

DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Dunmore – Garrafrauns - Kiltvna

Sunday 1st January 2023 – Mary, The Holy Mother of God

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Parish Office W/B 2nd January

Monday CLOSED & Thursday 9.30am-2.30pm

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

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

Sun 1 st	11.30am	Thomas & Sarah Tierney, Carnagur & Son Vincent Mick & Mary Molloy, Castle Street Sr Felicitas (Julia) Reddington, late of Cloonkeen & Convent of Mercy, Glasglow Ned Neary, London & Menlena Lily & Ned Donnellan & deceased family members, Carnaseer
Mon 2 nd	11am	Martin Burke, Menus
	10.30- 11.30am	Adoration
Fri 6 th	7pm	Epiphany Michael & Margaret Burke, Dunblaney Anne Trepka, London & late of Cloonkeen & Deceased members of the Connell family
Sun 8 th	11.30am	Kitty Breheny, Abbeylands 1st Anniversary Anne & Bridget Connell, John Gannon & deceased family members John & Teresa Burke & deceased family members, Dunblaney Margaret Burke, Vicar Street, Tuam Nora & James Boyle, Dunblaney Patrick & Delia Forde & their daughters Kathleen & Bernie & deceased family members, Knockatee Margaret & Michael Tracey & deceased family members, Menlena Mark & Catherine Cunniffe & deceased family members, Cloonfad Michael & Bridget Corless, their son Paddy & their daughter-in-law Kit, Killooney

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, GARRAFRAUNS ON 108FM

Sun 1 st	10am	Michael John Burke, Corohan, 1 st Anniversary
Tues 3 rd	10am	People of the Parish
Thurs 5 th	5.30-7.30pm	Adoration
	7.30pm	Epiphany Vigil Mass
Sat 7 th	7.30pm	Kathleen Melia, Shanballymore Ellen Lally, Shanballymore Paddy Greene & deceased family members, Gortnagoyne

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH , KILTEVNA

Sat 31 st	7.30pm	People of the Parish
Wed 4 th	10am	Private Intention
Fri 6 th	10am	Epiphany
Sun 8 th	10am	Ellen & Tom Burke, Paddy Burke & Bill Burke, Kilmalappa

+ We remember & pray for the soul of +

Kitty Fahy nee Mullarkey, Ardeevan, Castlereagh & formerly of Cloonkeen

+ May she rest in Peace +

MINISTERS OF THE WORD – Dunmore

Mon 2nd January 11am – Brian Hynes

Fri 6th January 7pm – Eileen Gildea

Sun 8th January 11.30am – Lil Bruen

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST- Dunmore

Sun 8th January – Team B

Della McGarry & Nora Burke

PARISH COLLECTION CHRISTMAS DAY AND 26TH DECEMBER

Thank You to all those who contributed to our Priest's Christmas Collection and for all your generosity towards the weekly envelope collection and Building Fund over the past year. Special thanks to those who dropped in envelopes in recent days.

NEW YEAR'S BLESSINGS – Greetings to parishioners at home and abroad as we ask God's blessing on our families and our entire parish community for the coming year.

MASS CHANGES From 7th/8th January, Saturday 7.30pm Vigil Mass will be in Garrafrauns and Sunday 10am Mass will be in Kiltvna. This will remain until July

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 GAA - wish to thank the entire Community for the extraordinary support given to the successful County and Connacht winning Intermediate Team. The lads will now face Galbally Peareses from Tyrone, in Mullingar next Saturday January 7th at 1.30pm. Please keep up this support for the squad as they aim to reach Croke Park for an All-Ireland Final. Your attendance will be of huge importance and encouragement. Let's also keep the flags flying across the parish, as this amazing journey continues

DUNMORE CARD GAME - Dunmore Card Game starts back after the Christmas break on Monday 2nd January at 8.30pm in Dunmore Community Centre. We would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and we look forward to seeing you all back for the first game of 2023.

DUNMORE N.S - A part time cleaner/caretaker position has become available in Dunmore National school. (Evening/weekends/school holidays) January start. Flexi time. Please contact dunmorens1@gmail.com. for further information

DUNMORE PARISH SCHEME - have the following vacancies: Catering Assistant x2 (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.)

MARIA'S GOSPEL HOUR - Due to huge interest Maria will be starting a show on Youtube at 4pm on Sundays. Search "@mariadoherty" on Youtube to watch on New Year's Day onwards.

ABILITY WEST CE SCHEME - has vacancies for Instructor's Aids in Docas Day Service in Glenamaddy and in Tuam. This may be of interest to anyone who has an interest in beginning a career in the health / social care sector. These are developmental opportunities, so no experience is necessary, full training will be provided. You must be in receipt of a social welfare payment in order to be eligible. Please contact Breda Kerans, CE Scheme Supervisor on 087 675 1415 or bredak@abilitywest.ie

KNOCK YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME - This programme aims to bring together a group of passionate and enthusiastic people from different Parishes, to learn youth ministry skills and to bring these skills back to their parish to set up child and youth focused faith activities/gatherings/events etc. Starting February 25th. Places are limited. Contact Knock Youth Ministry on 0949375321/ youthministry@knockshrine.ie for details and application forms.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 1st Week: 20th-27th September 2023: Knock to Mostar. Spiritual Directors: Fr. Billy Molloy & Fr. Pat Holleran. **2nd Week:** 27th Sept - 4th October 2023. Knock to Mostar. Spiritual Directors: Fr. Billy Molloy & Fr. Peter Okpetu. Price: €765 if booked before 31st Jan 2023. €815 after 31st Jan. Only €100 to secure place. Price includes: Transfers from Airport to Medjugorje (30 mins), 7 nights air-conditioned accommodation minutes from St. James Church. Breakfast & Dinner each day.

THE "SEEN BUT NOT HERD" PROJECT - run by Galway Rural Development and the HSE is delighted to bring the "Fit Farmers" program to Glenamaddy in early January. This is a fantastic opportunity to shape up and to meet with like minded farmers. Shake off those winter blues and get healthy in 2023. If you or someone you know would like to sign up please contact Emily Hughes GRD on 087-4131248, places are limited

ANAM CARA GALWAY - the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 4th January at 7:15pm in the Clayton Hotel, Briarhill, Galway. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer a free online service, for more info call us on 01 4045378

CLONBERNE WINDFARM ACTION GROUP COMMITTEE - are holding a public meeting on Thursday 19th January 2023 at 8pm sharp in Clonberne Community Centre to discuss the proposed wind farm in Clonberne. We would like as many people of all ages from the community and surrounding areas to attend and voice their views.

NEW YEAR BLESSING

*Remember us, o God;
from age to age be our comforter.
You have given us the wonder of time,
blessings in days and nights, seasons and years. Bless your children at the turning of the year
and fill the months ahead with the bright hope
that is ours in the coming of Christ.*

*You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever.
Amen*