

# DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Dunmore – Garrafrauns - Kiltvna  
Sunday 21st May 2023 –The Ascension of the Lord

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**Parish Office W/B 22nd 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 21 <sup>st</sup>	11.30am	Michael & Katie Gleeson & deceased family members, Sylau na Gran Kevin & Molly Clarke, Castle Street & deceased family members Kathleen Moran & deceased mbers of the Moran family, Barrack Street Kevin Kennedy, Graigueachulaire & New York Patrick, Lily, Gearldine & Tom Prendergast, Carnaseer, Sharon Devine (nee Predergast), Carnaseer & Bundoran Roddy, Nellie & John Mannion, Carnaseer Eileen Scully(Nee Kelly), Manchester & formerly Cathill & deceased membersof the Kelly family John & Teresa Scahill, Castle Street Jimmy & Gladis Scahill & deceased family members, Castlefarm
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10am	Private Intention
	10.30- 11.30am	Adoration
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	<b>TY Graduation</b>
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	5-7pm	Adoration
	7pm	Martin & Mamie Silke & their son-in-law Sean McHugh, Abbeylands Margaret Hogan, Lower Dublin Road & formerly of Louth Lodge
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	12noon	<b>First Holy Communion - Dunmore N.S.</b>
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Teresa Stephen (nee Mictchell) Canada & formerly of Roy, <b>Months Mind</b> Laurence & Peggy O'Reilly, Slieve Michael Higgins & deceased family members, Kilmurry Margaret & John Gilmore, Killooney, their sons Tom, John & Bernard, their daughter Kathleen & deceased family members Phil & Leo Nolan & deceased members of the Costello family, Derrymore Paddy & Michael Kennedy & deceased family members, Menus Park Peter & Mary Concannon, Knock, Milltown Ciaran Glynn, Carrantryla Nicholas Kemple & deceased members of the Kemple family, Gurteen

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

Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Agnes Gilmartin, Quinaltagh & deceased members of the McGloin & Gilmartin families Michael & Patrick Ansbro, Corohan Nicholas & Kitty Canny, Cloondalغان John & Ellen Noone, Cloondalغان
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10am	Special Intention
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	5.30-9.30pm	Adoration
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Margaret Canny, Carranthomas

## CHRIST THE KING CHURCH , KILTEVNA

Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	10am	Martin Power, his wife Jane & their sons James & Michael
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Margaret Burke, Dunblaney
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	3-5pm	Adoration
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Mary Glennon, Kiltvna, <b>Months Mind</b>

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD – Dunmore

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> May 10am – Ann Quinlivan

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> May 7pm – Helen Waters

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> May 11.30am –Lil Bruen

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST- Dunmore

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> May – Team A

Richard Ward, Margaret Daly & Helen Gildea

**CONFIRMATION** – Congratulations to the students from 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes who confirmed by Archbishop Francis Duffy on Friday last. Every blessing to the children, their parents, families and teachers.

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

**33 HOUR DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** – The Annual 33 hour Eucharistic Adoration will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May commencing after 9am mass and will close with Benediction and mass at 7pm on Friday. Dunmore Parish are asked to spend 1 hour from 1-2am on Friday morning.

**COUNTY FLEADH** - We welcome the traditional musicians and all involved with the County Fleadh to Dunmore, which takes place this weekend, looking forward to a great weekend of Ceoil agus Craic.

**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](mailto: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 23<sup>rd</sup> May to 13<sup>th</sup> June Inclusive, 7.30pm to 8.45pm, €100 Pre booking essential Contact Susan on 087-2036400 for any queries

**GARRAFRAUNS CHURCH** - A sincere word of thanks to all who came together on Monday evening to put Unity into Community as our Church got a super clean up. Our Village was looking splendid for the visit of Archbishop Francis Duffy who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation to the children of Garrafrauns, Ballinlass and Gortnaleem N.S. Thanks to Patsy our CSE worker and his crew. Garrafrauns Community Council who supplied and erected the Bunting and Flags. “There is no power for change greater than a Community discovering what it cares about”

**GARRAFRAUNS PARENT & TODDLER GROUP** – continues every Wednesday from 10.30am-12.30pm in Garrafrauns Community Centre, parents & children (0-4 years) are very welcome to come along parents can have a chat & a cuppa while the children play in a safe environment. For further information please contact 087-2228279

**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

**D.A.R.A.** – The bus for our trip to Strokestown House & Gardens, Roscommon will leave from outside the church on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 10 O’clock (sharp). This trip is open to members and non members, both male & female. If you intend to travel please leave your name with either of the following numbers: 093-38013 or 086-8647418

**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 5<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm, Knock Basilica.

**MASS FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN** - On Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock Shrine. Latin Mass takes place on the second Sunday of each month.

**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](mailto:support@hopespace.ie) or through the website at [www.hopespace.ie](http://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

**NORTH GALWAY VINTAGE & HERITAGE CLUB MEGA AUTOJUMBLE** - takes place on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May starting at 9am in Glenamaddy Equestrian Centre, Glenamaddy, F45 VP66. Up to 50 autojumble stands in attendance. Indoor and outdoor spaces. Catering provided on the day. Traders by invitation only. Insurance must be provided prior to the event. Contact Danny on 087 2510622 or 086 8510445 / Paul 086 4088466. Email: [NorthGalwayVintage@gmail.com](mailto:NorthGalwayVintage@gmail.com)

**TUAM CANCER CARE** – would like to thank everyone who supported the Annual Church Gate Collection on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April in Dunmore Parish The collection raised €146.50 in Kiltvna, €384.50 in Dunmore & € in Garrafrauns for Tuam Cancer Care. We greatly appreciate your support.

Thank you for your generosity to the  
**WEEKLY COLLECTION Weekend 13th & 14th May €1550**

**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

**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

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

**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](mailto: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](mailto:youthministry@knockshrine.ie) or 0949375321

**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 Contact Marian pilgrimages on 01 878 8159

**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.

**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