



DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER



Dunmore – Garrafrauns – Kiltcvna
Sunday 17th DECEMBER – THIRD Sunday of ADVENT

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Parish Office W/B 18th 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 17 th Dec.	11.30am	Annie & Tim Gallagher & Brendan Gallagher, Co. Donegal John Donelon, Bridge St. – 20 th Anniversary & parents Thomas & Kitty, Shrule Nora & Pascal O’ Dwyer, Louthlodge & their grandson Finn, Leeds Ann Ryder, Cloonagh Tess Conroy, Portlaoise & Killooney John Gilmore, Killooney & deceased members of the family John & Bridget Donelon, Flaskagh, Michael & Mary Donelon & deceased members of the family Mary Rafferty & her grandchildren Kerri McKenzie & Kevin Rafferty Larry Quinn & his sons Damien, Declan & Michael Private Intention
Mon 18 th	10.00am	Michael Walsh, High Street & his daughters Anne Flynn & Margaret Francis
	10.30-11.30am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri 22 nd	5.30-7.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	7.00pm	Helena Reilly, Louthlodge & deceased members of the Higgins & Reilly families Mary Margaret Kennedy, Graigueachullaire & deceased members of the Kennedy & Ryan families Julia Hussey & deceased members of the Canny family, Castle Street Anne Trepka, Cloonkeen & London & deceased members of the Connell family Mai Connelly, Knock, Milltown
Sat 23 rd	7.30pm	Vigil Mass – Dunmore, Garrafrauns & Kiltcvna Michael & Annie Connell, Ballintava & Mary Donegan & deceased members of the family
Sun 24 th	5.00pm	Christmas Eve (Children)
	9.00pm	Christmas Eve Vigil
Mon 25 th	11.30am	Christmas Day

ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH, GARRAFRAUNS

CHURCH RADIO - 108 FM

Sun 17 th Dec.	10.00am	Paddy Connolly & deceased members of the family Frank & Mary Nestor, Quinaltagh Andrew Nestor & deceased members of the family Robert Abraham & deceased members of the family, Quinaltagh Tom & Mary O’ Dowd, Logboy, Garrafrauns Mary & Stephen Nicholon, Cloonagh, grandson Martin & deceased members of the family
Tues 19 th	10.00am	People of the Parish
Thurs 21 st	5.30- 9.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sun 24 th		No Mass (Vigil Mass in Dunmore Church on Sat. 23 rd at 7.30pm)
Mon 25 th	10.00am	Christmas Day

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

Sat 16 th Dec.	7.30pm	Peter Murphy, Chequerhill Eamonn Cloonan & deceased members of the Cloonan & Naughton families
Wed 20 th	10.00am	People of the Parish
Thurs 21 st	3-5pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome
Sat 23 rd		No Mass (Vigil Mass in Dunmore Church on Sat. 23 rd at 7.30pm)
Sun 24 th	7.00pm	Christmas Eve Vigil

+ We remember and pray for the soul of +
Micko Murphy (Coventry & Curragh West) brother of Bridie Caulfield & Seamus Murphy
+ May he rest in peace +

MINISTER OF THE WORD – Dunmore

Mon 18th Dec Attracta Gilmore
 Fri 22nd Dec Charlie Kelly
 Sun 24th Dec Mary Conneally

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Dunmore**

Sunday 17th Dec **Team C**
 Mary Burke – Siobhan Conneally – Marina Callanan
MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Garrafrauns
 Sunday 17th Dec – Tom Ryder

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS

Give yourself the best gift of all this Christmas – the gift of Peace and Reconciliation.
 After 11:30 am Mass in Dunmore on this Sunday 17th December retired and neighbouring priests
 will join us to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Fr. Fergal will also be available after the weekend Masses in Kiltcvna and Garrafrauns to minister the sacrament.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve 24 th	Dunmore (Children's Mass) 5.00pm	Kiltcvna 7.00pm	Dunmore 9.00pm
Christmas Day 25 th	Garrafrauns 10.00am	Dunmore 11:30am	

MASS TIMES 23-24 DEC

There will be **NO** Sunday morning Masses on Christmas Eve.

Our parish Vigil Mass will take place on **Saturday 23rd at 7:30 pm** and it will take place in Dunmore Church.
 We encourage parishioners from Garrafrauns and Kiltcvna to join us for this Mass.

**THE WAY OF GENTLENESS**

A personal enrichment journey for Advent
 Monday 18th December at 8.00pm
 In St Nicholas Church Dunmore



Christmas is a time of giving and sharing. Our 'Parish Family Giving Trees' located behind the altar area of Dunmore Church gives you a chance to share with those less fortunate than ourselves. Please leave your unwanted gifts under this tree e.g. biscuits, toiletries, toys, unused shirts or jackets. All gifts will be given to the Galway Simon Community in January. A big thank you to the Transition Year Students Dunmore Community School who are organising this initiative.

COMMUNION CALLS: If you would like a visit, please contact Fr. Fergal on 093-38124

GARRAFRAUNS ST. STEPHEN'S DAY WALK: Garrafrauns Defibrillator Group's popular St Stephens day walk/run starts at the Community Centre Garrafrauns at 1pm. This is an enjoyable fun event for all the family and will be followed by Christmas cheer and refreshments afterwards. All support will be greatly appreciated with proceeds going to the upkeep of the 4 defibrillators in the area and training of responders.

TRAD SESSION: In JD's this Sunday evening from 5pm to 7.30pm – 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. Contact Rose on 085-708 3137 for further information

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)
 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 9th – 16th 2024 – 7 nights, ex Dublin. Discounts for November bookings – Contact: 01-2410800

LIVE CRIB - Experience the story of Christ's birth by seeing the journey to Bethlehem, the manger scene with costumed characters and live animals and listen to Christmas Carols. Not to be missed...immediately after 7.30pm Mass on Saturday 23rd December outside of Glenamaddy church. Bring the whole family.

GORTALEAM N.S. PROGRESSIVE 25: Our next game is our Christmas Extravaganza which is on Wednesday December 20th at 8.30pm. A Progressive 25 card game is in aid of school funds. Prizes on the night will include Christmas hampers and more! Plus usual hospitality and refreshments on the night. New players are always welcome and we will find you a playing partner if needed. Eircode: H54NY66.

A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION CONCERT: Featuring James Kilbane has been re-scheduled in Milltown Church on December 29th 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: 8th December \ Weekend 10th Dec. €2135.00**