

DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Dunmore – Garrafrauns - KiltEVna

Sunday 20th August– The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Office W/B 21st August
Monday & Thursday 9.30am-2.30pm
Deadline for Newsletter is Thurs at 12noon

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST NICHOLAS, DUNMORE

- ONLINE AND ON 108 FM

Sun 20 th	11.30am	Fr Vincent Lyons, Carnaseer Michael Corcoran, Adddergoole Dr Sean McGarry, Tuam Road & his parents Jack & Nora Patrick Mannion, Gurteen Sean & Dermot Kenny, Friars Walk John & Brigid Flaherty & deceased members of the Rattigan & Flaherty families, Ballymoney Pakie Mannion, Gurteen Peadar Donlon, Knockatee & his wife Winnie Bob Newell & deceased family members, Tuam Road
Mon 21 st	10am	Special Intention
	10.30-11.30	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri 25 th	5.30-7pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	7pm	Jack & Mary McConville & deceased family members, Castlefarm Martin & Margaret Ward & deceased family members, SylauN West
Sun 27 th	11.30am	Avey, Maggie Mae & Parry Moore & Teresa Scahill, Castle Street & deceased members of the Moore Family Michael, Jane, Patty & Brigid Forde, Knockatee Mary & Michael Comer, Carrantryla John Kilgarriff, Cloonkeen Michael & Brigid Tobin, Gortnalea

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, GARRAFRAUNS

ON 108FM

Sun 20 th	10am	Martin Keenan, Corohan
Tues 22 nd	10am	Special Intention
Thurs 24 th	5.30- 9.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sun 27 th	10am	Oliver Kilgarriff, Garafrauns & Ballymoney Deceased members of the Higgins family, Shanballymore

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

Sat 19 th	7.30pm	Jim & Josie Feerick deceased members of the Regan & Feerick families Tom Conneally, his parents Martin & Catherine & deceased members of the Fleming Family, Woodfield & Tuam Patrick & Winifred Brennan & their sons Ollie & Michael
Wed 23 rd	10am	Private Intention
Thurs 24 th	2-5pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 26 th	7.30pm	People of the Parish

MINISTER OF THE WORD – Dunmore

Mon 21st Aug – Ann Quinlivan
Fri 25th Aug – Attracta Gilmore
Sun 27th Aug – David McDonagh

MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST – Dunmore

Sun 27th Aug Team A
Richard Ward, Margaret Daly & Helen Gildea

PARISH BAPTISMS

On the 1st Sunday & 3rd Saturday of the month at 12.30pm. To book please contact the Parish Office on 093 38124 or email newsletter@dunmoreparish.ie

NATIONAL NOVENA AT KNOCK SHRINE 14- 22 AUGUST - The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock continues to offer you the opportunity to step away from everyday life and immerse yourself in prayer in the beautiful, peaceful grounds of Knock Shrine. Over the course of the nine-day Novena, we will hear from guest speakers each day who will offer insights on a variety of topics, from personal faith stories, to how we are responding to a changing world. You are invited to take this time to reflect and explore within yourself on how to embrace the challenges we face in our faith. Our theme for this year is 'Caring for Creation'. See the full programme

TIDY TOWNS GRAVEYARD COLLECTION - A collection for the maintenance of Dunmore Graveyard is ongoing during the month of August. A contribution of €25 would be much appreciated by the Tidy Towns committee who manage the Graveyard project. Envelopes may be handed in at the church door, or deposited in the collection boxes at the church or EuroSpar during the month of August. Any contribution will be welcome in order to offset the costing of machinery and other materials needed to keep the graveyard in a presentable condition. We thank you for all your support over the years.

DUNMORE PARISH SCHEME - have the following vacancies: Caretaker: Ref # [CES-2295655](#)

(Positions Available: 1) Environmental Operative: Ref # [CES-2295659](#)(Positions Available: 1) Catering Assistant: Ref # [CES-2291626](#) (Positions Available: 1) Coach/Groundsperson: Ref # [CES-2291625](#)(Positions Available: 1)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)

HOMEMADE MEALS - at No 6 Mayfield. We provide homemade 3 course meals Monday – Friday for everyone in 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 to avail of this service please contact Rose on 085 708 3137

TAKE A BOOK, LEAVE A BOOK, OR BOTH - Book exchange opened in Garrafrauns Community Centre, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 10.30am-12 Noon

on Saturday, August 26th from 10am to

GLENAMADDY BINGO - will be held in the Community Centre on Wednesday night at 8.30pm. Jackpot €500. on 48 calls Refreshments served. Usual bus service in operation

ANDY IRVINE IN CONCERT AT BALLYHAUNIS FRIARY CHURCH with local guest, Brian Flanagan on Saturday 26th August at 8.30pm. Proceeds in aid of Friary Preservation Fund. Tickets €20 available at Gem Costcutters and online at Eventbrite.ie

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.

CHILDLINE GALWAY - is currently recruiting for volunteers for our unit in Galway city centre. Volunteers are trained to support young people experiencing mild to moderate anxiety, and their parents/carers through our digital mental health and wellbeing programmes. They also actively listen, empower and support young people through our phone and web chat services. If you feel you have a listening ear, and can commit to a four hour shift each week, then why not get involved in your local Childline service. If you would be interested in finding out more about the role, please contact Catriona by email Catriona.Mullahey@ispcc.ie

LIVING WELL - is a free HSE programme which helps people living with a long-term health condition to manage their condition and improve their overall wellbeing. Anyone with any chronic illness such as diabetes, arthritis, COPD, cardiac illness, anxiety, etc. can benefit from these workshops. The next programme will commence online on 13th September. The programme is delivered over six weekly workshops (2.5 hrs x 6) by trained leaders. Advance registration is required. To find out more, please contact Liam Gildea on 086 014 2675 or by email at lgildea@southmayo.com

SVP DUNMORE - We are living in challenging times, if you or your family or friends are struggling financially Saint Vincent DePaul Dunmore call our Helpline 086-4169828 for confidential assistance

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

HAPPYTOTS CHILDCARE SERVICE - are seeking to recruit the following to join our team:

Early Years Educator 30 hours per week - Start Date September 2023

Early Years Educator (Maternity leave cover) Start Date January 2024. For more information phone 094 9386694 or 087 2022526 To join our team applicants must have a minimum Fetac level 5 qualification in Early Childhood Care and Education. Previous experience working in childcare is essential Please forward cover letter and CV to kilvinepchildcare@gmail.com. Closing date 5pm Friday 25th August 2023

Thank you for your generosity to the

WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION Weekend 12th & 13th August €1935

Giving Thanks for Summer

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!

**Thank you for the warmth of the sun
and the increased daylight.**

**Thank You for the beauty I see all around me
and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.**

**Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family,
and for the more casual pace of the summer season.**

Draw me closer to You this summer.

**Teach me how I can pray
no matter where I am or what I am doing.**

**Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence
and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.**

**As I enjoy Your creation, create in me
a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.**

- Author Unknown