

DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Dunmore – Garrafrauns - KiltEVna
Sunday 6th August– The Transfiguration of the Lord

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Parish Office W/B 7th August
OFFICE CLOSED THIS WEEK
Deadline for Newsletter is Thurs at 12noon

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST NICHOLAS, DUNMORE

- ONLINE AND ON 108 FM

Sun 6 th	11.30am	FESTIVAL FOLK MASS Kathleen Hannon, Lurgan, Months Mind Pakie Meehan, Menus Park, 1st Anniversary Pat McDermott, Grange, 40th Anniversary John & Mary Begley, London & Menlena Kathleen, John & Eileen McDermott & deceased members of the McDermott family Michael & Margaret O'Brien & their children Tom, Luke, Martin, Matt, Ellen, William, Mary Kate & Josephine, Cloonacat & deceased members of the O'Brien family Mattie Concannon, Carrowpadden John & Mary Ratigan, Carnaseer & their grandson Ivan Canavan, sons in law Tommy & Martin & deceased members of the Rattigan family, Gortnagoyne & Connell family, Addergoole Tom & May Tierney, Carramana & their daughter Sally Blake Johnny Corless, Carrarea, Brownsgrrove
Mon 7 th	11am	Mary Glynn, Carrowkeelanahglass, Months Mind
	10.30-11.30	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues 8 th	7pm	Littlecastle Children's Burial Mass
Wed 9 th	7.30pm	Dunmore Graveyard Mass
Fri 11 th	5.30-7pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	7pm	Roddy Flaherty, Castle Street
Sun 13 th	11.30am	Patrick McHugh, Carrowkeel & deceased family members Frank & Mary Meehan, their daughter Helen & their son Billy, Sylau Michael & Katie Burke & deceased family members, Carnaseer Catherine & Alan Burke, Carnseer Anne Flynn, Galway, her father Michael Walsh & her sister Margaret Francis, Wexford Brian & Bridie Egan, Lissybroder Madge & Kevin Kelly, The Square Paddy Donnellan & deceased family members Andrew Fleming, Knockatee

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, GARRAFRAUNS

ON 108FM

Sun 6 th	10am	Mary Glynn, Quinaltagh, Months Mind Damien Ryder, Gortnagoyne, 1st Anniversary Margaret Tuohy, Cloonfane
Tues 8 th	10am	Special Intention
Thurs 10 th	5.30- 9.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sun 13 th	10am	People of the Parish

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

Sat 5 th	10am	People of the Parish
Wed 9 th	10am	Special Intention
Thurs 10 th	2-5pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 12 th	7.30pm	People of the Parish

MINISTER OF THE WORD – Dunmore

Mon 7th Aug – Nuala Finnegan
Fri 11th Aug – Helen Watters
Sun 13th Aug – Helen Watters

MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST – Dunmore

Sun 13th Aug Team F
Kay Dowling, Martin Burke & Mary Burke

DUNMORE FESTIVAL – A warm welcome to our visitors who have come to join us during this Festival week. Welcome Home! Please join us for a cup of tea after Mass after our festival Mass today Sunday.

NATIONAL NOVENA AT KNOCK SHRINE 14- 22 AUGUST - The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock offers 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

PILGRIMAGE TO MÁMÉAN The annual August pilgrimage to Máméan will take place today Sunday 6th August Turas na Croise at 3.00 p.m. followed by Mass.

YOU ARE INVITED! Archbishop Eamon Martin will celebrate Mass at Slane today Sunday 6th August as part of the Light the Fire rosary/healing service on World Youth Day. Sister Briega McKenna will lead the healing service while Eurovision's Dana will sing her new song for Saint Patrick which recalls how our patron saint lit the fire of faith on Slane in 433AD. All welcome 12:15-4:30pm. (Hill of Slane, County Meath C15 DV76). More info: hillofslaneaugust6@gmail.com

YOUTH SUMMER FESTIVAL – join young people between 16 and 35 this August at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from Thursday 10th August to Sunday 13th August. The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concerts, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. Donations only and we have busses going from all over Ireland. For more information and to book your place go to www.youth2000.ie

THE PRIORY INSTITUTE - two week online Summer School on the Gospel of John will run from 14-28 August. The course includes eight recorded presentations and two on-line zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Find out more and register click prioryinstitute.com

TIDY TOWNS GRAVEYARD COLLECTION - A Church gate collection will take place on the 6th of August for the maintenance of Dunmore Graveyard. A contribution of £25 euros 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 HERITAGE GROUP - 'The Dunmore Heritage Group invites you to the Launch of the Dunmore Bog Walk Enhancement Project on Wednesday 9th August at 5.30pm at Dunmore Castle as part of the Dunmore Annual Festival. We are delighted to have Zena Hoctor, Galway Heritage Consultant, on board to share with us some of her insights into Dunmore's Natural Heritage. Zena will guide us on a journey through the walkway highlighting the new Trail Head signs and additional information panels that enhance the already existing walk. The talk commences at 5:30 p.m. outside the Dunmore Castle.'

FESTIVAL BRIDGE NOTICE- change of venue for Bridge, it will change from GRETB to Byrne's pub on Tuesday 8th August at 11am

TUESDAY WALKERS - All are invited to join the Tuesday Walkers on festival walk on Tuesday Aug 8th. Meet at Resource Centre (F35 EC99) in Cloonfad forest at 11:15am. This will be a short leisurely walk with a cup of coffee, tea or an ice cream waiting for all walkers in the Cloonfad Forest Resource Centre after walk is over. There you can relax, chat or maybe give us or listen a song or poem

DUNMORE PARISH SCHEME - have the following vacancies: Caretaker: Ref # [CES-2288904](#) (Positions Available: 2) General Operative: Ref # [CES-2288893](#) (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

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

Thank you for your generosity to the

WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION Weekend 29th & 30th July €1855

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

COOLARNE SPORTS AND OPEN DAY 2023- We are delighted to announce the return of the Coolarne Sports and Open day which will take place on Sunday 13th August at 2pm on the grounds of Cuan Mhuire, Coolarne, Turloughmore, Co. Galway. All the usual events will take place. There will be a Wheel of Fortune with lots of prizes to be won, Arts, Crafts and Pottery, Bric-A-Brac, Plants, and lots, lots more. There will be many side shows and novelty competitions with an array of prizes to be won. Later in the afternoon there will be free children's sports for all age groups with lots of medals to be won. Pre-covid this was a great social event with something for all the family young and old. We look forward to seeing you all on the day. All are welcome. The Eir Code is H65 YW98

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 is here to help. Please 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

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