

# DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Dunmore – Garrafrauns - Kiltевна  
Sunday 7th May 2023 –Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Parish Office W/B 8th May

Monday & Thursday 9.30am-2.30pm

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

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

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| Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>  | 11.30am        | Tom Gleeson, Cloonmore<br>Paddy McLoughlin, Brendan Cunningham & deceased members of the Moore family<br>Martin Coen, Killavoher<br>John Keaveney & deceased family members, Gortnalea<br>Tom & May Tierney, Caramana & their daughter Sally Blake & deceased members of the Tierney family, Kilmurray<br>Jimmy Howley & deceased members of the Howley family, The Square   |
| Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>  | 10am           | Special Intention  |
|                      | 10.30- 11.30am | Adoration  |
| Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> | 5-7pm          | Adoration  |
|                      | 7pm            | Special Intention  |
| Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> | 11.30am        | Vincent Keaveney, Maynooth & formerly Killavoher <b>Months Mind</b><br>Nora Kilgarriff, Ballymonee<br>Michael & Mary K Burke, Carrowkeel<br>Frank Burke & deceased members of the Burke & Gannon families,<br>Boyounagh Bridge, Glenamaddy<br>Angela Reddington, Friars Walk and her parents Mai & Frank Egan<br>John McCaffrey, Bridge Street<br>Maggie Smith & her parents John & Julia & their son John Conneally<br>Mike & Catherine Joyce & their son Jack, Kilmurry<br>Margaret Concannon, Knock, Milltown |

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

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| Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>    | 7.30pm      | Stephen Cunningham, Shanballymore <b>1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</b><br>Walter & Mary Burke, Carranthomas & their Granddaughter Elaine & deceased family members<br>Nancy Duignan, Cloondalgan |
| Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>   | 10am        | Veronica Canny, Cloondalgan   |
| Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> | 5.30-9.30pm | Adoration   |
| Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>   | 10am        | Joseph McWalter, Knock, Milltown (Fr Mick Coen)   |
|                        | 7.30pm      | Fr Joe Diskin, <b>Months Mind</b> & his brother Jimmy, Corohan<br>Joe Corley, Leicester<br>Evelyn & Tom Keeley, Carrowkeel<br>William, Thomas, James & Ann Connolly, Cloonfane                |

## CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

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| Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>    | 10am  | Private Intention   |
| Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>   | 10am  | People of the Parish  |
| Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> | 3-5pm | Adoration   |
| Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>   | 10am  | <b>First Holy Communion</b><br>Margaret Morley & deceased family members, Lissaniskea, Bekan<br>Kathleen Brennan & deceased family members, Cortoon, Flaskagh |

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD – Dunmore

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> May 10am – Nuala Finnegan

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> May 7pm – Noreen Healy

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> May 11.30am – Della McGarry

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST- Dunmore

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> May – Team F

Kay Dowling, Martin Burke & Mary Burke

Thank you for your generosity to the  
WEEKLY COLLECTION Weekend 29th & 30th April €1815

**FIRST COMMUNION** – Congratulations to the children of Garrafrauns N.S. who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday & children of Ballinlass N.S who will receive theirs today Sunday. We wish every blessing on the children and their families from Gortaleam N.S. who will receive their First Holy Communion next Sunday in Kiltевна Church.

**TAX REBATE** – In the coming days we will be sending out Tax Rebate forms and we encourage parishioners to take the time to renew or to fill out the forms and return to the parish office. Please note that forms need renewal every five years. This additional source of income greatly helps the ongoing development of the three Churches in our parish community.

**LEGION OF MARY** – is reciting the Rosary in Dunmore Graveyard today Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm & each Sunday throughout May.

**IRELAND NEEDS FATIMA** - we invite you to join in a Public Rosary Rally on Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup> at 4pm in the Grounds of Dunore 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 COMMUNITY GAMES** – Well done to everyone who participated in the athletic on Monday the 1st May. It was lovely to see so many people involved across the various categories. Congratulations to all those who received medals and best of luck to those going forward to the county finals on the 4th June. Please note: a child can go forward in one individual and one team event. Please reply with your child's preference via facebook messenger or contact any committee member before 21st May.

**DUNMORE FAMILY CARERS Support GROUP** – Our next meeting takes place on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May from 7-9pm in the GRETB Centre, all family carers 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

**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

**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.

**GORTALEAM N.S. TOY & CAKE SALE** - Our school is hosting a cake sale and a sale of second-hand toys in our school today Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**FUNDRAISING TABLE QUIZ** - Moylough Heritage are hosting a Table Quiz on Friday May 12th at 8pm in Moylough hall. Tables of four €20. Raffle on the night. Come along and enjoy a fun night with all the family.

**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.

**DONAL WALSH 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY MASS & YOUTH PILGRIMAGE** - On May 11<sup>th</sup> (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](mailto: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](mailto: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** - 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.

**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](http://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**