

# DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Dunmore – Garrafrauns - Kiltvna  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2021 – Easter Sunday

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Tuesday 11am-1pm & Thursday 1pm-2.30pm  
Deadline for Newsletter is **Friday 10am**

## CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST NICHOLAS, DUNMORE

- ONLINE AND ON 108 FM

Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	<b>Easter Sunday</b> Ollie Brennan, Guernsey and late of Flaskagh, Dunmore MM Francis Neary, London & Menlena Paddy (Patrick) Connell & Baby Michael, Ballintava & deceased member of the Connell & Gannon families May & Larry Burke, Killooney Patrick Burke, Menus
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Teresa Smith, Cavan 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary Bill Mullin, Baunogues 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
	10.30-11.30	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Thomas & Nora Boyle, Kildclooney, Milltown
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Thomas & Nora Mullen, Curragh West, Sons Fr. John, Michael & Joe, Daughter Catherine & four Grand daughters
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Martin & Teresa Clarke, Derrymore & Son in law Colm Scanlon. Galway
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Ann Nestor, Abbeylands, MM Catherine Cleary & deceased family members of the Cleary & Mullin families, Kilmurry Claudia Gavin, Sion Hill Deceased members of the Reddington & Moore families Gurteen & Brackloon Patrick & Mary Coyne

## ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, GARRAFRAUNS

All Masses will be broadcast live from Dunmore Church

Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	<b>Easter Sunday</b> Mike & Mary Slattery, Cloondalgan
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>	5.30- 9.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	

## CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

All Masses will be broadcast live from Dunmore Church

Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8pm	<b>Easter Vigil</b> Tommie & Mai Murphy & deceased family members, Curragh West Bridie & Paddy Shally, Flaskagh Mike & Mary Slattery, Cloondalgan
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>	2-5pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	People of the Parish

## PARISH COLLECTION 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> March

€ 1010 - Thank you for your generosity

€ 1660 - Thank you to all who have contributed to the Building Fund this week.

Thank you for your dropping in your donations to the Priests' Easter Collection and returning your Trocaire Envelopes

Thank you to all those who have donated through the Donate Now Button on the Internet.

**DONATE NOW BUTTON** – A sincere thank you to all who have handed in envelopes and donations to the parish during the last few months. We are deeply grateful to all who continue to contribute to the Priest's Collection, the Building Fund as well as the weekly offertory collection which supports the day the day running of the parish. Easter is an ideal opportunity to catch up on your contributions and support your local parish. For those who watch Mass on the parish website it is possible to contribute to the offertory collection by pressing the DONATE NOW button

**TAX REBATE** – We encourage those who have received Tax Rebate forms to fill them out and return them to us in the coming days. For the last few years many parishioners have availed of this scheme at no extra cost to themselves. It has proved to be a wonderful source of additional income to the parish. We will notify parishioners who have already signed up when their form is due for renewal (usually every five years).

## EASTER BLESSINGS

The last few months have been a testing time for all of us. All of us, young and old, have struggled in our own way at different times but for some, especially the bereaved, the journey through covid-19 has been the Way of the Cross. During these sacred days let us draw comfort from the Easter message: Light will overcome the darkness! Hope will overcome despair! Life will overcome death! Community will bring us all together and bring us through this! The love of our God, our Father, the sacrifice of our brother Jesus, the living breath of the spirit within us will bring us all through these testing times. Personally I have found great encouragement from people who have said that they have been praying with us as they have listened to Mass on the parish radio or through the Internet. Thank you for your prayers, your generosity, and your encouragement. Know that you are all in my prayers during these Easter Days.

Fr. Fergal

**TROCAIRE** - Please remember to return your Trocaire donations over the coming days. Thank You.

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

**DUNMORE DAY CARE**- Take away meals will be available from Mayfields Daycare centre Monday to Friday (5 days) as from Monday 29/03/2021. If you wish to avail of this service please contact Rose on 0857083137.

**SVP DUNMORE**- We are living in challenging times, if you or your family or friend are struggling financially Saint Vincent DePaul Dunmore are here to help. Please call our Helpline 0864169828 for confidential assistance.

**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 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.

**BANK HOLIDAY BINGO** Clonberne Big Bank Holiday Bingo on Mon. Apr. 5th at 8pm. Play online for €3800. Guaranteed jackpot at least €1000. All houses min of €100. Buy your books on [www.clonberne.ie](http://www.clonberne.ie) or call 0830948398 for more information

## THE GRACE TO BE AMAZED

Let us ask for the grace to be amazed. A Christian life without amazement becomes drab and dreary. How can we talk about the joy of meeting Jesus, unless we are daily astonished and amazed by his love, which brings us forgiveness and the possibility of a new beginning? When faith no longer experiences amazement, it grows dull: it becomes blind to the wonders of grace; it can no longer taste the Bread of life and hear the Word; it can no longer perceive the beauty of our brothers and sisters and the gift of creation. Brothers and sisters, today God continues to fill our minds and hearts with amazement. Let us be filled with that amazement as we gaze upon the crucified and Risen Lord. May we too say: "You are truly the Son of God. You are my God".

Pope Francis – Holy Week Message

### WEEKDAY READERS

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Louise  
Tue 6<sup>th</sup> Frank W  
Wed 7<sup>st</sup> Renate

### 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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