

# DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Dunmore – Garrafrauns - Kiltевна

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter – ‘*They recognised at the breaking of Bread*’

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## Parish Office Closed

Please ring Fr. Fergal 093-38124 for booking of  
Masses/Enquiries  
Deadline for Newsletter is **Friday 10am**

## PRAYING

*It doesn't have to be  
the blue iris, it could be  
weeds in a vacant lot, or a few  
small stones; just  
pay attention, then patch*

*a few words together and don't try  
to make them elaborate, this isn't  
a contest but the doorway*

*into thanks, and a silence in which  
another voice may speak.*

(from Mary Oliver's book of poems, *Thirst*)

## **BROADCAST FROM DUNMORE PARISH - 108 FM WEBCAM**

[www.dunmoreparish.com](http://www.dunmoreparish.com)

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Dunmore

**Sunday 11:30 am**

**Weekday Masses 10 am**

It is hoped if the technology allows to have one  
broadcast Mass from Garrafraun and Kiltевна each  
month beginning on Kiltевна on  
Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:30 pm

## **MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK**

Joe Canny, London  
Michael and Bridie Shally, Cloondalغان  
Mary Nestor, Quinaltagh, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. and husband Frank  
Larry & Mary Delia Lyons, Gortnagoynе and DMF.  
Tommy Molloy, Castle St.  
Bea Cullinan, Carnagur  
DM of the Jennings family, Adrigoole and Carraroe  
Anne Lydon, 1<sup>st</sup> anniv and DMF

### **We pray also for:-**

John Eddie McHugh, Abbeyknockmoy, brother of  
Michael McHugh, Killooney.

**May they rest in peace.**

### **Mass Intentions week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> May:**

Thomas Gleeson, parents Pa & Nora Gleeson, Cloonmore  
Thomas & Sarah Keely, Carrowkeel  
Paddy & Michael McLoughlin, Dunblaney & Brendan  
Cunningham, Woodfield  
1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. – Nuala Walsh, The Green & husband Martin,  
The Green  
Paddy Gannon, Graigueachullaire – Month's Mind

**THANK YOU** – A sincere thank you to all those who dropped in Envelopes to the Presbytery for the Weekly Church Collection, Priest's Easter Collection and for the Trocaire collection. Your generosity and support is much appreciated.

## Time to Reflect and Ponder:

A Book Noticed:

### **The Life and Work of Richard King 1907-1974: Religion, Nationalism and Modernism by Ruth Sheehy**

This is an interesting account of the life and work of Richard King, the artist who designed the Stations of the Cross in Dunmore Church. Born in Castlebar and educated in Westport, he studied under the renowned liturgical artist Harry Clarke and worked with him for the first period of his artistic life. His Stained Glass Windows, Enamels and Paintings can be found in Churches throughout Ireland as well as England, USA and Australia where he received many commissions. Some of his non-liturgical commissions included the Holy Year stamp in 1933. His best work is said to be during the last period of his life when he composed the Dunmore Stations. He drew inspiration from the French artist Rouault and the theology of Teilhard de Chardin who both influenced him greatly. A picture of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Station from Dunmore Church is reproduced in the book. Ms Sheehy comments that "the most impressive aspects of the Dunmore Stations is the quality of the emotional restraint and more particularly the overriding sense of hope shown by Christ's red and blue halo which features a Cross that points beyond itself ultimately to glory" (p.321). The book is published by Peter Lang and can be ordered online from the [bookdepository.com](http://bookdepository.com)

A Film Noticed:

**The Two Popes** – This is a fictional account of a series of meetings between the two popes Francis and Benedict in the days leading up to the election of Pope Francis. Francis is wonderfully portrayed by the actor Jonathon Pryce while Anthony Hopkins is at his brilliant best in his portrayal of Pope Benedict. While most of the dialogue is imaginary, the film goes a long way to capturing the humanity of two significant Church figures in the 21st century. It shows their weaknesses and shortcomings which go hand-in-hand with their charisms and gifts. Pope Francis' early life is especially interesting. It gives us a better sense of why he sees himself as a sinner who God has '*merciéd*' and his growing vision of the Church as a field hospital for the poor. Worth a look! Available to watch on Netflix.

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**DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS** –On Sunday May 3rd a broadcast Do This In Memory Mass will take place at 11:30 am from Dunmore Church. The children are asked to colour in a picture of the Good Shepherd which can be downloaded from the parish website and returned by email. We remember in our prayers the children who will not be celebrating the sacrament in May but can look forward to its celebration as soon as the guidelines for Covid-19 allow it. We continue to remember them and their families in our prayers as they prepare for their special day.

**BROADCAST MASSES** - It is encouraging to hear that many people begin their day with broadcast Mass on the Parish Radio 108 FM or through the Internet. Broadcast Masses can now be listened to on Facebook as well as the parish Website. It is hoped to have a Broadcast Mass once a month from Kiltvna and Garrafrauns Churches beginning with Mass from Kiltvna next Saturday evening 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 7:30 pm. Say a prayer that the technology will work for us!

**GET THE DIGITAL EDITION OF THE MESSENGER FOR FREE** - A combination of 'cocooning' and the travel restrictions currently in place all around the country mean that many readers of The Sacred Heart Messenger cannot access their monthly 'little red book'. Therefore, during this coronavirus crisis we are delighted to make the digital edition of The Messenger available FREE OF CHARGE until we return to normal delivery

**PUBLISHER OFFERS FREE BOOKS TO PARISHES** - The publisher of Columba books and The Irish Catholic has offered free books and e-books to parishes, so that parishioners can engage in spiritual reading while Masses around the country are disrupted during Lent. "Beautiful books to lift your spirit is our motto and if ever people needed a lift it is now" said publisher Gerry O'Sullivan. "Catholics are dispensed from Mass, but the churches are open and it's a wonderful opportunity to catch up on spiritual reading". Books being offered include titles from renowned authors such as St. Stan; Donal Harrington, Finbar O'Leary and many more. For more information, visit [www.columbabooks.com](http://www.columbabooks.com)

**COVID-19 OUTREACH** – As we now begin our sixth week of restrictions let us continue to pray and look out for one another especially those who are living on their own and finding this time of isolation difficult. If anyone needs help please free to contact me at 093-38124. Many volunteers have offered to help. **Fr. Fergal**