

# DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Dunmore – Garrafrauns - Kiltvna  
Sunday 2nd April 2023 – Palm Sunday

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**Parish Office W/B 3rd April**

Monday & Thursday 9.30am-2.30pm

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

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

Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	11.30am	<b>Palm Sunday</b> Francis Neary, London & Menlena Paddy Connell & baby Michael Connell Francie Burke & deceased members of the Connell & Gannon families Deceased members of the Fallon family, Menus Teresa, James, Dympna & Kitty Fallon Evelyn & Pat Ward, Graigueachullaire & their daughters-in-law Phyllis & Patricia Paddy Coen, Tuam Road Mick, Rita & Paddy Coen Catherine & Martin Cleary & deceased members of the Cleary & Mullin families Paddy, Martin & Tom Burke, Menus
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10am	No Mass
	11 am	Funeral Mass – John Hannon
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	<b>Holy Thursday</b> Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Good Friday</b> Celebration of the Lord's Passion
	3 pm	
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	9pm	<b>Easter Vigil</b>
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	<b>Easter Sunday</b>

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

Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	<b>Palm Sunday</b> Kathleen & Damien Ryder, Gortnagoyne Patrick & Mary Ryder, Gortnagoyne
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6pm	Eugene & Niamh Nestor <b>Months Mind</b>
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	8am	People of the Parish
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Holy Thursday</b> Altar of Repose
	9pm –Midnight	
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Good Friday</b> Stations of the Cross
	7.30pm	
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	10am	<b>Easter Sunday</b> Jack Finnegan, his wife Katie & deceased members of the Finnegan & Kilgarraff families

## CHRIST THE KING CHURCH , KILTEVNA

Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10am	<b>Palm Sunday</b> Martha King, Ballycostello
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	10am	People of the Parish
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>	3-5pm	<b>Holy Thursday</b> Adoration
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Good Friday</b> Stations of the Cross
	12pm	
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	10am	<b>Easter Sunday</b>

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD – Dunmore

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> April 10am – Della McGarry

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> April 11.30am – Ann Quinlivan

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST- Dunmore

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> April – Team A

Richard Ward, Margaret Daly & Helen Gildea

## **EASTER CEREMONIES**

### **Holy Thursday**

Mass of the Lord's Supper Dunmore Church 7.30pm

### **Good Friday**

Stations of the Cross Kiltvna 12pm

Celebration of our Lord's Passion Dunmore 3pm

Stations of the Cross Garrafrauns 7.30pm

### **Holy Saturday**

Dunmore Church 9pm

### **Easter Sunday**

Garrafrauns 10am; Kiltvna 10am; Dunmore 11.30am

*Confessions 11am – 12pm Holy Saturday Dunmore Church  
& after all the Ceremonies*

**THE WAY OF GENTLENESS** - Well done all those who attended the Way of Gentleness over the past few weeks of Lent. Please note that it will not take place this Monday.

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

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA** – Starts Good Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April and finishes on Divine Mercy Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April

**DADS** - play Eden, is being staged in Dunmore Town Hall today Sunday, 2nd April, at 8pm. This is part of the Connaught Cup competition. The Adjudicator will be there and will give his public adjudication on the night. It would be great to see you there.

**EASTER BINGO IN DUNMORE** - Our April bingo, in Dunmore Community Centre, will be this Sunday, 2nd April, at the earlier time of 3pm. We are having it a week early because it was clashing with Easter Sunday. It is on an hour earlier to accommodate a play which is on in the Community Centre later that night. To celebrate our Easter bingo, there will be a few Easter Eggs given out on the day. Please spread the word about the change of date and time

**A VERY BIG THANK YOU** - to everyone who donated to the Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland Church Gate collection. A total of €965.77 was collected between our three churches. Your kindness & generosity is very much appreciated. Thank you

**DUNMORE PARISH SCHEME** – have the following vacancies: Catering Assistant(Day Care): Ref # [CES-2234927](#) (Positions Available: 2) General Operative: Ref # [CES-2228727](#) (Positions Available: 1) Caretaker: Ref # [CES-2234922](#) (Positions Available: 1) Coach/Groundsperson: Ref # [CES-2234920](#) (Positions Available: 2) These vacancies can be viewed on: <http://jobsireland.ie> Community Employment eligibility criteria applies. For further information call in to the Parish Scheme Office at 2 Bridge St, Dunmore or call 093 39472

**MEALS FOR ELDERLY OR INFIRM** - At No. 6 Mayfield we provide home-made 3 course meals Monday to Friday for the elderly or infirm of the Parish. You can eat in or take away. We now have some extra places to eat in. If you are one of those people who would like or need us please call Rose on 085 708 3137

**GARRAFRAUNS CARD GAME** -Once again we had a super crowd of 10 tables at our weekly Card game in Garrafrauns Community Centre. Our winners on 9 games were P.J. Quinn, Stephen Nicholson: Michael Lyons, Vincent Lyons: Brian Grace, Gabriel Prendergast. Spots; Tom Boyle, Mary Leonard; Sean Healy, Teresa Concannon; Tom Connolly, Fergal Touhy. Raffle: Bernie Slattery, Tom P. Tierney, Phil Reddington, Fr. Joe Feeney. Our next game is on Friday night next at the usual time of 8.30 pm. All are welcome.

**PASSION PLAY AT BALLINTUBBER ABBEY** Ballintubber Abbey celebrates the 33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the Passion Play. For the past Thirty two years those who have witnessed this moving drama have been stirred by the story as it is portrayed by the people of Ballintubber. Many have come back year after year to experience it and have brought others with them. If you have not seen it perhaps you would spare 1 hour on **Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th April at 9.00pm** to witness this drama. As it takes place outdoors we would advise you to bring suitable clothing.

Thank you for your generosity to the  
**WEEKLY COLLECTION Weekend 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> March €1910**

**GLENAMADDY BINGO** - will be held in the Community School Dunmore Road for next 2 Weeks on Wednesday night at 8.30pm. Refreshments served. Usual bus service in operation

**BEREAVEMENT COURSE AT KNOCK SHRINE** - A four week course on 'Understanding grief, a journey towards healing' will be held in St John's Welcome Centre, Knock on April 5<sup>th</sup>, 12, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> beginning each evening at 8pm. It will be presented by Monica Morley. Admission is free but booking is essential on 094-9375320

**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.

**WOMENS WALK AND TALK** – continues every Monday & Wednesday meeting at Garrafrauns Community Centre at 8pm, all welcome to join us for the 5km walk

**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

**FLEADH CHEOIL ACCOMMODATION** - The Galway County Fleadh Cheoil will be held in Dunmore on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. The competitions will be on Saturday and Sunday. The committee are looking for local people to do B&B for one or two nights over that weekend for visiting adjudicators. We will pay commercial rates for suitable accommodation. We really want to keep the adjudicators staying locally if at all possible and would appreciate your support. For further information please contact Marie Howley on 086 3224420 or email [piperreillybranchcce@gmail.com](mailto:piperreillybranchcce@gmail.com)

**MEDJUGORJE PRAYERS TUAM** - will take place on Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> March at 8.05pm in the Parish Centre following the 7.30 pm Mass in the Cathedral. All are welcome.

**ANAM CARA GALWAY** - the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 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

**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.

**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** - 24<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> 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** - 11<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023. Knock to Mostar. Spiritual Director FR BENNY McHALE Price: €765 if booked before 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023. €815 after 31<sup>st</sup> 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 Contact Marian pilgrimages on 01 878 8159

**GLENAMADDY THEATRE FESTIVAL** - General Sale of Nightly ticket's (€15 + booking fee) has opened on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> of March online at [www.glenamaddydrama.ie](http://www.glenamaddydrama.ie) Any issues please email [glenamaddydrama@gmail.com](mailto:glenamaddydrama@gmail.com) and we will get back to you. The All Ireland's run from Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> of April - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> of April 2023 in Glenamaddy Community Centre (Gala Awards night on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> of April) Please follow us on Instagram/Facebook to keep up with the All Ireland buzz and news.

**CLEANER REQUIRED** - for Caisleán Óir, Glinsk Community Childcare, 20 hours per week further details please phone 0949655885 or email [glinskchildcare@gmail.com](mailto:glinskchildcare@gmail.com)

The Prayer of Jesus(The Unity Prayer)

My adorable Jesus

May our feet journey together

May our hands gather in unity

May our hearts beat unison

May our souls be in harmony

May our thoughts be as one

May our ears listen to the silence together

May our glances profoundly penetrate each other

May our lips pray together to gain mercy from the Eternal Father