



DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Dunmore – Garrafrauns - Kiltевна

Sunday 26th April – 4th Sunday of Easter

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Masses/Enquiries
Deadline for Newsletter is **Friday 10am**

Prayer

O Mary, You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith.
"Protectress of the Roman people", you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us.
For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.

Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

Nora Costello (1st Anni) husband Thomas & son Tom, Kilnalappa
Kathleen Brennan (1st Anni) Flaskagh
Nuala Walsh (1st Anni) and husband Martin, The Green
Paddy Gannon (M.M.) Gragueacuaille
John Cassidy Curragh West
Thomas Gleeson his parents Pa & Noreen Gleeson, Cloonmore
Thomas & Sally Keely, Carrowkeel
Paddy Michael McGloughlin, Dumblaney
Brendan Cunningham, Woodfield
Sarah Noone, Shanballymore & Lurgan & her son Tommie
John Lyons, Carnaseer

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK BEGINNING 10TH MAY

John Keavney (1st Anni) Gortnalea
Nora Costello (1st Anni) husband Thomas & son Tom, Kilnalappa
Walter Burke, wife Mary & granddaughter Elaine, CarranThomas
Nicholas Glynn, Quinaltagh
Nancy Deignan, Cloondalagan
Jack, Bridie and Paddy Smyth & Michael Fleming, Beagh
Pat & Mary Rattigan, Lissybroder
Ann Reddington, Castlefarm
Winifred, John & Mickie Kirrane & DMF, Kilmacnella
Dec. Members Flaherty Family, Sylau East
John McCaffery, Bridge Street
Nora Kilgarrieff, Ballymoney

BROADCAST FROM DUNMORE PARISH - 108 FM WEBCAM

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and click image of
ChurchDunmore

Sunday 11:30 am
Weekday Masses 10 am

WE PRAY FOR.....

Florrie Cleary, late of Ballintava who died in Dundalk last week.
John Reddington formerly Garrafrauns and Ballyduff, Co Kerry and Limerick who was laid to rest this week, brother of Christy Reddington

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.

TIDY TOWN NEWS The National Tidy Towns Competition has been cancelled for 2020. However preparatory work continues for 2021, while at the same time observing the Government Covid 19 restrictions. The graveyard Church gate collection has been suspended until further notice, however maintenance work will continue thanks to the cooperation from PJ McHugh supervisor Galway County Council, also Niamh Divilly supervisor Rural Social Scheme and all the Environmental workers.

We also extend a special thank you to the workers and volunteers who undertook the Parish Clean up of our local amenity walks. We extend a special word of thanks to our local Councillor Joe Sheridan who promoted this project. The Tidy Towns committee recently purchased three new self watering Planters. These expensive Planters have been part funded by proceeds from last year's card game; again we thank the organizers for their valuable contribution. Finally we hope that everyone in our community keeps well and safe during this Pandemic.

ELLES DAYBREAK opening hours 07.30 -20.00 Bank Holiday Monday 08.00-19.00

MARK MEATS Mon – Sat 09.00-18.00 Deliveries call 093 39766, <https://www.facebook.com/marksmeats.ie/>

HOWLEY'S EUROSPAR opened bank holiday Monday until 6pm for all your needs, home deliveries available everyday, please do not hesitate to contact us on 09338159 if we can be of any help to any of our customers in our community in these very challenging times, , we are all in this together, stay safe everyone

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.

VOCATION SUNDAY

These challenging times allow us more time to ponder and reflect on God's call for each of us. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we came to a deeper sense of our calling? Whether we are single or married, a student or worker, each of us has a unique part to play in building up God's kingdom. While we pray this weekend for a deepened sense of vocation among all people, we pray especially for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. May the prayer of John Henry Newman encourage us each of us, whatever our calling in life:

"God has created me to do Him some definite service.

He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another.

I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next.

I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons.

He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments.

Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him, in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him. If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me.

Still, He knows what He is about."

EXTRACT FROM PASTORAL LETTER FOR VOCATION SUNDAY - ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL NEARY

"Priesthood is undoubtedly a demanding but also a very fulfilling life. Like any vocation it has its ups and downs, its joys and sorrows. In our culture today people experience constant pressures – competitive climate, productivity in the workplace, educational demands, etc. I extend an invitation to young men to reflect on whether God may be calling them to follow him as a priest. I encourage all the People of God to pray that the Lord will inspire young men to hear and answer his call.

Here in our Archdiocese of Tuam we look forward to the ordination of deacon Shane Costello and keep him and other students in our prayers along with those who are studying for the permanent diaconate. The Ordination of a priest demonstrates how much faith is alive in a local Church. It illustrates the hope-filled courage which gives a young man the strength and joy to entrust himself to the Lord's service, conscious that the faith of the people of God will support him.

This Sunday the Gospel sets before us the one priest who was without fault, the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ. He is the one who has called us, sustains and challenges us. I ask you to pray for us your priests, that we will draw ever closer to him and be a more faithful reminder of Jesus Christ to yourselves".

COVID-19 OUTREACH – As we now begin our seventh 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**