

DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Dunmore – Garrafrauns - KiltEVna

Sunday 17th September– The Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Office W/B 18th September

Monday 9.30am-2.30pm & Thursday 4-5pm

Deadline for Newsletter is Thurs at 12noon

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST NICHOLAS, DUNMORE

- ONLINE AND ON 108 FM

Sun 17 th	11.30am	Thomas, Catherine & Damien Costello, Knockroe Paddy & Maud Corcoran, Lissybrooder, their daughter Bridie Hynes & their son-in-law Michéal Hunt Michael Kennedy, Pollphucha Annie & John Collins, Ballintava
Mon 18 th	10am	Martin & Teresa Clarke, Derrymore Kathleen & Colie Scanlon, Galway
	10.30-11.30	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri 22 nd	5.30-7pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	7pm	Margaret, John & James Egan & their parents John & Ellen, Roymonaghan, Flaskagh
Sun 24 th	11.30am	Memorial Mass for Patricia Wright followed by burial of ashes Jimmy Halliday, Sion Hill, 1st Anniversary Joe & Kathleen Devaney, Roy Margaret Walsh, Grange & her parents Martin & Babsie & her deceased brothers and sisters Vincent, Seamus, John & Kathleen Ward & their parents James & Julia, Gurteen

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, GARRAFRAUNS

ON 108FM

Sun 17 th	10am	Michael, Anne Healy & their daughter Bernadette, Corohan Martin & Delia Burke, Cloondalghan & deceased members of the Burke & McWalter families
Tues 18 th	10am	Private Intention
Thurs 20 th	5.30- 9.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sun 24 th	10am	Thomas & Margaret Kelly, Corohan & their sons Michael, Paddy, Johnny Joe & their daughter Mary

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

Sat 16 th	7.30pm	Mai & Tommie Murphy, Curragh West & deceased members of the Murphy & Rattigan families
Wed 20 th	10am	Private Intention
Thurs 21 st	2-5pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 23 rd	7.30pm	James Geraghty & deceased family members, Lissconnor Martin Murray & his parents Thomas & Kitty, KiltEVna

+ We remember & pray for the souls of +

Anne McPhilips, Sion Hill

Paddy Mullin, Quinaltagh

+ May they rest in Peace +

MINISTER OF THE WORD – Dunmore

Mon 18th Sept – Attracta Gilmore

Fri 22nd Sept – Eileen Gildea

Sun 24th Sept – Charlie Kelly

MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST – Dunmore

Sun 24th Sept Team E

Anne Quinlivan & Rose Donnellan

MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST – Garrafrauns

Sun 24th Sept – Rita Reddington

Thank you for your generosity to the

WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION Weekend 9th & 10th September €1835

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL Thank you to our Pastoral Council for all their enthusiasm and generosity over the last four years. In the coming weeks a new Pastoral Council will be formed. Anyone interested in being involved in the new Council is asked to give their names to Fr. Fergal

FOUND – a pair of sunglasses were found in Kiltvna Cemetery, they are left into Kiltvna Church.

KNOCK YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME aims to provide participants with the skills and knowledge to volunteer/work within their Parish to provide a fun and safe space for young people to gather and explore their faith. Participants will receive two certificates on completion of the programme - A certificate in Youth Ministry (accredited by Queens University), and a certificate in Youth work/Youth Ministry Skills (accredited by The Open College, NI). This programme is free of charge and starting on September 30th. If you are interested in participating, please contact Knock Youth Ministry on youthministry@knockshrine.ie or call 09493753231

GARRAFRAUNS WOMENS SHED – We are delighted and excited to be starting up our Women’s Shed in Garrafrauns again after our summer break. We will resume on Thursday 14th of September at 11am- 1pm and every Thursday after that. Our Women’s Shed started out last February and has proven to be a great success with large gatherings of ladies taking part in activities or just enjoying each other’s company over a cuppa. The Weekly session offers a space for all ages to meet up in a fun environment. Our aim is to tackle social isolation and to get involved in our community. Looking forward to seeing you all from our surrounding areas. Lifts can be arranged if needed. Contact Chris on 086-1724098

FAMILY CARERS SUPPORT GROUP – the next meeting will take place on Tuesday 19th September from 7-9pm in the GRETB Centre. All family carers most welcome, new members also welcome.

GRETB FURTHER EDUCATION CENTRE DUNMORE - are seeking expressions of interest from people in Dunmore and the surrounding areas (walking distance) who may have rooms, digs or self- contained accommodation to rent to learners enrolled in our new full time Tertiary Nursing Access Route programme, for the academic year 2023- 2024. The government- rent-a-room relief lets you earn up to €14,000 per year tax-free. Please email una.canavan@gretb.ie or 087 4662547

SEASONAL FLU & COVID VACCINE CLINICS – starting October 4th in Dunmore Medical Practice. Clinics will run every Wednesday throughout October (4th, 11th, 18th & 25th) from 9am to 1pm & from 3-5pm. Appointments available but walk-ins welcome

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.

‘SEEN BUT NOT HERD’ - project run by Galway Rural Development and the HSE is delighted to be returning with our Walk and Talk series for the next 5 weeks. These walks are once a week from 7 – 9 pm. Next week’s walk on the 5th of September will be in Frass Bog walk Glenamaddy with attendees invited to meet up at the Community Centre car park from 6.45. Contact Emily Hughes GRD on 087-4131248 for more information. Pre registration is essential.

MOYLOUGH COMMUNITY CENTRE - is holding a Coffee Morning in Aid of Galway Hospice on Thursday 21st September from 10am to 1pm. We collected over €1400 last year so your support is greatly appreciated again for this worthy cause.

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

ANGER MANAGEMENT COURSE, KNOCK COUNSELLING CENTRE- Is Anger Hurting You Or Your Family? Knock Counselling Service is running a 5-evening Online Anger Management programme, starting on Tue 26th Sept, 7pm - 9pm. Contact Peter Devers at 094 93 75032 or log onto www.knockshrine.ie/counselling

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.

HEALING TOUCH MEDIATION HOUR – Monday 18th September at 7.30pm in Garrafrauns Community Centre. Contact Susan on 087-2036400 for enquires or to book your place.

MOUNTBELLEW VINTAGE CLUB SHOW takes place on Sunday 24th September. All inquiries to Mike Joe Cunningham on 086-1016748

LOCAL HISTORY COURSE - A local history course, designed for those with an interest in the subject, will be run in Portumna Community School during the autumn of 2023 and the spring of 2024. The course covers topics such as local history sources, reading the local landscape, Irish place names, oral history and folklore, the Grand Canal and Napoleonic fortifications along the Shannon, the architecture and history of the Big House, landed estates, the Great

Famine, the Land War, education, women in Irish history, the War of Independence and lots more. For further details and to book a place contact John Joe at 087 2963803 or email him at johnjoeconwell@gmail.com

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