



# DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER



Dunmore – Garrafrauns – Kiltевна  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER – FIRST Sunday of Advent

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**Parish Office W/B 4<sup>th</sup> December**  
Tuesday: 10.30am - 2.30pm  
Thursday: 9.30am – 2.30pm  
Friday: 1.30pm – 2.30pm  
**Deadline for Newsletter is Thurs. at 12 Noon**

## CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST. NICHOLAS DUNMORE ONLINE AND ON 108 FM

Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec.	11.30am	Evelyn Knight, Ballinlass – <b>Month’s Mind</b> Mattie Kelly, Ballymoney – <b>Month’s Mind</b> Eileen Gildea, Riverview – <b>Month’s Mind</b> Michael, Jane, Patty & Brigid Forde, Knockatee Eithne Howley, Barrack Street Tom Gleeson, Brackloon Michael Donelon, Clooneen
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30-11.30	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	5.30-7.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	<b>11.30AM</b>	<b>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</b> Michael & Katie Gleeson & deceased members of the family Sean McDermott, Tooreen Julia Hussey & deceased members of the Canny family, Castle Street
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	11.30am	<b>Children’s Liturgy</b> John Neary, London & Memlena Helen Meehan, Sylauun & deceased members of the family Sean Donlon, Knockate, his parents & siblings Mary Weston & deceased members of the family Killavoher Patrick & Julia Connally, Carrowpadden Margaret & Patrick Kelly, Roymonaghan, Flaskagh Jimmy Diskin, his mother Mary, father James & deceased members of the Gannon & Diskin families, Carnagur Margaret Burns & deceased members of the family Mary & Jimmy Burke, Brackloon Bernard & Margaret Rattigan & deceased members of the family, Sylauun West

## ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH, GARRAFRAUNS CHURCH RADIO - 108 FM

Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec.	10.00am	Claire Mitchell, Quinaltagh – <b>Month’s Mind</b> Denis Ryder, Gortnagoyne
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	People of the Parish
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	5.30- 9.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – <b>Pause for mass</b>
	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass – Feast of the Immaculate Conception</b>
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	John McWalters, Knock & deceased members of the family
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	10.00am	<b>Children’s Liturgy</b> John & Mary Reddington & deceased members of the Reddington family, Quinaltagh Denis & Kathleen Kenny, Cloonfane Padraic Hession & deceased members of the Hession family, Cloonfane Delia Nestor and deceased members of the family, Quinaltagh Elvira Mullarkey, Quinaltagh

## CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec.	7.30pm	Jane Power, her husband Martin & their sons James & Michael & deceased members of the Goldrick & Power families Paddy Burke, Kilnalappa, Tom & Ellen Burke, Bill Burke & deceased members of the family
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Dan & Tom Monaghan, Roymonaghan, Flaskagh
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	2-5pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</b>
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Patrick & May Comer, Woodfield & deceased members of the family

**MINISTER OF THE WORD – Dunmore**

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Dec      Renate Cooke  
 Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec      Nuala Finnegan  
 Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Dec    Della McGarry

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Dunmore**

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec    **Team A**  
 Richard Ward – Margaret Daly – Helen Gildea  
**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Garrafrauns**  
 Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec – Paddy Slattery

**THE WAY OF GENTLENESS**

A personal enrichment journey for Advent  
 Monday 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm  
 In St. Nicholas Church, Dunmore.  
 Begins this Monday night.

**+ We remember and pray for the souls of +**

Therese Burke, New Ross (Formally Therese Collins, Barrack Street)  
 Michael Ronayne, Kilmacnella  
 Jane Bermingham, Hartford Connecticut, wife of Junior Bermingham, (Formally Chapel Street)  
**+ May they rest in peace +**

**SALE OF ICONS AND RELIGIOUS GOODS:** will take place this Monday morning before and after 10 am Mass. The icons, ceramics, decorations and other artifacts are produced at the Convent of St. Elisabeth in Belarus. The sisters who have been regular visitors over the years take care of orphans and children with disability. All donations and items purchased go towards their work. Further information at [www.obitel-minsk.by](http://www.obitel-minsk.by).

**GARRAFRAUNS CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE TREE:** Join us for the annual Christmas Tree lighting **this Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December at 6pm.** Ribbons will be available on the night. Ribbons are €5 each and in Aid of Tuam Cancer Care.

**DUNMORE NATIONAL SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE:** Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL:** - Church gate collection at Dunmore on Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup> and Kiltvna and Garrafrauns on 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> December

**MUSIC CLASSES:** Guitar & Fiddle classes starting in Dunmore soon. For further information contact Pat on 086-8591171

**DUNMORE COMMUNITY SCHOOL BINGO:** Dunmore Community School will run a Monster Christmas Bingo on this Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> of December at 2pm in the Sport's Hall of the school - Hampers and prizes to be won. All are welcome.

**GARRAFRAUNS CARD GAME:** Friday nights at 8.30pm in Garrafrauns Community Centre.

**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

**DUNMORE PARISH SCHEME:** has the following vacancies: Environmental Operative: Ref # CES-2310147 - (Positions: 1); Catering Assistant: Ref # CES-2310149 - (Positions: 1); Coach/Groundsperson: Ref # CES-2310152 - (Positions: 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

**25 CARD GAME - DUNMORE:** Every Monday night in the Town Hall Dunmore, starting at 8.30pm sharp.

**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA:** Archdiocese of Tuam, Pilgrimage to Fatima with Spiritual Director from May 9<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> 2024 – 7 nights, ex Dublin. Discounts for November bookings – Contact: 01-2410800

**TOTUS TUUS MAGAZINE:** This is a Catholic magazine, full of articles from Irish priests and laity, which aims to highlight the beauty and joy of our faith. It is going into its 7th year and is run by donations. If you haven't come across Totus Tuus Magazine and would like a free copy please contact Fiona Kiely on 086 8760058.

**WINTERVILLE DUNMORE:** Dunmore Winterville Christmas Market will take place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 11am-5pm in the Town Hall, with over 40 stalls booked in. It promises to be the biggest Christmas Market yet. This year's chosen charity is the Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust and all proceeds raised that day will go directly to this worthy charity. We are delighted to announce one of the main attractions on the day, Dunmore's first ever snow globe. Families and friends can enter the Christmas globe from 12pm for a magical picture in a festive setting. We have been reliably informed by The North Pole aviation department that Santa will be arriving on schedule at 1:45pm and will spend 2 hours meeting the children and chatting about their wish lists in his new magical grotto in The Town Hall. After we wave goodbye to Santa, we invite everyone to make their way to the Square where we will be treated to a festive performance by Dunmore Church Choir/Musical Society for the official turning on of the Christmas Lights at 6pm. The annual Christmas Jumper night will kick off from 9pm with music in the local pubs. The Winterville Committee have been working hard organising events so don't forget to follow the Dunmore Winterville Facebook page for more exciting updates.

**GLENAMADDY MUSICAL SOCIETY:** Presents "Sister Act" in Glenamaddy Town Hall Theatre on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>, Friday 8<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 8pm nightly. Tickets can be booked through Eventbrite.

**A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION CONCERT:** Featuring James Kilbane is being held in Milltown Church on December 8<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm. Tickets €25 available locally in all business in Milltown or by phoning 086 8054160. All proceeds going towards the Church Refurbishment Fund

**Thank you for your generosity to the  
 WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION Weekend 26<sup>th</sup> November €1865.00**