DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Dunmore – Garrafrauns - Kiltevna Sunday 19th February 2023 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Office W/B 20th February
Monday & Thursday 9.30am-2.30pm
Deadline for Newsletter is Thursday at 12pm

OUR LADY & ST NICHOLAS, DUNMORE -

- ONLINE AND ON 108 FM

11.30am Tom Reddington & baby Jack & deceased members of the Reddington & Piggot families Nancy, John & Sean Mullarkey, Cappagh Brigid & Thomas Higgins & their sons Tommie & Hughie, Kilcloughans, Tuam Brendan Cunningham, Woodfield & deceased members of the Moore family Tommie & Mary Macdonnell, Castle Street & Dublin Pat & Kate Walsh, their daughter Nun Lilian, their sons Captain Jack Francis Walsh & his wife Elizabeth, Thomas Bradley, Eileen, Cathy, PB, Patricia, Teresa, Tom & Eugene Miko Hannon, Lurgan & deceased members of the Hannon & Courtney families Deceased members of the McGrath family, Lurgan Paddy Connell, Cloonkeen, & deceased members of the Connell Family Mon 20th 10am Kathleen O'Connor Flaskagh 1st Anniversary & her son Mark O'Connor Months Mind & deceased members of the Henry family, Flaskagh 10.30-11.30am Adoration Wed 22nd 10am Ash Wednesday Fri 24th 7pm Marti n & Teresa Clarke, Derrymore & their son-in-law Colie Scanlon, Galway Sun 26th 11.30am Kathleen Gormley, Menlena Months Mind Paddy Neary, Renmore & Menlena James & Julia Ward & deceased family members, Gurteen Nora Kenny, Galway & her parents Mary Ellen & Michael McNamara, The Green Jack & Kitty Burke & their daughters Mary Keely & Breda, Roy Molly & Kevin Clarke, Castle Street & deceased members of the Higgins

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH GARRAFRAUNS ON 108FM

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Sat 18th	7.30pm	Delia Lally, Shanballymore	
		Margaret & Frank Quinn, Ardcloon & deceased members of the Keane & McGarrigle	
		families	
Tues 21st	10am	Private Intention	
Wed 22 ^r	nd 8am	Ash Wednesday	
	5.30-9.30pm	Adoration	
Sat 25 th	7.30pm	Una & Patrick Melia, Shanballymore	
		Mary Ferris, Shanballymore	
		Fr James Nestor & deceased members of the Nestor & Ward families, Quinaltagh	
		Cian Coleman, Shantallow, Hollymount	
		Matthias (Mattie) Ryder, Gortnagoyne & Los Angeles	

family, Lemonagh

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

Sun 19 th	10am	Angela Brennan, Flaskagh	
		Paddy Caulfield, Curraghwest & deceased members of the Caulfield & Lyons families	
		Patrick & Margaret Cassidy & deceased family members, Curraghwest	
		Tom & Martin Shally & deceased family members, Curragh West	
Wed 22 nd	7.30pm	Ash Wednesday	
Sun 26 th	10am	James Kelly, Beagh Months Mind	

+ We remember & pray for the souls of +

Michael Maloney, Little Castle

Eugene Nestor, Chicago & formerly of Quinaltagh, Brother of Jimmy & Ray Nestor

+ May they rest in Peace +

MINISTERS OF THE WORD – Dunmore

Mon 20th February 10am – Ann Quinlivan Fri 24th February 7pm – Helen Waters Sun 26th February 11.30am – Dolores Mullins

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST- Dunmore

Sun 26th February – Team B Della McGarry & Nora Burke

<u>THE WAY OF GENTLENESS</u> – We invite you to join us for an hour of quiet prayer on Monday nights during Lent at 8 pm in Dunmore Church, commencing Monday 27th February

<u>DUNMORE CHURCH CHOIR/MUSICAL SOCIETY</u> - The AGM of Dunmore Church Choir/Musical Society will be held on Thursday February 23rd after Choir Practice at 8:30pm in the meeting room. All members are welcome.

<u>SVP DUNMORE</u> - 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

TRAD SESSION- on today Sunday 19th February in JD's Dunmore from 5-7pm, all welcome

<u>DUNMORE CARD GAME</u> - the Card Game continues every Monday night in the Town Hall, Dunmore at 8.30pm. If you can play 25 you are very welcome to join. And if you don't have a partner to play with, no problem, we will always have a partner for you on the night

<u>GORTALEAM N.S. PROGRESSIVE 25</u> - A Progressive 25 card game in aid of school funds will take place in the school on Wednesday February 22nd at 8:30pm. Usual prizes and hospitality. EirCode H54NY66.

<u>GARRAFRAUNS WOMEN'S SHED</u> - Continues every Thursday from 11am-1pm in Garrafrauns Community Centre. The weekly session will offer a space for all ages to meet up and have a cuppa in a fun environment. Eventually we will be planning different activities which will be of interest to all. Our aim is to tackle social isolation and get involved in our community. Please come along and have a cuppa, lifts can be arranged if needed, looking forward to seeing you all.

<u>MEN ON THE MOVE</u> – calling all men, 5km walk every Tuesday & Thursday meeting at Garrafrauns Community Centre at 8pm. The best move you'll ever make, men of all ages welcome.

<u>D.A.R.A.</u> – The next meeting is on Thursday 23rd Feb at 1pm(one O'Clock) until 2.30pm in the GRETB Centre. Please attend. Bridge weekly at 1pm(one O'Clock) on Tuesdays. We would appreciate full attendance.

<u>TEMERANCE SUNDAY</u> - RTÉ will broadcast Mass on Sunday 19 February 2023 at 11am to mark Temperance Sunday 2023. Prayers will be offered for all who are in treatment for addiction and for those who are in recovery. The Offertory Hymn composed by Ephrem Feeley is a new arrangement of the Serenity Prayer.

<u>SEEN BUT NOT HERD</u> - The "Seen but not Herd" project run by Galway Rural Development and the HSE is delighted to be holding a Community Health and Wellbeing evening Glenamaddy on Tuesday the 28th of February from 7-9PM in Glenamaddy Community Centre. This is a fantastic opportunity to avail of FREE heart health check and to meet with service providers to discuss your general health concerns. Service providers on the night include, chime, pieta house, Macra Na Feirme, Family Carers, Teagasc, ALONE, Healthy Ireland, Embrace Farm, HSE, Mental Health Ireland to name but a few. This evening is FREE OF CHARGE AND EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND please contact Emily Hughes GRD on 087-4131248 for more information.

FAITH RENEWAL EVENTS AT KNOCK SHRINE-

Lenten Workshop with Fr Denis McBride CSsR

Saturday 25th February, Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock Shrine. Denis McBride is a Redemptorist priest, lecturer, author and publishing director of Redemptorist Publications. With this workshop, Fr Denis hopes to make a crossover into people's lives to show that the issues that Jesus faced might, in some way, speak to the challenges people face in their own lives. Fr Denis McBride will also celebrate 12 noon Mass in the Basilica on Sunday 26th of February.

Taking place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock Shrine. Time: 10am – 4pm. Cost: €30 Advance Booking Essential. See www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal Lenten Reflections: Weekly short talks – Tuesday evenings

Location: St. John's Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine. Time: 8pm – 9pm

March 7th - Kieran Cronin: "Laudato Si: St Francis and Prayer for Ecological Conversion."

March 14th – Jane Mellett: "Almsgiving: Responding to the Cry of the Earth and the Poor through Care for Creation."

March 21st – John Connell: "Living More Simply in a Complex World' **To find out more or to book your place, visit** www.knockshrine.ie

Saturday 1st April 'The Spiral and the Cross - symbols of hope through challenging times.' Day Retreat with Deirdre Ní Chinnéide, Taking place in the Prayer Centre, Knock Shrine, Time: 10am – 4pm; Cost €30 Advance Booking Essential.

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

<u>DUNMORE PARISH SCHEME</u> - have the following vacancies: Catering Assistant x2 (CES 2234927), General Operative x 1 CES 2228727) Caretaker x 1 (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.)

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.

<u>LIVING WELL PROGRAMME DATE ANNOUNCED</u> - HSE, Living Well is a free online group programme delivered over six workshops (2.5 hrs x 6). It is delivered by trained leaders, most of whom are also living with a long-term health condition. You will develop self-management skills and confidence to live well with your health conditions. Monday 20th Feb-Online from 10.30am-1pm To Book Your Place please contact Olga Maguire on 086 0142688 or email omaguire@southmayo.com You can find more details about the programme on www.hse.ie/LivingWell

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.

<u>COROFIN MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE</u> - 24th–31st May 2023. Spiritual director Fr Ciaran Blake. Lead by Dymphna Glynn. Booking available now. Call Dymphna 085 8197155 or Marian pilgrimages 01 878 8159.

<u>PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORIE</u> - 11th to 18th October 2023. Knock to Mostar. Spiritual Director FR BENNY McHALE Price: €765 if booked before 31st January 2023. €815 after 31st January. Deposit only €100 to secure your place. Price includes Transport from Mostar Airport to Medjugorje (30 mins), 7 night's accommodation, minutes from St James Church. Breakfast and dinner each day PLUS Full Religious programme operated by Marian Pilgrimages. For further details please contact John Lyons 087 9887806

<u>MEDJUGORJE PRAYERS</u> - meeting will take place on Friday, 24th February at 8.00pm in the Parish Centre. (Mercy Convent) All are welcome.

GLENAMADDY THEATRE FESTIVAL - All Ireland Season Ticket's are now available to buy online via Eventbrite, with a season ticket to Glenamaddy Theatre Festival, the holder will have access to all nine performances at the reduced rate of €110 (nightly tickets will go on sale in March for €15 + booking fee). In Eventbrite's search engine add 'Season Ticket - All Ireland Confined Drama Finals 2023' to purchase. Also our social media platforms will bring you directly to the Eventbrite link. Any issues please email glenamaddydrama@gmail.com and we will get back to you. The All Ireland"s run from Thurs 13th of April - Friday 21st of April 2023 (Gala Awards night on Saturday 22nd of April) (Line up of performances will be determined at the All Ireland Draw on Sunday 2nd of April)

<u>KILKERRIN CLONBERNE CE SCHEME</u> - Vacancies on CE Schemes for General Operatives, Plasterers and landscapers in the Moylough area. If you are on long term unemployment and think you qualify, Contact: Martin Hennelly 087 2265711, Chris Dolan 085 1407687 or Patrick Stone 087 2478617.