

DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Dunmore – Garrafrauns - KiltEVna

Sunday 24th September– The Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Office W/B 25th September

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 24 th	11.30am	Memorial Mass for Patricia Wright followed by burial of ashes Jimmy Halliday, Sion Hill, 1st Anniversary Brian Munro, Tuam Rd 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 Martin (Mac) Byrne, Grange & deceased members of the Byrne family
Mon 25 th	10am	People of the Parish
	10.30-11.30	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri 29 th	5.30-7pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	7pm	Liam Donelon, Cashel Sr Madelene, Sr Ursula, Sr Rosary & Sr Emma
Sun 1 st	11.30am	Mary Malone (nee Donlon), Knockatee & her parents and siblings Nora, Christina & Michael Burke, Louth Lodge Martin & Kathleen Rattigan, Ballymoney & deceased members of the Rattigan & Kilgarriff families Breige, Katie & Michael Forde, Louth Lodge Patrick & Mary Donelon, Lisroe & their son Martin, London

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, GARRAFRAUNS

ON 108FM

Sun 24 th	10am	Thomas & Margaret Kelly, Corohan & their sons Michael, Paddy, Johnny Joe & their daughter Mary
Tues 26 th	10am	People of the Parish
Thurs 28 th	5.30- 9.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sun 1 st	10am	Season of Creation & Harvest Thanksgiving Mass Eamonn Canny, Garrafrauns, Delia Canny, Trim & Veronica Canny, Cloondalغان Bridie & Peter Cosgrove, Darrary Paddy Joe Connolly, Kilmacnella

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

Sat 23 rd	7.30pm	James Geraghty & deceased family members, Lissconnor Martin Murray & his parents Thomas & Kitty, KiltEVna
Wed 27 th	10am	People of the Parish
Thurs 28 th	2-5pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 30 th	7.30pm	Aidan Hussey, Curragh West 1st Anniversary & his parents John & Mary James Power, his parents Martin & Jane & his brother Michael Marie Mannion, Glenamaddy Road Paddy & Bridie Shally & deceased family members, Flaskagh Maureen & Sean Gallagher, Flaskagh & Belmullet Charles & Agnes O'Reilly & deceased family members, Ballyhaunis Edward, Mary Ellen, Tom & Sean Flaherty, Woodfield William & Ciss Kelly, Ballymoe Thomas & Bridget Glennon & their daughters

MINISTER OF THE WORD – Dunmore

Mon 25th Sept – Lil Bruen

Fri 29th Sept – Nuala Finnegan

Sun 1st Oct – Fiona Hartnett

MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST – Dunmore

Sun 1st Oct Team F

Kay Dowling, Martin Burke & Mary Burke

MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST – Garrafrauns

Sun 1st Oct – Christy Reddington

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

SEASON OF CREATION AND HARVEST THANKSGIVING MASS - will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, Garrafrauns on Sunday next October 1st at 10am. The Mass is a celebration and thanksgiving for the fruits of the earth. We invite parishioners who have grown any fruit or vegetables and would like to donate some to leave on the table at back of the Church during the coming week. The children will be invited to sow a Daffodil Bulb in the grounds of the Church after Mass to celebrate the Season of Creation. Light refreshments will be provided in Community Centre by Garrafrauns Ladies Shed afterwards. All parishioners are welcome

PRIESTS COLLECTION – will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. We thank you for your generosity and support.

PARISH INCOME AND EXPENDITURE – Our accounts for 2022 have been approved by the auditors and the Parish Finance Committee and are published on the Church Noticeboard. We thank you for your ongoing generosity to the weekly collection at Mass and for donations received online.

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

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

FAITH RENEWAL AT KNOCK SHRINE - 'What do we know about Jesus?' Adult Faith Formation Course with Fr Eugene Duffy. Beginning 3rd October and running for 8 weeks on Tuesday evenings at 8pm. Booking is required online on Eventbrite (see knockshrine.ie for direct link to book). 'Joining in the Synod: A weekly update on the proceedings in Rome'. This series will take place online and culminate in 1 in-person gathering at Knock Shrine. Beginning Mon 2nd October at 8.30pm and running for 5 weeks. Join online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live No booking necessary.

GARRAFRAUNS WOMENS SHED – continues every Thursday from 11am- 1pm. 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

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

TRAD SESSION – on today Sunday 24th September 5-7pm in JD's Dunmore all 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. Preregistration is essential.

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.

'EXPERIENCED A CARDIAC EVENT? 'It's Cardiac Rehab!' – a podcast series for you developed by the Irish Association of Cardiac Rehabilitation and Irish Heart Foundation to support your recovery. It's all about getting you better than before

ANAM CARA GALWAY, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 4th October at 7:15pm in the Clayton Hotel, Briarhill, Galway. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer a free online service, for more info call us on 01 4045378

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

Thank you for your generosity to the

WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION Weekend 16th & 17th September €1815

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. For further details and to book a place contact John Joe at 087 2963803 or email him at johnjoeconwell@gmail.com

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MEETINGS - Life after a bereavement can feel very lonely. Trained facilitators conduct a weekly **Bereavement Support Meeting** at the Family Centre, Knock Shrine, each Wednesday at 11am. There is also a special meeting for bereaved partners / spouses on the **First Thursday** of each month at 11am. No appointment needed. Further information from Monica Morley on 094-9375320

FAITH RENEWAL EVENTS AT KNOCK SHRINE

'Seeing is Believing: Reflecting on art as a glimpse of the sacred.'

With Dr. Nora Donnelly

Saturday 9th & 16th December at 10.30am

With these illustrated lectures, Nora Donnelly hopes to help not only to make some sense of Art but to make new sense by attending to what we see just for its own sake.

Booking required on Eventbrite (see knockshrine.ie for direct link to book)

Advent Reconciliation Service

Tuesday 19th December from 8pm-9pm in the Chapel of Reconciliation with music provided by Schola Cantorum Basilicae.

View the full programme of events at www.knockshrine.ie