DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Dunmore – Garrafrauns - Kiltevna

Sunday 9th April 2023 – Easter Sunday

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Parish Office W/B 10th April

Monday & Thursday CLOSED, Deadline for Newsletter is <u>Thursday at 12pm</u>

OUR LADY & ST NICHOLAS, DUNMORE

- ONLINE AND ON 108 FM

Sun 9 th	11.30am	Easter Sunday
Mon 10 th	10am	Kathleen Scanlon, Galway, her parents Martin & Teresa Clarke & her husband Coley
		Deceased members of the Mullarkey family, Quinaltagh
	10.30- 11.30am	Adoration
Fri 14 th	5-7pm	Adoration
	7pm	Brother Hyacinth (Gerald Kennedy), Mountbellew & Graigueachullaire, Months Mind
Sun 16 th 11.30am Peter Ryan, Lissybrooder, 1st Anniv		Peter Ryan, Lissybrooder, 1 st Anniversary
		Bea Cullinane & Jimmy Diskin, Carnagur
		Jack & Myra Daly & their sons Padraic & John, Knockatee
		Kathleen Walsh, Killooney
		Jack & Agnes Boyle, Killooney
		Mary & Anthony Cunniffe & their daughter Barbara Kelly

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, GARRAFRAUNS ON 108FM

Sun 9 th	10am	Easter Sunday Fr Joe Diskin, Corohan & Lancaster Diocese Jack Finnegan, his wife Katie & deceased member
Tues 11 th	10am	Patrick Joseph Kelly, Dublin 1ª Anniversary
Thurs 13 th	5.30-9.30pm	Adoration
Sat 15 th	7.30pm	Gerard Greene, Gortnagoyne
		Mary Canny, London & her son Joe
		Patrick Prendergast, Ardcloon
		Jack & Mai Connelly & deceased family members, Knock, Milltown
		Frank & Mary Nestor, Quinaltagh

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

Sun 9 th	10am	Easter Sunday
Wed 12 th	10am	NO MASS
Thurs 13 th	3-5pm	Adoration
Sun 16 th	10am	Private Intention

MINISTERS OF THE WORD – Dunmore Mon 10th April 10am - James Donnellan Fri 14th April 7pm – Rose Donnellan Sun 16th April 11.30am – Charlie Kelly MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST- Dunmore Sun 16th April – Team B Della McGarry & Nora Burke

+ We remember & pray for the soul of + Fr. Joe Diskin, Corohan and Lancaster Diocese UK. + May he rest in Peace +

Thank you for your generosity to the WEEKLY COLLECTION Weekend 1st/2nd April €1570

WELCOME TO ALL FAMILY & VISITORS JOINING US FOR THIS EASTER SEASON

<u>THANK YOU</u> to all who have worked so hard to prepare for Easter in our Churches. Our Altar Societies, Choirs and Altar Servers and all who have been involved in the services in anyway. We are very grateful for your work and commitment. Wishing you all a very happy and joyful Easter Season.

EASTER PRIESTS COLLECTION will take place at all Masses this weekend. We thank you for your generosity to this and all the Priests collections in the year.

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

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA - Starts Good Friday 7th April and finishes on Divine Mercy Sunday 16th April

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: <u>http://jobsireland.ie</u> Community Employment eligibility criteria applies. For further information call in to the Parish Scheme Office at 2 Bridge St, Dunmore or call 093 39472

<u>MEALS FOR ELDERLY OR INFIRM</u> - 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

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 <u>support@hopespace.ie</u> or through the website at <u>www.hopespace.ie</u>. 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.

DUNMORE CARD GAME - The Dunmore Card Game will continue to run until the end of April. All are welcome to join us on Easter Monday night at 8.30pm in the Town Hall, Dunmore

DUNMORE TIDY TOWNS NEWS - The County Council engineer Mr Tom Regan has agreed to conduct a Foot Fall and traffic speed survey at the Church of our Lady and Saint Nicholas, with a view to the provision of a pedestrian crossing, and or traffic calming measures (eg narrowing of the road supported by flashing beacons) to facilitate pedestrians and, to slow vehicle traffic entering High Street. The engineer also plans to do a survey of traffic from Castle Street approaching the Junction with the square - a scene of frequent, potentially dangerous accidents. The plan for the regeneration of Bridge Street has still not been submitted to An Bord Pleanala. It is vital that all concerned in the community should put pressure on our local Politicians to see that the derelict and dangerous situation on Bridge Street is rectified immediately. A special word of thanks to Councillor Joe Sheridan for all his productive work on behalf of our community, as evidenced by the new pedestrian crossing on Sion Hill and the extension of the path (with lights) on Dublin road.

<u>PARISH CLEAN UP</u> - In conjunction with An Taisce April spring clean up, Dunmore Tidy Towns will conduct our clean up from April 10th to April 16th. Bags, Gloves, can be obtained from Bina Walsh, or Joan Walkin at Eurospar.

TUAM CANCER CARE-will be holding their Annual Church Gate Collection on Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th April at Our Lady & St Nicholas Church Dunmore, St Patrick's Church Garrafrauns & Christ the King Church Kiltevna. We would greatly appreciate your support".

<u>GARRAFRAUNS SPRING CLEAN</u> – Garrafrauns Community Council are organising a Spring Clean up in the Village in Conjunction with An Taisce on Tues 11th, Wed 12th & Thurs 13th April from 6-8pm, bags, gloves, Hi Vi Jackets etc are available in the Community Centre each evening before clean up. All help appreciated.

<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.

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

<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

FLEADH CHEOIL ACCOMMODATION - The Galway County Fleadh Cheoil will be held in Dunmore on May 19th, 20th and 21st. 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

<u>GLENAMADDY BINGO</u> - will be held in the Community School Dunmore Road this next week on Wednesday night at 8.30pm. Refreshments served. Usual bus service in operation

<u>BEREAVEMENT COURSE AT KNOCK SHRINE</u> - 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

<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.

GLENAMADDY THEATRE- All Ireland Confined Drama Finals Line-up

The draw for the Bostik All Ireland Confined Drama Finals took place on Sunday 2nd of April. All systems go! BOOK NOW on <u>www.glenemaddydrama.ie/booing</u> or phone 0862045896 (10am - 5pm Daily). Thursday 13th of April - Friday 21st of April in Glenamaddy Community Centre. GALA AWARDS Saturday 22nd of April in Raftery's Oakland Glenamaddy. Line-up as follows: Thursday 13th - Lislea Dramatic Players - See How They Run Friday 14th - The Ray Leonard Players - The Kings of The Kilburn High Road Saturday 15th - St. Patrick's Drama Group - Dear Frankie Sunday 16th - Wayside Players - The Field Monday 17th - Salmon Eile - The Pitchfork Disney Tuesday 18th - Clontarf Players - The Importance of Being Earnest Wednesday 19th - Harvest Moon Theatre Group - God of Carnage Thursday 20th - Kilmuckridge Drama Group - Sive Friday 21st - Glenamaddy Players – Proof

<u>COUNTY GALWAY PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIPS2023</u> - takes place on Sunday 9th April at Rushe Family Farm Annaghmore Kilkerrin Ballinasloe Co. Galway Eircode H53 D584 at 12pm. Event hosted by Moylough Ploughing Association

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

<u>MARIA'S GOSPEL HOUR</u> - 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.

The Prayer of Jesus(The Unity Prayer)My adorable JesusMay our feet journey togetherMay our hands gather in unityMay our hearts beat unisonMay our souls be in harmonyMay our thoughts be as oneMay our ears listen to the silence togetherMay our glances profoundly penetrate each otherMay our lips pray together to gain mercy from the Eternal Father