



# DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER



Dunmore – Garrafrauns – Kiltевна  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February – FIFTH Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Parish Office W/B 5<sup>th</sup> 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 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	11.30am	Evelyn Munro – <b>1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</b> Mary Cunniffe, Adrigoole John James Greene, Littlecastle & deceased members of the Greene & Burke families Paddy Connell, Cloonkeen & deceased members of the Connell family John & Julia Conneally, son John & daughter Maggie, Ballymoney Dermot Kenny & his father Sean Nora & John Culkeen & their son John Bridie, Tommy & Maus Naughton, Bridge Street Peter Ryder, Cloonagh, Dunmore MaryKate Raftery, her husband Pete & their son Tommy & deceased members of the family Tommy Noone, Shanballymore & deceased members of the family
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Private Intention
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	5.30 – 7.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	7.00pm	Martin Meehan, Menuspark, Dunmore Lily Halliday, Sion Hill & her son John
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	<b>Children’s Liturgy</b> Willie John Shaughnessy, Killooney – <b>Month’s Mind</b> John & Margaret Comer & deceased members of the family, Woodfield Maud Corcoran, Lissybroder, her husband Paddy, daughter Bridie, son-in-law Micheál & deceased members of the family Tom Reddington, Gurteen, Baby Jack & deceased members of the Reddington & Piggott families Thomas & Brigid Higgins, sons Tommie & Hubert, Kilcloghans, Tuam John Rushe, Dublin Road & deceased members of the family

## ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH, GARRAFRAUNS

CHURCH RADIO - 108 FM

Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb.	7.30pm	Detta Concannon, Knock, Milltown James & Kate Mullarkey, Cloonkeen Margaret & Frank Quinn, Ardcloon & deceased members of the Keane family, Corohan Maureen & Leo Harrington, Boston, USA
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Private Intention
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>	5.30 - 9.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	<b>Children’s Liturgy</b> Eugene Nestor, Chicago & Quinaltagh – <b>1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</b> Margaret Canny, Carranthomas

## CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	10.00am	Mary Hoban – <b>1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</b>
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Private Intention
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 – 4.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – <b>All are welcome</b>
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Michael Maloney Paddy Caulfield & deceased members of the Caulfield & Lyons family, Curragh West Patrick & Margaret Cassidy, Curragh West Tom & Martin Shally & deceased members of the family, Curragh West Una Moore, her husband James & daughter Bridie Mannion John & Mary Burke, Parkroe & deceased members of the Grogan & Burke families

**MINISTER OF THE WORD – Dunmore**

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Feb      Ann Quinlivan  
 Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb      Charlie Kelly  
 Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Feb     Dolores Mullin

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Dunmore**

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb    **Team E**  
 Mairead Keely – Kay Burke – Eileen Meehan – Ann Mullin

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Garrafrauns**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb – Christy Reddington

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

Mildred O' Connell, Birmingham – sister of Claire McGrath, Garrafrauns  
 Paddy Maher, Kilnamartyra, Co. Cork – nephew of Nuala O' Shea

**+ May they rest in peace +**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Takes place next weekend (10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> February) in Dunmore & Garrafrauns Church

**EUCHARISTIC 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 FOROIGE CLUB:** Annual Colour Run this Sunday February 4<sup>th</sup> at 1pm in Garrafrauns. We would like to invite all members of the community to join us for some great fun and refreshments afterwards in Garrafrauns Community Centre.

**KIDS CLUB:** Kids Club offer breakfast club and afterschool care in Garrafrauns National School 7.30am - 9.10am and 1.50pm - 6pm. A fun and friendly service, in which homework is supervised, and children can participate in football, basketball, board games, art, baking, and much more. We are looking for someone to join our team 10-12 hours per week, if you are interested please contact Claire for more information 086-2188705.

**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](http://www.garrafraunsns.com) in the Policies section or on request by emailing [office@garrafraunsns.com](mailto:office@garrafraunsns.com) or writing to: Garrafrauns NS, Garrafrauns, Dunmore, Co Galway H54NY73.

**GORTNALEAM NS AFTER SCHOOL POSITION:** The school wishes to employ a person to work in our after school from 2:40-4:40 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week. Previous experience working with children is essential. Please email [scoilgort@gmail.com](mailto:scoilgort@gmail.com) or text or call 0861381291 if you have any questions or to declare your interest.

**D.A.R.A.:** Next meeting on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 11am in the Town Hall. We would welcome a full attendance. Bridge continues weekly on Tuesdays at 11am at the same venue.

**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 087-2238279 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.

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

**PILGRIMAGE TO MALTA:** 'In the Footsteps of St Paul' Pi June 26<sup>th</sup>; 7 nights; ex Dublin; with a Spiritual Director. For details and booking, ring 01-2410800.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** The Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Archbishop Francis, from Ireland West (Knock) Airport, 6 nights, Friday August 30<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 2024. Details and booking, please contact 01-2410800.

**DUNMORE TIDY TOWNS:** Our Annual General Meeting will take place at 7pm in Eurospar Dunmore on Tuesday February 13<sup>th</sup>. The coming year is expected to be very busy for our organisation. New members are always welcome to help with the many projects that we are involved in. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you, for your continued support of the Tidy Towns.

**SEEN BUT NOT HERD:** HSE and GRD project is having its first workshop of 2024 and will commence in Glenamaddy Community Centre on the 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Thank you for your generosity to the  
 WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION: Weekend 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> January - €1655.00**