

DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Dunmore – Garrafrauns - Kiltевна

Sunday 30th April 2023 –Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Parish Office W/B 1st May

Monday CLOSED & Thursday 9.30am-2.30pm

Deadline for Newsletter is Thursday at 12pm

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

Sun 30 th	11.30am	John Hannon, Killooney, Months Mind Frank Mullin, Slieve & Toronto, Months Mind Nuala Walsh & her husband Martin Walsh, The Green Mary Mullin, Stonepark The Fahy family, Carrowpadden Tom & Evelyn Keely, Carrowkeel & deceased members of the Keely & Noone families
Mon 1 st	10am	Special Intention
	10.30- 11.30am	Adoration
Fri 5 th	5-7pm	Adoration
	7pm	Special Intention
Sun 7 th	11.30am	Tom Gleeson, Cloonmore Paddy McLoughlin, Brendan Cunningham & deceased members of the Moore family Martin Coen, Killavoher John Keaveney & deceased family members, Gortnalea Tom & May Tierney, Caramana & their daughter Sally Blake & deceased members of the Tierney family, Kilmurray

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, GARRAFRAUNS ON 108FM

Sat 29 th	7.30pm	Delia Fetteroll & deceased members of the Higgins family, Shanballymore Tom, Jim & Padraic Burke, Cloondalغان Eileen & Mike Fogarty & deceased members of the Meehan family
Tues 2 nd	10am	Private Intention
Thurs 4 th	5.30-9.30pm	Adoration
Sat 6 th	11am	First Holy Communion
	7.30pm	Stephen Cunningham, Shanballymore 1st Anniversary Walter & Mary Burke, Carranthomas, their grand daughter & deceased family members Nancy Duignan, Cloondalغان

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH , KILTEVNA

Sun 30 th	10am	Teresa Parker, Jimmy Parker, Flaskagh Beg & deceased members of the Parker & Mannion families John Cassidy, Curragh West Michael Mullan, Curragh West
Wed 3 rd	10am	NO MASS
Thurs 4 th	3-5pm	Adoration
Sun 7 th	10am	First Holy Communion

MINISTERS OF THE WORD – Dunmore

Mon 1st May 10am – Frank Burns

Fri 5th May 7pm – Lil Bruen

Sun 7th May 11.30am – John Concannon

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST- Dunmore

Sun 7th May – Team E

Anne Quinlivan & Rose Donnellan

+ We remember & pray for the soul of +
John Shally, who died recently in Coventry, brother of Jimmy Shally, Curragh West
+ May he rest in Peace +

Thank you for your generosity to the
WEEKLY COLLECTION Weekend 22nd & 23rd April €2162

FIRST COMMUNION – Every blessing to the children of Garrafrauns N.S. & children of Gortaleam N.S who will make their First Holy Communion next weekend

CONGRATS - Congratulations to Teresa Smyth, Kiltcvna on winning a silver medal in the Transplant Olympic Games

GOLDEN JUBILEE – We give thanks for Fr John Leyden and his many years of Ministry with the Columbian Fathers, he was ordained on 22nd April 1973.

LEGION OF MARY – is reciting the Rosary in Dunmore Graveyard on Sunday 7th May at 3pm & each Sunday throughout May

TROCAIRE BOXES - We encourage you in the coming days to return your Trocaire Donations.

GARRAFRAUNS CHURCH CHOIR -will sing at the Confirmation Ceremony when Archbishop Francis Duffy will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the Children of Garrafrauns, Gortaleam and Ballinlass schools on Friday May 19th at 11.00am. To prepare for the Ceremony the choir will meet in the church on Thursday May 4th at 7.30pm for practice. We would be delighted if new members would join us so that we can make this occasion joyful and memorable for the children and the community.

DUNMORE COMMUNITY GAMES - Athletics takes place Monday 1st May @ 12 noon in the Fairgreen, Dunmore.

Well done to all who took part in the Art & Handwriting last weekend. Congratulations to all the winners.

Best of luck to those involved in the County swimming competition on Sunday 30th April 2023 in Coral Leisure Centre, Tuam. Start time is 2.30pm

D.A.R.A – Our next meeting is on Thursday 4th May at 1 O’Clock in the GRETB Centre. All welcome. We are currently planning a visit to Strokestown House & Gardens in Roscommon on Wednesday 24th May. This trip is open to non-members also. Further details will be made available shortly. If you wish to travel, you will be made most welcome.

DUNMORE PARISH SCHEME – Caretaker: Ref # [CES-2274911](#) (Positions Available: 2)

Coach/Grounds person: Ref # [CES-2274909](#)(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](tel:09339472)

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

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

GORTALEAM N.S. TOY & CAKE SALE - Our school is hosting a cake sale and a sale of second-hand toys in our school on Sunday May 7th from 11am-1pm. Children and their families are encouraged to attend. Refreshments are available for all. This event is a fundraiser for our school and we would be very grateful for your support.

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.

SLIMMING PROGRAMME - New 'weigh and go' slimming program starts 28th in Dunmore. Book your place with us now. Info 086 3740929

HOPESPACE - a free support service for children and young people in Galway city and county who have been bereaved has opened recently. You can contact HopeSpace by phone at 091 342566, by email at support@hopespace.ie or through the website at www.hopespace.ie. HopeSpace is only the second such service in Ireland (there is already a children’s grief centre in Limerick). Please pass the word on and contact HopeSpace if you have any questions or need help.

SEEN BUT NOT HERD - The “Seen but not Herd” project run by Galway Rural Development and the HSE is delighted to be running a Walk and Talk series in and around different green spaces in the locality for the next 5 weeks. This is a fantastic opportunity to improve physical fitness and meet up with friends old and new. These walks are once a week from 7.30-9. Next week’s walk will be Dunmore Bog walk with attendees invited to meet up at Howleys car park from 7.15. Free refreshments, guest speakers and resources. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND, ALL FITNESS LEVELS ALSO WELCOME Please contact Emily Hughes GRD on 087-4131248 for more information.

GLENAMADDY BINGO - Glenamaddy Bingo in the Community Centre, Wednesday night at 8.30pm. Refreshments served. Usual bus service in operation.

N.E. GALWAY PIONEER MASS - N. E. Galway PTAA will be having a Pioneer Remembrance Mass and presentation of silver (25 years) and gold (50 years) pins and Fr. Cullen medals (60 years) on Thurs. May 25th in The Ard Ri Hotel, Tuam, at 7.30pm. We haven’t had a Pioneer Mass since 2019. If a Pioneer from your family or centre passed away since, and you would like them prayed for at Mass, please let us know, by May 18th. If you have completed 25, 50 or 60 years membership and would like to receive a pin or medal call 0860758184 before May 18th. Cost of pins / medals €50. Tea and refreshments will be served afterwards.

TÚS COMMUNITY WORK INITIATIVE- The Tús programme, for those 12 months or more unemployed, is now taking-on participants for community work placements with host organisations in the locality. Completion of the scheme provides employers with evidence of work experience, a reference, and a CV. For more, phone 091 875732 or 087 9335477, or email tusadmin@grd.ie

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.

DONAL WALSH 10TH ANNIVERSARY MASS & YOUTH PILGRIMAGE - On May 11th (10am-3pm), we will welcome children and young people from all over Ireland to join us at Knock Shrine to celebrate the life of Donal Walsh and to reflect on his message to us all, to Live Life! Booking is essential - contact youthministry@knockshrine.ie/0949375321 for more information or to secure your school or youth groups attendance.

VAKS (volunteer at Knock Shrine) gives young people (15+) an opportunity to step out of their comfort zone, to learn more about their faith, to meet new people, gain new skills, and of course, to have fun. Weekends available over July and August. Places are limited so booking is essential. For more information or an application form please contact youthministry@knockshrine.ie or 0949375321

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 5th, 12, 19th and 26th beginning each evening at 8pm. It will be presented by Monica Morley. Admission is free but booking is essential on 094-9375320

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORIE - 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 Contact Marian pilgrimages on 01 878 8159

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.

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.

WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE 2023 - The Totus Tuus Women of Faith Conference 2023 will be LIVE on Radio Maria Ireland this coming Saturday May 6th from 2pm. Speakers include Siobhán Dunniece, Sr. Benedetta (Sisters of Merciful Jesus), Katie Ascough and Mary Anne Collins. You can follow the conference by: 1. Going online at www.radiomaria.ie. 2. Download the Radio Maria IRELAND App to your smartphone or tablet. 3. Listen live via Facebook. 4. Call 01 4373277 and listen live 5. Listen through your TV on SAORVIEW Channel 210

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