in The Demesne Suite High St. All members are invited to attend please.

<u>DUNMORE COMMUNITY GAMES</u> Handwriting 10 - 10.45. Art 11 -12. Dunmore Community School, Saturday March 7th. Please Bring own pencils and colours.

<u>DUNMORE CARERS GROUP</u> meet on Tue. 3rd March@ 7pm, all carers welcome to attend.

<u>DUNMORE COUNTRY MARKET</u> open every Friday 12-4, coffee & tea. Handmade knitwear, baskets, gifts & more on sale. Located at The Square, Dunmore.

<u>KNIT N' NATTER</u> every second Thur evening 630-830 from 27th Feb. Crochet every second Wed evening 630-830 from 4th March. Both located at An Seomra Eile, High Street, Dunmore.

<u>DUNMORE TIDY TOWN COMMITTEE</u> - phase one of the foot path from the Town is nearing completion. The Path will provide a safe link from the Town to the Graveyard for those attending funerals, walkers and residence and staff of Ability West care center. It will also enhance the approach to the Town, which will help to improve our marks in The National Tidy Towns Competition. Many thanks to all involved.

ANNE'S SLIMMING CLASS we are doing another 6 week prepaid programme. Join us Wednesday 8pm in Walsh's.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

8th Kiltevna – Ursula Cloonan

7th Garrafrauns – Aine Nicklin, Brendan Kelly

8th Dunmore – Mary Conneely, George Bruen

WEEKDAY READERS – Dunmore

Mon 2^{nd} Louise Cloonan Wed 4^{th} Ann Quinliven

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

8th Kiltevna - Mary Maguire, Thomas Murphy

7^{nth} Garrafrauns – Tom Ryder, Paddy Slattery

8th Dunmore – Team A

7th Garrafrauns Aobh and Family

8th Dunmore Family of Dean Michael Roynane

BASKET COLLECTORS – March

Dunmore – Breeda Mehan, Mary Clarke Garrafrauns – Luke O'Brien, Des O'Brien

PARISH BAPTISMS

On the 1st Sunday & 3rd Saturday of the month at 12.30pm. To book please contact the Parish Office on 093 38124 or email

newsletter@dunmoreparish.ie

Available dates are:

Saturday 21st March

Sunday 5th April

Saturday 18th April

You can listen to Masses and all other Liturgical Ceremonies on local radio 108fm or you can keep in touch with Parish news via Facebook

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