



DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER



Dunmore – Garrafrauns – Kiltcvna
Sunday 18th February – FIRST Sunday in Lent

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Parish Office W/B 19th February 2024

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 18 th Feb.	11.30am	Jack Ward, Knockatee – 1st Anniversary & deceased members of the family Bridget Quinn, Knockroe – 1st Anniversary , her husband William & deceased members of the Quinn & Cleary families Vincent, Seamus, John & Kathleen Ward & their parents James & Julia, Gurteen Brendan Cunningham & deceased members of the Moore family John, Nancy & Seán Mullarkey, Cappagh & deceased members of the Mullarkey & Donnellan families
Mon 19 th	10.00am	Private Intention
	10.30 – 11.30am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri 23 rd	5.30 – 7.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	7.00pm	Molly & Kevin Clarke, Castle St. & deceased members of the Higgins family, Lemonagh
Sun 25 th	11.30am	Jimmy Nestor, Quarter – 1st Anniversary & deceased members of the family J.J. Higgins, Graigueachullaire - Month's Mind Paddy Neary, Renmore & Menlena Nora Kenny, Mary – Ellen & Michael McNamara, The Green Martin Donelon, his mother Mary & father Patrick, Lisroe John & Mary Connally, The Square & Pake Boyle, Castlefarm Miko Hannon, Lurgan & his wife Kathleen & deceased members of the Hannon & Courtney families

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, GARRAFRAUNS

CHURCH RADIO - 108 FM

Sat 17 th Feb.	7.30pm	Delia Lally Noel & Kay Byrne, Quinaltagh & deceased members of the family Pat Hession, Garrafrauns & his parents Patrick & Brigid
Tues 20 th	7.30am	Private Intention
Wed 21 st	8.00pm	The Way of the Cross
Thurs 22 nd	5.30 - 9.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome – Stay & watch with me a while
Sat 24 th	7.30pm	Fr. James Nestor & deceased members of the family Quinaltagh Jack & Cairtriona Dooley, Garrafrauns

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

Sun 18 th Feb.	10.00am	Tommy & Mai Murphy, Curragh West & deceased members of the family Angela Brennan, Flaskagh & deceased members of the family Tom & Mary Maloney, grandson Thomas, son-in-law Ove Westgaard & deceased members of the Maloney & Small families
Wed 21 st	10.00am	Private Intention
	10.30 – 11.30am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome
Sun 25 th	10.00am	Private Intention

MINISTER OF THE WORD – Dunmore

Mon 19th Feb Renate Cooke
Fri 23rd Feb Rose Donnellan
Sun 25th Feb Fiona Flaherty



OFFERTORY COLLECTION (February) – Dunmore

Pat Howley & John Collins

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Dunmore

Sunday 25th Feb **Team C**

Brian Hynes – Martina Reddington – Therese Boyle – Anne Quinlivan

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Garrafrauns

Saturday 24th Feb – Breda Nicholson

OFFERTORY COLLECTION (February) – Garrafrauns

Marie Diskin & Peter Nicklin



+ We remember and pray for the souls of +
Anthony Mullin – Killooney
Margaret Neenan - Spiddal (formally of Dunmore)
John Furey - Carrantryla
Catherine O' Callaghan, Harrogate, UK – sister-in-law of the Waldron family, Cathill
+ May they rest in peace +



THE WAY OF GENTLENESS: Starts on Tuesday night next the 21st of February and will continue during Lent at 8 pm in Dunmore Church. Join us for an hour of quiet prayer & reflection.

EARLY MASS: Join us for the celebration of the Eucharist on Tuesday Mornings at 7.30am in Garrafrauns Church during Lent.

DUNMORE CHOIR: Dunmore Church Choir/Musical Society will hold its AGM on Wednesday 21st February at 8.30pm. after practice. All members are invited to attend.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: The following are the members of the new Pastoral Council: Eileen Kivlehan, Regina O' Shea, Emer Dooley, Marie Diskin, Charlie Kelly, Madeline Mitchell, James Donnellan, Noreen Burns, Pat Coleman, Ursula Cloonan, Mary Comer. We thank them for their generosity in volunteering.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & BASKET COLLECTORS: Are required in **Garrafrauns Church**. If you feel you would like to take up this role in either or both of these areas, please give your name to Fr. Fergal or to Regina. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

WEEK DAY MASSES: When a Funeral Mass takes place on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, there will be no 10.00am mass. Any mass intentions will be included along with a Funeral Mass.

DUNMORE AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY (DADS): presents 'Faith Healer' in Dunmore Community Centre on Sunday, 18th February at 8:00pm. Tickets €15 available at the door.

PIPER REILLY COMHALTAS: The Piper Reilly branch of Comhaltas holds its AGM on Thursday 22nd February in Eurospar Coffee Shop at 7pm. All are welcome.

TRAD SESSION: In JD's this Sunday 18th February from 5.00pm. to 7.30pm

GARRAFRAUNS NATIONAL SCHOOL: A copy of the school's Admission Policy and the Application Form for Admission for the 2024-2025 school year can be downloaded at: www.garrafraunsns.com in the Policies section or on request by emailing office@garrafraunsns.com or writing to: Garrafrauns NS, Garrafrauns, Dunmore, Co Galway H54NY73.

GARRAFRAUNS PARENT & TODDLER GROUP: Every Wednesday in Garrafrauns Community Centre from 10.30am - 12.30pm. All welcome for a chat and a cuppa, please contact 087-2228279 for further details.

DUNMORE MENS SHED: New members are welcome. Raised beds for planting are available to members. Contact: Des Donlon 086-1002729. Bowling going very well. AGM will be held in the coming weeks, date and time confirmed later.

ACTIVE RETIRED: Thursdays at 11.00am in the Town Hall. We would love to see some new members join us.

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. Eat in or take away. We now have some extra places to eat in. Contact Rose on 085-708 3137 for further information

DUNMORE PARISH SCHEME: has the following vacancies: Environmental Operative: Ref # CES-2316867 - (Positions: 1); Catering Assistant: Ref # CES-2316861 - (Positions: 1); Coach/Groundsperson: Ref # CES-2316873 - (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.

SEEN BUT NOT HERD: HSE and GRD project is having its first workshop of 2024 and will commence in Glenamaddy Community Centre on the 6th of February with "Future Planning for the Family Farm".

Micheal Larkin will be giving information on The Land Mobility Service, Your Independent, Confidential and Expert Service when it comes to Farm Succession and Exploring Farm Options. There will also be financial advice from FDC financial advisor on the night also. Call Emily on 087-4131248 for more details.

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

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 appointments needed. Further information from Monica Morley on 094-9375320.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: This weekend, 17th & 18th February, there will be a Church gate collection in all of our 3 Churches. Ita Reddington, Garrafrauns, will be going to Kathmandu Nepal for 2 weeks in July with Project Abroad. She will be teaching pupils English as well as demonstrating different teaching strategies to local teachers. All donations will be greatly appreciated, Thank you

MEN ON THE MOVE: Calling all men, 5km walk every Tuesday & Thursday meeting at Garrafrauns Community Centre at 8pm. The best move you'll ever make. Men of all ages welcome.

BINGO: In the Blue Kuku, Kiltveva on Sunday 25th February from 4pm to 6pm. All welcome, refreshments served.

DUNMORE TOWN AFC: AGM takes place on Tuesday 20th February at 8pm in the Town Hall, Dunmore. All welcome.

D.A.R.A.: Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 22nd February at 11.00am in the Town Hall. Looking forward to seeing all our members and hopefully some new faces.

Thank you for your generosity to the
WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION: Weekend 10th & 11th February - €1925.00