

DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

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Parish Office W/B 19th December

Monday & Thursday 9.30am-2.30pm

Deadline for Newsletter is **Thursday at 12pm**

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

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

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, GARRAFRAUNS ON 108FM

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

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH , KILTEVNA

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

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 19th December 10am – Ann McPhilips

Fri 23rd December 7.30pm – Siobhan Mullen

Sun 25th December 11.30am – Helen Waters

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST- Dunmore

Sun 25th December – Team G

Mairead Keely, Kay Burke & Eileen Meehan

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve: Dunmore 5pm; (Children) Garrafrauns 7pm; Dunmore 9pm

Christmas Day: Kiltamna 10am; Dunmore 11:30 am

Confessions will take place on Saturday 24th Dec (Christmas Eve) 12-1pm

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

GARRAFRAUNS N.S. - Please join Garrafrauns NS to celebrate Grandparents' Day at mass on Tuesday 20th 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 22nd 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 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.)

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 6th 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 21st 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 20th 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 20th 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 or can be sent via post by calling 01 853 5163.

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