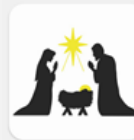




DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER



Dunmore – Garrafrauns – Kiltевна
Sunday 24th DECEMBER – FOURTH Sunday of ADVENT

Parish Priest: Fr. Fergal Cunnane 093-38124
Website: www.dunmoreparish.com
Cluster Priests: Fr. Anthaiah Pudota 094-9643774
Fr. Tommy Commins 094-9669212
Parish Secretary: Regina O’ Shea 087-9961776

Parish Office W/B 25th December
Office CLOSED
Deadline for Newsletter is Thurs. at 12 Noon
Email: newsletter@dunmoreparish.ie

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST. NICHOLAS DUNMORE

ONLINE AND ON 108 FM

Sun 24 th Dec.	5.00pm	Christmas Eve (Children)
	9.00pm	Christmas Eve Vigil
Mon 25 th	11.30am	Christmas Day
Tues 26 th	12.00pm	Peggy Glynn, Ballymoney
		Liam & Anne McPhilips & deceased members of the McPhilips & Timothy families
		Brian & Evelyn Munro & deceased members of the Gilfoyle & Munro families
		Parry Moore & deceased members of the Moore family, Castle Street.
		Joe & Mary Reddington, Belwell & Stephanie Reddington deceased members of the family
Fri 29 th		No Adoration or Mass
Sun 31 th	11.30am	Thomas & Sarah Tierney & their son Vincent, Carnagur
		Bridie Donlon, Knockatee, her husband John & deceased members of the family
		James & Mary Molloy & deceased members of the family, Kinnitty, Co. Offaly
		Dan & Mary Teresa O’ Shea & deceased members of the family, Kilrush, Co. Clare
		Pat & Kate Walsh, their son Capt. John Francis – Irish Air Corp & his wife Elizabeth
		their other son Tom (Bradley) Walsh, his wife Eileen & their family Cathy & Patricia Tracey
		& Sister of St. Louis Order - Lillian

ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH, GARRAFRAUNS

CHURCH RADIO - 108 FM

Sun 24 th Dec		No Mass
Mon 25 th	10.00	Christmas Day
Tues 26 th		No Mass
Thurs 28 th	5.30- 9.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sun 31 st	10.00am	Michael John Burke, Corohan

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

Sun 24 th	7.00pm	Christmas Eve
Wed 27 th		No Mass
Thurs 28 th	3-5pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome
Sat 30 th	7.30pm	Jimmy Fleming & his daughter Oonagh, Flaskaghmore

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

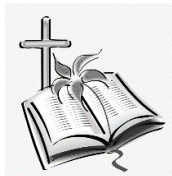
Christmas Eve 24 th	Dunmore (Children’s Mass) 5.00pm	Kiltевна 7.00pm	Dunmore 9.00pm
Christmas Day 25 th	Garrafrauns 10.00am	Dunmore 11:30am	

MINISTER OF THE WORD – Dunmore

Christmas Eve:
Sunday 24th Dec 9.00pm Dolores Mullins

Christmas Day:
Mon 25th Dec 11.30am Lil Bruen
Sun Dec 31st 11.30am Therese Turner

St. Stephen’s Day:
Tues 26th Dec 12.00pm Mary Glynn



MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Dunmore

Sunday 24th Dec Team D
Brian Hynes – Martina Reddington – Therese Boyle

Christmas Eve: 5.00pm
Marina Callanan – Eileen Meehan – Margaret Daly

Christmas Eve: 9.00pm
Della McGarry – Nora Burke – Siobhan Conneally

Christmas Day: 11.30am
Brian Hynes – Martina Reddington – Therese Boyle
Richard Ward – Kay Dowling – Martin Burke

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Garrafrauns

Sunday 24th Dec – Bernie Connally
Christmas Day: 10.00am
Christy Reddington – Tom Ryder

+ We remember and pray for the soul of +
Andrew (Frank) Duigan – Wicklow and formally of Garrafrauns
+ May he rest in peace +

Wishing you every blessing for Christmas and 2024

We send Christmas greetings to our parishioners at home, overseas, those who are house bound & those in nursing homes. Christmas means different things to different people; for some it is a time of homecoming, for more it is a great family time, for others not so, for others it is a time of great joy and happiness while for others it is a time of pain, sorrow and loss. Whatever your situation this Christmas, know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I extend a warm welcome to you for our Christmas celebrations. There is a warm welcome and a place for everyone in our Parish Community, not only at Christmas, but always. Thank you to all who contribute to the well-being of the Parish and who make it such a faith-filled community.



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.

Míle Buíochas

To all who make our Parish a place of welcome at Christmas and throughout the year. Altar Servers, Altar Societies, Ministers of the Word, Ministers of the Eucharist, Basket Collectors, Finance Committee, FAS Workers, Flower Arrangers, Counters, our three beautiful Parish Choirs, Eucharistic Adoration groups and Prayer groups and to those who helped to decorate the Churches for Christmas and put up the Christmas Crib.

A special thanks to our three Sacristans
Ann, Regina & Mary for all their help and support
and to our Parish Pastoral Council for their hard work in the year.



MASS CHANGES: From 6th/7th January,

Saturday 7.30pm Vigil Mass will be in Garrafrauns and Sunday 10.00am Mass will be in Kiltcvna. This will remain until July.

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.

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

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

MEDJUGORIE PILGRIMAGE: Knock to Mostar. Sept. 18th to Sept. 25th. Accompanied by Spiritual Director. Accommodation 2 mins. from the church. Early booking with discount before 3rd February 2024. Further details: Anne Keadin, 086-376 6293

Thank you for your generosity to the
WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION: Weekend 17th Dec. €1865.00