

DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Dunmore – Garrafrauns - Kiltевна
Sunday 14th May 2023 –Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Parish Office W/B 15th May

Monday & Thursday 9.30am-2.30pm

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

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

Sun 14 th	11.30am	Nora Kilgarriff, Ballymoney Michael & Mary K Burke, Carrowkeel Frank Burke, his brother Willie Burke & deceased members of the Burke & Gannon families, Boyounagh Bridge, Glenamaddy Angela Reddington, Friars Walk and her parents Mai & Frank Egan John McCaffrey, Bridge Street Maggie Smith & her parents John & Julia & their son John Conneally Mike & Catherine Joyce & their son Jack, Kilmurry Margaret Concannon, Knock, Milltown Anne Reddington, Castlefarm
Mon 15 th	10am	Margaret Concannon, Knock, Milltown Michael & Catherine Joyce & their son Jack, Kilmurry John & Patrick Clarke, Adergoole
	10.30- 11.30am	Adoration
Thursday	5pm	Graduation Mass – In Dunmore Community School
Fri 19 th	1.30pm	Confirmation – Dunmore N.S.
	5-7pm	Adoration
	7pm	NO MASS
Sun 21 st	11.30am	Michael & Katie Gleeson & deceased family members, Sylau na Gran Kevin & Molly Clarke, Castle Street & deceased family members Kathleen Moran & deceased members of the Moran family, Barrack Street Kevin Kennedy, Graigueachulaire & New York Patrick, Lily & Tom Prendergast, Carnaseer, Sharon Devine (nee Predergast), Carnaseer & Bundoran Roddy, Nellie & John Mannion, Carnaseer Eileen Scully(Nee Kelly), Manchester & formerly Cathill & deceased members of the Kelly family John & Teresa Scahill, Castle Street Jimmy & Gladis Scahill & deceased family members, Castlefarm

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, GARRAFRAUNS ON 108FM

Sat 13 th	7.30pm	Fr Joe Diskin, Months Mind & his brother Jimmy, Corohan Joe Corley, Leicester Evelyn & Tom Keeley, Carrowkeel William, Thomas, James & Ann Connolly, Cloonfane
Tues 16 th	10am	Private Intention
Thurs 18 th	5.30-9.30pm	Adoration
Fri 19 th	11am	Confirmation - Garrafrauns N.S., Ballinlass N.S. & Gortaleam N.S.
Sat 20 th	7.30pm	Agnes Gilmartin, Quinaltagh & deceased members of the McGloin & Gilmartin families Michael & Patrick Ansbro, Corohan Nicholas & Kitty Canny, Cloondalgan John & Ellen Noone, Cloondalgan

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH , KILTEVNA

Sun 14 th	10am	First Holy Communion Margaret Morley & deceased family members, Lissaniskea, Bekan Kathleen Brennan & deceased family members, Cortoon, Flaskagh
Wed 17 th	10am	Thomas & Mary Maloney & deceased family members
Thurs 18 th	3-5pm	Adoration
Sun 21 st	10am	Martin Power, his wife Jane & their sons James & Michael

CONFIRMATION – Best wishes to the students from 5th and 6th classes who will be confirmed by Archbishop Francis Duffy this coming Friday. The ceremonies will take place in St. Patrick’s Church Garrafrauns at 11 am and Our Lady and St. Nicholas at 1:30 pm. Every blessing to the children, their parents, families and teachers.

FIRST COMMUNION – Congratulations to the children of Gortaleam N.S. who receive their First Holy Communion today Sunday. We wish every blessing on the children and their families

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

IRELAND NEEDS FATIMA - we invite you to join in a Public Rosary Rally on Saturday May 13th at 4pm in the Grounds of Dunmore Church. This Public Rosary sponsored by Ireland Need Fatima will be one of over 500 Rallies that will take place across Ireland on that day. Please join us.

DUNMORE MONTHLY BINGO - Dunmore Community Council's monthly bingo continues on Sunday 14th May at 4pm in the Town Hall. Doors open at 3.30pm. We are looking forward to seeing you all there.

MULCAHY FAMILY TRAD CONCERT -To open the upcoming Galway county Fleadh Cheoil, there will be a concert in the Town Hall, Dunmore on Friday 19th May at 8pm, featuring the multi-talented, award winning, Mulcahy family. The concert will also feature the Turley Duggan Dancers, recently returned from the world championships in Toronto. This promises to be a great evening filled with beautiful traditional Irish music and dancing. Doors open at 7.30pm. Entry fee €15.

D.A.R.A – Our next meeting is on Thursday 18th May at 1pm in the GRETB Centre. We will be travelling to Strokestown House & Gardens, Roscommon on Wednesday 24th May. The bus will leave from outside the Church at approx 10am. This trip is open to members and non-members, male & female. It promises to be a delightful outing and if you want to have a day out, come join us. Please leave your name with either of these telephone numbers 093-38013 or 086-8647418, if you wish to attend.

TRIBE GYM AT DUNMORE MACHALES - The “Tribe gym” in Dunmore MacHales is open to everyone. If you would like more information about joining or would like a look around the gym please contact the Gym office on (087) 429 0000 or email office at dunmoremachalesoffice@gmail.com. There are good offers available particularly for club members, students and OAPs.

IMPROVED HEALTH & WELLBEING – is in your own hands. Learn how to use Reflexology techniques to bring healing to your own body and mind. With Susan Burke ‘FOR YOU’ Reflexology in Garrafrauns Community Centre from 23rd May to 13th June Inclusive, 7.30pm to 8.45pm, €100 Pre booking essential Contact Susan on 087-2036400 for any queries

GARRAFRAUNS CHURCH - A general Summer-Clean Up of St Patrick’s Church, Garrafrauns will take place this Monday evening May 15th at 7.30pm. We welcome Archbishop Francis Duffy on Friday May 19th for the Sacrament of Confirmation . “Many hands make light work” please bring a friend.

GARRAFRAUNS PARENT & TODDLER GROUP – the group returns to the Garrafrauns Community Centre after a long absence due to covid, the group will meet every Wednesday from 10.30am-12.30pm, Beginning on Wednesday 17th May, p arents & children are very welcome to come along parents can have a chat & a cuppa while the children play in a safe enviro \ 1.0nment.

BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS - On Saturday May 20th there will be a special blessing ceremony for all parents who are expecting a baby held at Knock Basilica at 11am. It will include a short prayer for protection and safe delivery with an individual blessing for all mothers-to-be who are present.

PRAYERS FOR THE UNBORN - We remember unborn children in our prayers, ahead of the fifth anniversary of the referendum which repealed the right to life of the unborn child. Copies of the Bishop’s statement Abortion: Changing the Narrative at the entrance to our Churches which we encourage you to read.

EXAM MASS AT KNOCK SHRINE - Monday June 5th, 7.30pm, Knock Basilica.

MASS FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN - On Sunday, June 4th, we invite all families to join us at Knock Shrine for Mass at 12 noon, where who have made their First Holy Communion can again participate actively in the Mass, receive Holy Communion and meet with extended family and school friends. Children are welcome to wear their First Communion outfits for the celebration.

LATIN MASS AT KNOCK SHRINE - The next Latin Mass (Tridentine) takes place on Sunday, May 14th at 6pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock Shrine. Latin Mass takes place on the second Sunday of each month.

+ We remember & pray for the soul of +
Kathleen Pooley (nee Flatley), Mayo Abbey, who died recently
+ May she rest in Peace +

MINISTERS OF THE WORD – Dunmore
Mon 15th May 10am – David McDonagh
Fri 19th May 7pm – James Donnellan
Sun 21st May 11.30am – Therese Turner

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST- Dunmore
Sun 21st May – Team G
Mairead Keely, Kay Burke & Eileen Meehan

Thank you for your generosity to the
WEEKLY COLLECTION Weekend 6th & 7th May €1575

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.

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

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

BOOSTER VACCINE – Dunmore Medical Practice will be running Covid-19 booster vaccine clinics throughout the month of May for those aged 70 and over and for those aged 12 and older with immunocompromise. Please call the surgery on 093-38585 to make your appointment.

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

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

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

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.

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

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.

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