

# DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Dunmore – Garrafrauns - KiltEVna  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

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Parish Office W/B 30th November

Monday to Friday 10 – 12

Deadline for Newsletter is **Friday 10am**

## CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST NICHOLAS, DUNMORE

Sun 29 <sup>nd</sup>	11.30am	<i>Holy Souls</i> Tom Hession, Sylau Martin & Elizabeth Fleming, and son John, Glenamaddy & DMF Sean Keavney, The Green Paricia Donnellan & DMF Carrowmanagh John Mullarkey & DMF Cappagh Jim Newell, Carrowmanagh Martin & Lilly Coleman and Thomas & Ellen Coleman, Attyflynn Christy Mitchell & DMF Ballymoney
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	10am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
	10.30-11.30am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tue 1 <sup>st</sup>	10am	People of the Parish
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10am	Private Intention
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Private Intention
	10.30-12.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Eithne Howley, Barrack Street Patrick & Mary Canny and DMF, Cloondalagan Larry Quinn, sons Damien, Declan & Michael, Coal Island, Tyrone Kerry McKenzie & Kevin Rafferty, Co Armagh Jane, Michael & Bridget Forde, Knockatee Martin & Nellie Byrne & DMF Grange

## ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, GARRAFRAUNS All Masses will be broadcast live from Dunmore Church

Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	<i>Holy Souls</i> Gerrard Greene, Gortnagoyne Pat Hession, Garrafrauns Mary Delia & Larry Lyons & DMF, Gortnagoyne
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	5.30-9.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Marian Greene, Gortnagoyne (M.M.) Mary O'Dowd Denis & Kathlen Kenny, Cloonfane John & Mary Reddington, Quinaltagh & DM Reddington Falily Michael, Delia Mai Quinn & DMF, Darray Margaret & Frank Quinn, Parents & DMF Ardcloon

## CHRIST THE KING CHURCH , KILTEVNA Mass Intentions will be included in the 11.30am Sunday Broadcast Mass

Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Thur 20 <sup>th</sup>	2-5pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Jane Power, Flaskagh (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) , husband Martin & DM Power & Goldrick Families

**Please pray for:**

Sean Tillion, UK, son of Kay McGee, Belwell

Patricia Brooks nee Forde, London & formerly Knockatee sister of Michael, Eileen & Mary

**+May they rest in peace+**

## PARISH COLLECTION 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> November

€ 1025 Thank you to all who contributed so generously at Masses last weekend and to those who dropped their envelopes into the Presbytery. Thank you to all who have contributed to the Building Fund this week.

**GUIDELINES FOR RE-OPENING OF CHURCHES** – As the newsletter goes to print we are waiting confirmation on a date for a return to public worship. We expect this to happen before Christmas and possibly as early as next week. Weekend Masses will recommence in Garrafrauns, Kiltevena and Dunmore as soon as the restrictions are lifted. Weekday Masses will recommence in Dunmore when allowed.

**STEWARTS AND CHURCH HELPERS NEEDED** – We ask our Stewarts and Church Helpers to be on standby as we await word on details regarding the return to public worship. As we look forward to Christmas we appeal for more volunteers to come forward with a view to putting on extra Masses over the Christmas season and allowing people the opportunity to come to Church in a safe manner to celebrate the Eucharist.

**GIFT A LIGHT –HOW YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE** So far we have received an extraordinary response to our Gift A Light appeal. Many people have been touched by the video and have shared it with family members at home and abroad. People have left beautiful messages on the website as many people send greetings and prayers to relatives and friends, at home or abroad, or in memory of a loved one who has died. Thank you to all who have shared our video via facebook or whats app. We would like people to know that they can also support this project by purchasing cards at the parish office or in Eurosport at a cost of €20. You will be asked to return the enclosed form giving details outlining to whom you would like to dedicate your light.

**ADVENT PRAYER FOR FAMILIES**– So far over 80 families in our parish has signed up to our Advent Prayer Initiative. This involves coming together once a week to pray around a homemade Advent Wreath. A startup kit with prayers and details of how to make the Wreath are available from the parish office 093-38124.

**GIFT A LIGHT CHRISTMAS TREE** – the lighting of the Christmas Tree will take place on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 6 pm. This is the feast of St. Nicholas, the patron of Dunmore Church and we hope to livestream the event on the parish facebook and on the parish website.

**WAY OF GENTLENESS FOR ADVENT**- will commence on Monday week 7<sup>th</sup> December at 8 pm. Further details in next weeks newsletter.

**GARRAFRAUNS 4TH ANNUAL** memorial tree Lighting on sat evening 5th December at 6 30 ribbons available on the night. All proceeds to Tuam Cancer care

**DUNMORE PARISH SCHEME** have the following vacancies: Day Care Assistant, General Operative , Caretaker and Administrator. Community Employment eligibility criteria applies. For further information call to Parish Scheme Office, 2 Bridge St, Dunmore or call 093 39472 / Martin Silke 086 8203417. These vacancies can be viewed on jobsireland.ie.

**COVID-19 Support Line for Older People** ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

### **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)

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