

DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Dunmore – Garrafrauns - Kiltевна

Sunday 4th December 2022 – Second Sunday of Advent

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Parish Office W/B 5th 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 4 th	11.30am	Damien, Declan & Michael Quinn, Terry McKenzie & Kevin Rafferty Eithne Howley, Barrack Street Michael Donelon, Cloonkeen Jane, Michael & Briget & Patty Forde, Knockatee Tom Hession, Sylau na Gran John, Julia & Christy Burke & Tom Gleeson Pat & Kate Walsh & their sons Thomas Bradley, Captain John Francis & their sister Lilian & their family Eileen, PB, Cathy, Patricia, Tracey & Tommy Jnr & Captain Jack's wife Betty Maggie & Jimmy Reddington & deceased family members, High Street Mae & Patrick Bruen & deceased family members
Mon 5 th	10am	Special Intention
	10.30- 11.30am	Adoration
Thurs 8 th	11.30am	Michael & Katie Gleeson & deceased family members, Sylauanagran Sean McDermott, Tooreen Margaret & Bernard Rattigan & deceased family members, Sylauanagran
Fri 9 th	6pm	Margaret & Patrick Kelly, Roymonaghan, Flaskagh Mary Kelly, Middletown, Manchester, mother of Helen Gildea, River View
Sun 11 th	11.30am	Michael Prendergast, Castle Farm, Months Mind Patrick Connolly, Carrowpadden 1st Anniversary John & Mary Neary, Menlena & London Mary Weston & deceased family members, Killavoher Sean Donlon, Salford, formerly Knockatee & his parents Birdie & John & his siblings Mary & Peadar James, Mary & Jimmy Diskin, Carnagur Tom & Mai Gilmore, Killooney & their grandson Paul Giblin, Galway John & Judy Concannon, Ballintise Michael J & Delia Quinn & deceased family members, Lemonagh

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, GARRAFRAUNS

ON 108FM

Sun 4 th	10am	Richard & Nora Reddington, Garrafrauns & deceased members of the Reddington & Byrne families Mary, Patk, Mike & John Nestor, Cloonfane
Tues 6 th	10am	People of the Parish
Thurs 8 th	5.30-9.30pm	Adoration
Sun 11 th	10am	Tommy Keaveney, Shanballymore, 1st Anniversary Nora & John Noone & deceased family members, Gortnagoyne Mary & Walter Burke & their grand daughter Elaine, Carranthomas Denis & Kathleen Kenny, Cloonfane

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH , KILTEVNA

Sat 3 rd	7.30pm	Jane Power, her husband Martin & their sons James & Michael & deceased members of the Goldrick & Power families Paddy Burke & his parents Tom & Ellen Bill Burke, Kilnalappa
Wed 7 th	10am	People of the Parish
Fri 9 th	7.30pm	Maureen Gallagher nee Shally, Belmullet & formerly of Flaskagh & her husband Sean,
Sat 10 th	7.30pm	Patrick & Thomas Geraghty & deceased family members, Lissyconnor Paddy & Nora Stritch, Ballintava & their grand daughter Katie Caulfield

We remember & pray for the souls of

Joan Beatie, Galway, mother of Shauna Brennan, Knockatee
Gordon Osbaldeston, Manchester, brother-in-law of Nora Nolan, Lissybroder

+May they Rest In Peace+

MINISTERS OF THE WORD – Dunmore

Mon 5th December 10am – Della McGarry
Fri 9th December 7.30pm – Rose Donnellan
Sun 11th December 11.30am – Mary Maslov

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST- Dunmore

Sun 11th December – Team E
Anne Quinlivan & Rose Donnellan

THE WAY OF GENTLENESS - A Personal enrichment journey for Advent will take place on Monday 5th, 12th and 19th December at 8 pm in Dunmore Church

DUNMORE WINTERVILLE & TRACTOR RUN – Note change of date Winterville will now be held on Sat Dec 10th from 1pm due to the Connacht Final on the same day. Santa will be there for a chat & much much more ! If you would like to have a stall please contact 087 2241500 to book a place.

DUNMORE COMMUNITY SCHOOL - Dunmore Community School students present “All Shook Up” in the school auditorium on Thursday 8th, Friday 9th and Saturday 10th December. This comedy Musical is inspired by the songs of Elvis Presley in America 1955. Doors open at 7.30 show commences at 8p.m. Tickets available from EuroSpar, Dunmore, Quinns, Tuam and at the school office at the cost of €15.00 each. Any further enquiries please contact the school at 09338203.

SVP DUNMORE - Annual St Vincent DePaul collection will take place on the weekend of 10 & 11th December at all 3 churches in the parish ie Garrafrauns, Dunmore & Kiltelva, please support this worth cause. as 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

GARRAFRAUNS CHURCH CHOIR -Choir practice will be held in St. Patrick's Church Garrafrauns on Wednesday nights at 8pm to prepare for the Advent and Christmas liturgy. We invite new members male and female who sing or play an instrument to come along. A warm welcome awaits you.

GARRAFRAUNS CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL TREE – Lighting of Garrafrauns Memorial Christmas Tree will take place on Sunday 4th December at 6pm. Ribbons are available on Sunday morning after mass on 4th December and at the lighting of the tree.

GARRAFRAUNS COMMUNITY CENTRE - An Extraordinary General meeting has been arranged for Monday night next December 5th at 9.00pm in the Community Centre. We invite all those who have an interest in the future viability of this valued community facility to please attend. It is imperative that we form a committee to continue on the great work that has been done over the years and to preserve the facility for future generations. Please come along to the meeting and show your support

GRETB HORTICULTURE CLASS – are holding a Christmas Sale of Work in the GRETB Centre, Dunmore on Tuesday 6th December from 10.30am-12.30pm. Refreshments available and all proceeds go to the Development of the Sensory Room in Dunmore National School

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.

DUNMORE FAMILY CARERS SUPPORT GROUP – meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th December from 7-9pm in the GRETB Centre, new members most 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.

Thank you for your generosity to the
WEEKLY COLLECTION 26th & 27th November € 1570

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.)