

DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Dunmore – Garrafrauns - Kiltvna

Sunday 26th February 2023 – First Sunday in Lent

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Parish Office W/B 27th February

Monday & Thursday 9.30am-2.30pm

Deadline for Newsletter is Thursday at 12pm

OUR LADY & ST NICHOLAS, DUNMORE

- ONLINE AND ON 108 FM

Sun 26 th	11.30am	Kathleen Gormley, Menlena Months Mind Marie Gavin, Sion Hill, 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 family, Lemonagh
Mon 27 th	10am	Jim Hopkins & deceased family members, Graigueachullaire
	10.30- 11.30am	Adoration
Fri 3 rd	5-7pm	Adoration
	7pm	Joe Conneely, Castlefarm
Sun 5 th	11.30am	Richie Reddington, Castlefarm, Months Mind Evelyn Munroe, Tuam Road, Months Mind Mary Murphy, Cathill, 1st Anniversary Jackie & Margaret Lyons, Carnaseer Mai & John Concannon & their daughter Kathleen, Cathill Michael Glynn, Ballymoney Ellen & Michael Conneely, Cliften

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, GARRAFRAUNS

ON 108FM

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, Gortnagoynne & Los Angeles Fr James Nestor & deceased members of the Nestor & Ward families, Quinaltagh Eamonn Canny, Garrafrauns
Tues 28 th	8am	People of the Parish
Thurs 2 nd	5.30-9.30pm	Adoration
Sat 4 th	10am	John McWalters, Knock, Milltown (Fr Mick Coen)
	7.30pm	Kitty & Tommy Lally & their children Eileen, Kathleen, Tom & deceased members of the Lally family, Garrafrauns Bridie & Patrick Greaney & deceased family members, Gortnagoynne Tom & Mary O'Dowd, Logboy & Garrafrauns Michael Forde & deceased family members, Ardcloon Imelda Dooley, Dublin

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

Sun 26 th	10am	James Kelly, Beagh, Months Mind Tommy & Mai Murphy, & deceased family members, Curragh West
Wed 1 st	7.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun 5 th	10am	Thomas & Margaret Doorey, Ballintava & their family, Tommy, Paddy, Mary & Brendan Noel Healy, Garrafrauns & deceased members of the Cleary family

+ We remember & pray for the souls of +

Jack Warde, Knockatee

Bridget Quinn, Knockroe

James Nestor, Quarter

+ May they rest in Peace +

MINISTERS OF THE WORD – Dunmore
Mon 27th February 10am – Louise Cloonan
Fri 3rd March 7pm – Charlie Kelly
Sun 5th March 11.30am – Helen Waters

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST- Dunmore
Sun 5th March – Team C
Mary Burke, Siobhan Conneally & Marina Callanan

THE WAY OF GENTLENESS – Continues Monday nights during Lent at 8 pm in Dunmore Church, join us for an hour of quiet prayer & reflection

EARLY MASS - Join us for the celebration of the Eucharist on Tuesday Mornings at 8am in Garrafrauns Church during Lent

FIRST FRIDAY – Fr Fergal will call to the elderly & housebound this week. If you would like a visit please contact 093-38124

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

TRAD SESSION- on today Sunday 26th February in JD's Dunmore from 5-7pm, all welcome

DUNMORE COMMUNITY GAMES - are holding our first AGM since lockdown next Wednesday March 1st in Dunmore McHales GAA Tribe at 8pm. This is an opportunity for parents of 5 to 16 year olds to get involved in the organisation of a variety of sporting and cultural activities within the community. See you there!

GRETB DUNMORE – Free Event to celebrate ETB Day, we're inviting you all to GRETB Dunmore on Wednesday next, March 1st. Whether you're looking to get back to work, or if you want to update your CV, or if you're nervous doing job interviews, then come along between 10am - 12 noon. for career guidance, confidence building, relaxed chats and some really great coffee.

DUNMORE CARD GAME - 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

GARRAFRAUNS WOMEN'S SHED - 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.

MEN ON THE MOVE – 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.

BEREAVEMENT COURSE - There will be a 4-week course on *'Understanding grief, a journey towards healing'* held in St John's Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine on Wednesday nights – March 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th at 8pm. Over the 4 evenings topics covered will include: how to best understand grief; managing difficult thoughts and feelings; where to find good support; and how to reach peace again. The course will be given by Monica Morley. For further information or to make a booking please contact 094-9375320.

SEEN BUT NOT HERD - 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.

CHIME - Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Outreach at Tuam Primary Care centre, Friday, March 3rd 2023, 10am-12:30pm. Contact Tony Dolan for more information or an appointment 086 8341318 or email Tony.dolan@chime.ie

KNOCK BASILICA - St Patrick's Eve Concert at Knock Basilica Thursday 16th March, 8.30pm

We are delighted to host a special concert celebrating Irish music, heritage and culture on the eve of St Patrick's Day, Thursday 16th March at Knock Basilica. The concert will include choral pieces, liturgical music, with the traditional hymns to St. Patrick, and contemporary sacred pieces by Irish liturgical composers as well as from the Irish secular tradition of poem, song and dance. Admission free. All are welcome.

DUNMORE PARISH SCHEME - 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.)

Thank you for your generosity to the
WEEKLY COLLECTION 18th & 19th February €1810

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

FAITH RENEWAL EVENTS AT KNOCK SHRINE-

Fr Denis McBride will also celebrate 12 noon Mass in the Basilica today 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.**

GLENAMADDY DISTRICT PLOUGHING & AGRICULTURE SHOW AGM

- will hold our Annual General Meeting on Friday, 3rd March @ 8.00pm, in Glenamaddy Community Centre. The meeting will involve the opportunity for a catch up, the election of officers and the welcoming of new members. Everyone is welcome to attend the AGM and we would love if you would like to get involved and support our Glenamaddy District Ploughing and Agricultural Show 2023. The show is due to take place Sunday 1st October 2023.

GLINSK COMMUNITY CHILDCARE

–vacancy of an Assistant Manager for our crèche. Reporting to the Crèche Manager, the successful candidate will form part of a team which provides childcare, pre-school and after-school services to the children that attend our centre. We operate from a modern, purpose-built community crèche in Glinsk Village. We pride ourselves on offering a children's first best practice centre with a welcoming atmosphere. We provide both children and staff with a happy 'home from home' environment, full of adventure, love, and education. The Assistant Manager will have responsibility for sharing the management duties, including the day to day running of the crèche, and to lead and inspire the staff team with best practice standards. This is an exciting opportunity for a highly driven, experienced, motivated individual, with a successful track record within the childcare sector. **Please email with a letter of application and C.V. to the Manager glinskchildcare@gmail.com or by 5pm, Friday, March 3rd, 2023**

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.

COROFIN MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

- 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.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

- 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

GLENAMADDY THEATRE FESTIVAL

- General Sale of Nightly ticket's (€15 + booking fee) will opening on Wednesday 1st of March online at www.glenamaddydrama.ie 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 in Glenamaddy Community Centre (Gala Awards night on Saturday 22nd of April in Raftery's Oakland - tickets will be on same for the Gala Awards at a later date) (Line up of performances will be determined at the All Ireland Draw on Sunday 2nd of April) Please follow us on Instagram/Facebook to keep up with the All Ireland buzz and news.

KILKERRIN CLONBERNE CE SCHEME

- 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.