

# DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Dunmore – Garrafrauns - Kiltевна  
Sunday 25th December 2022 – Christmas Day

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Parish Office W/B 26<sup>th</sup> December

Monday & Thursday CLOSED

Deadline for Newsletter is Thursday at 12pm

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

Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	5pm	<b>Christmas Eve (Children)</b>
	9pm	<b>Christmas Eve Vigil</b>
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	<b>Christmas Day</b>
Mon 26 <sup>h</sup>	10am	<b>St Stephen's Day</b> Peggy Glynn, Ballymoney Parry Moore & deceased family members, Castle Street Munroe & Gilfoyle families McPhilips & Timothy families Birdie Donlon, Knockatee & her husband John & their children Sean, Mary & Peadar Jimmy McGee & Deceased members of the McGee & Williams families Bartley O'Malley, The Green
	10.30- 11.30am	Adoration
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	NO MASS
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	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

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

Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	<b>Christmas Eve Vigil</b> Nicholas & Kitty Canny, Eamonn Canny, Margaret Canny, Veronica Canny, Mary Canny, London & Delia Canny, Trim & Joe Canny, London
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup>	10am	NO MASS
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	5.30-9.30pm	Adoration
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	10am	Michael John Burke, Corohan, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary

## CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	10am	<b>Christmas Day</b>
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	10am	NO MASS
Sat 31 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	People of the Parish

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD – Dunmore

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> December 10am – Brian Hynes

Fri 30<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm – James Donnellan

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> January 11.30am – Therese Turner

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST- Dunmore

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> January – Team A

Richard Ward, Margaret Daly & Helen Gildea

Thank you for your generosity to the  
WEEKLY COLLECTION 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> December €1455

We send Christmas greetings to our parishioners at home, overseas, those who are house bound & those in nursing homes. Christmas means different things to different people; for some it is a time of homecoming, for more it is a great family time, for others not so, for others it is a time of great joy and happiness while for others it is a time of pain, sorrow and loss. Whatever your situation this Christmas, know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I extend a warm welcome to you for our Christmas celebrations. There is a warm welcome and a place for everyone in our Parish Community, not only at Christmas, but always. Thank you to all who contribute to the well-being of the Parish and who make it such a faith-filled community.

**Wishing you every blessing for Christmas and 2023**

**Míle Buíochas** to all who make our Parish a place of welcome at Christmas and throughout the year, Altar Servers, Altar Societies, Ministers of the Word, Ministers of the Eucharist, Basket Collectors, Finance Committee, FAS Workers, Flower Arrangers, Counters, our three beautiful Parish Choirs, Eucharistic Adoration groups and Prayer groups and to those who helped to decorate the Churches for Christmas and put up the Christmas Cribs. A special thanks our three Sacristans for all their help and support and to our Parish Pastoral Council for their hard work in the year.

**MASS CHANGES** From 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> 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 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 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 [dunmores1@gmail.com](mailto:dunmores1@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](http://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 Christmas Day and 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](mailto: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 25<sup>th</sup>. Places are limited. Contact Knock Youth Ministry on 0949375321/ [youthministry@knockshrine.ie](mailto:youthministry@knockshrine.ie) for details and application forms.

**STAY COOL THIS CHRISTMAS!** Register for Knock Counselling Service's Online Anger Management programme. Contact Peter Devers at 094 93 75032 or log onto [www.knockshrine.ie/counselling](http://www.knockshrine.ie/counselling)

**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

**LISHEEN NATIONAL SCHOOL CARD GAME** - We are delighted to announce our Christmas progressive 25 card game will take place on Wednesday December 28<sup>th</sup> at 8.30 pm. Prizes will include Christmas Hampers and usual hospitality. We thank everyone for their continued support and wish you all a very Happy Christmas. F45CH74

**ANAM CARA GALWAY** - the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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