

# DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Dunmore – Garrafrauns - Kiltcvna  
Sunday 18th December 2022 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

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**Parish Office W/B 19<sup>th</sup> December**  
Monday & Thursday 9.30am-2.30pm  
Deadline for Newsletter is **Thursday at 12pm**

## OUR LADY & ST NICHOLAS, DUNMORE - ONLINE AND ON 108 FM

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| Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> | 11.30am        | Helen Meehan, Sylauanagran, <b>1<sup>st</sup> Anniversaary</b><br>John Donelon, Bridge Street & his parents Kitty & Thomas, Shrule<br>Annie, Tim & Brendan Gallagher, Co Donegal<br>Monica, Patrick & Michael McLoughlin, Strawberry Hill<br>Ann Ryder, Cloonagh<br>John Gilmore & deceased family members, Killooney<br>James & Mary Molloy & deceased family members, Co Offaly<br>Daniel & Mary Teresa O'Shea & deceased family members, Co Clare<br>Tess Conroy, Killooney & Laois |
| Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> | 10am           | Gabriel, Michael, Owen & Mary Mullarkey, Cloonkeen<br>Tony Glynn, Dublin   |
|                      | 10.30- 11.30am | Adoration  |
| Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> | 7.30pm         | Mary Margaret Kennedy, Graigueachullaire & deceased members of the<br>Kennedy & Ryan families<br>Tessie & Maugie Higgins, Mary Higgins<br>Tommy & Mary Ellen King  |
| Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> | 5pm            | <b>Christmas Eve (Children)</b>  |
|                      | 9pm            | <b>Vigil Mass</b>  |
| Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> | 11.30am        | <b>Christmas Day</b>   |

## ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, GARRAFRAUNS ON 108FM

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| Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>   | 10am        | Noel Healy, Garrafrauns, <b>Months Mind</b><br>Martin Grogan, Garrafrauns, <b>1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</b><br>Noel Byrne, Quinaltagh, <b>1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</b> & his wife Kay & deceased family members,<br>Frank & Mary Nestor, Quinaltagh<br>Mary & Stephen Nicholson, Cloonagh |
| Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>  | 10am        | Mary Teresa Grogan, Garrafrauns  |
| Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> | 5.30-9.30pm | Adoration  |
| Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>   | 7pm         | <b>Christmas Eve Vigil</b>   |

## CHRIST THE KING CHURCH , KILTEVNA

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| Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> | 7.30pm | Michael & Annie Connell, Mary Donegan & deceased members of the Connell &<br>Gannon families<br>Peter Murphy & his wife Rosaleen & deceased members of the Murphy & Comer<br>families<br>Patrick & Kathleen Finnegan, their daughter Mary, son-in-law Mike Hanley<br>Willie & Mamie Costello, Ballycostello<br>Paddy Donnellon, Slieve<br>Jack Kelly, Beagh |
| Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> | 10am   | Jimmy & Oonagh Fleming, Flaskaghmore  |
| Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> | 10am   | <b>Christmas Day</b>  |

We remember & pray for the souls of  
Myra Guckian, Carrick-on-Shannon, sister of Bretta Maloney, Castle Street  
Margaret Foley, New York, sister-in-law of Lily Kelly, Parkroe  
+May they Rest In Peace+

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD – Dunmore**  
Mon 19<sup>th</sup> December 10am – Ann McPhilips  
Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> December 7.30pm – Siobhan Mullen  
Sun 25<sup>th</sup> December 11.30am – Helen Waters

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST- Dunmore**  
Sun 25<sup>th</sup> December – Team G  
Mairead Keely, Kay Burke & Eileen Meehan

### **CHRISTMAS MASSES**

Christmas Eve: Dunmore 5pm; (Children) Garrafrauns 7pm; Dunmore 9 pm  
Christmas Day: Kiltamna 10am; Dunmore 11:30 am  
Confessions will take place on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec (Christmas Eve)

**THE WAY OF GENTLENESS** - A Personal enrichment journey for Advent continues Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm in Dunmore Church

**GARRAFRAUNS N.S.** - Please join Garrafrauns NS to celebrate Grandparents' Day at mass on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 10am in Garrafrauns Church and afterwards in the community centre for tea, treats, stories and songs. All members of the community welcome - not just grandparents!

**SVP DUNMORE** - We are living in challenging times, if you or your family or friends are struggling financially Saint Vincent DePaul Dunmore is here to help. Please call our Helpline 086-4169828 for confidential assistance

**DUNMORE MACHALES** - online club shop is now open with a small selection of products available to pre-order for collection in time for Christmas! Pre-order today and collect on the evening of the 22<sup>nd</sup> December. Stocks are limited so don't hang around! Our first two must haves will keep us all warm this season with our MacHales mug to toast this year's successes and our club snood to keep us warm at games! So put them on your lists this Christmas. Call 087-4290000 or email [dunmoremachalesoffice@gmail.com](mailto:dunmoremachalesoffice@gmail.com) to place your order

**DUNMORE CARD GAME** - Our card game continues every Monday night at 8.30pm in Dunmore Town Hall. If you can play 25, then you are very welcome to come. If you don't have a playing partner, we will find one for you. It costs €5 to enter and we have a raffle with a bunch of tickets also costing €5. We have all cash prizes on the night. It is a great way to pass a dark winter's night. If you would like more information about how it all works, you can call Marie on 086 3224420

**DUNMORE PARISH SCHEME** - Dunmore Parish Scheme have the following vacancies: Catering Assistant x 2 (CES 2234927), General Operative x 2 (CES 2228727) Caretaker x 3 (CES 2234922) Coach/Groundsperson x 2 (CES 2234920), 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](http://jobsireland.ie).)

**DUNMORE TIDY TOWNS** - Competition Result, The Dunmore community were awarded 319 points in this year's competition. This is an increase of eight marks which represents our second best performance in the competition. We are placed 6<sup>th</sup> in our category and fourteen out of forty five in county Galway. Heritage, Biodiversity, and Wild Flowers and perennial planting, the new Fairgreen walk, School involvement, and the planting of approx 700 native trees received very favourable comments from the Judges. However derelict buildings and the dumping of household waste are preventing us from gaining additional marks. We intend to work closely with the community warden and the department of the environment to combat this problem. If we are to continue to make progress in this competition we need your ideas and suggestions and commitment. We are now working on our campaign for 2023 which will be published in January 2023, your input will be very welcome, so why not come and join us.

**GORTALEAM N.S. CHRISTMAS PROGRESSIVE** - A Progressive 25 card game in aid of school funds will take place in the school on Wednesday December 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:30pm. Usual prizes and hospitality.  
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**GORTALEAM N.S. CHRISTMAS CONCERT** - The whole school is performing a Christmas Concert for the local community on Tuesday December 20<sup>th</sup> from 4pm-5pm. The concert will include some Christmas songs and some tunes on the tin whistle followed by light refreshments.

**MILLTOWN CAROL SERVICE**- will take place in St Joseph's Church on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm all are welcome

**GLENAMADDY BRIDGE CLUB** - plays every Monday night at the Community Centre, Glenamaddy at 7pm. All bridge players are very welcome. A most enjoyable night in comfortable surroundings.

**BINGO** - Bingo in Glenamaddy Community Centre every Wednesday night at the new time of 8.30pm. Usual bus service.

**MARY'S MEALS BIG FAMILY CHRISTMAS** - International school feeding charity, Mary's Meals, are inviting you to join their Big Family Christmas celebrations. A range of gifts are available, which will not only provide you with a wonderful Christmas gift for a loved one, but will also provide life changing school meals for a child living in poverty. For just €18.30 a place can be set at their virtual Big Family Christmas dinner table, which will feed a child for an entire school year! This place setting can then be printed or emailed to someone as a special gift. A range of other gift cards are also available; from providing 100 meals for €9, to funding a cooking pot and stove for €250, and everything in between! Gift cards are available to download at [www.marysmeals.ie](http://www.marysmeals.ie) or can be sent via post by calling 01 853 5163.

Thank you for your generosity to the  
WEEKLY COLLECTION 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> December € 1678