



# DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER



**Dunmore – Garrafrauns – Kiltевна**  
**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Fourth Sunday of Advent**

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Parish Office W/B 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2024  
Tuesday CLOSED  
Thursday CLOSED  
Friday: CLOSED  
**Deadline for Newsletter is Thurs. at 12 Noon**  
Email: [newsletter@dunmoreparish.ie](mailto:newsletter@dunmoreparish.ie)

## Parish Baptisms

1<sup>st</sup> Sun. & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. at 12.30pm. Contact Regina at the Parish Office 093-38124 / 087-9961776 / [newsletter@dunmoreparish.ie](mailto:newsletter@dunmoreparish.ie)

## CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST. NICHOLAS DUNMORE

**ONLINE AND ON 108 FM**

Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec.	11.30am	John Neary, London & Menlena Annie & Tim Gallagher, Co. Donegal & Brendan Gallagher John & Eileen Farrelly, Carrowmunniagh, their sons Terence & John Francis & daughters Annie, Imelda, their grandson Garrett, son-in-law Arthur Upton & daughter-in-law Maureen Bridget & Mary Godfrey, Carrowmunniagh Mick Crowe & deceased members of the family, Sylane John Donelon, Bridge Street & his parents Kitty & Thomas, Shrule Michael J. & Delia Quinn, Lemonagh & deceased members of the family
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am	Gabriel, Michael, Oqwn, Mary & John Francis Mullarkey, Cloonkeen
	10.30 – 11.30am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup>	5.00pm	<b>Christmas Eve (Children)</b>
	9.00pm	<b>Christmas Eve Vigil</b>
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	<b>Christmas Day</b>
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	12.00pm	Deceased members of the Timothy & McPhillips families Peggy Glynn, Ballymoney Bridie & John Donlon, Knockatee, their daughter Mary & sons Sean & Peadar Mary Margaret & Jack Kennedy, Graigueachullaire & deceased members of the Kennedy Ryan families Mick Donelon, Abbeylands & his brother Martin, Gurteen Bartley O' Malley, The Green
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>		<b>NO MASS or ADORATION</b>
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Peggy Moore & deceased members of the Moore family, Castle Street Thomas & Sarah Tierney, son Vincent & daughter Mary, Carragur Michael & Bridget Corless, sons Peter & Paddy & daughter-in-law Kit, Clooney

## ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, GARRAFRAUNS

**CHURCH RADIO - 108 FM**

Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec.	10.00am	Nicholas & Kitty Canny & Veronica Canny, Cloondalغان The Kerrigan Family, Loughill Mary & Stephen Nicholson, Cloonagh, Milltown & their grandson Martin Frank & Mary Nestor, Quinaltagh Andrew Nestor, Quinaltagh & deceased members of the family
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	<b>Christmas Eve Vigil</b>
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Michael John Burke, Corohan

## CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec.	7.30pm	Private Intention
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	<b>Christmas Day</b>
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Private Intention



+ We remember and pray for the soul of +  
Brian Hynes, The Green  
+ May he rest in peace +



## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

<b>Christmas Eve 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Dunmore (Children's Mass) 5.00pm	Garrafrauns 7.00pm	Dunmore 9.00pm
<b>Christmas Day 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Kiltевна 10.00am	Dunmore 11:30am	

**MINISTER OF THE WORD – Dunmore**

Mon 23rd Dec. Louise Cloonan  
Fiona Hartnett

**Christmas Eve: 5.00pm**

**Christmas Eve: 9.00pm** Lil Bruen

**Christmas Day: 11.30am** Therese Turner

Fri 27th Dec. **NO MASS**

Sun 29th Dec. Fiona Flaherty

**MINISTER OF THE WORD – Garrafrauns**

**Christmas Eve: 7.00pm** Jimmy Nestor & Marie Diskin

Sun 29th Dec. Anne Marie Hannon

**MINISTER OF THE WORD – Kiltевна**

**Christmas Day: 10.00am** Anna Flaherty

Sat 28th Dec. Jamie Donnellan

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION (December) – Dunmore**

**Christmas Day: 11.30am** Breda Meehan & Mary Clarke

Sat 28th Dec Breda Meehan & Mary Clarke



**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Dunmore**

Sunday 29th Dec. **Team C**  
Martina Reddington – Therese Boyle – Anne Quinlivan – Ann Mullin

**Christmas Eve: 5.00pm**

Helen Gildea – Della McGarry – Siobhan Conneally

**Christmas Eve: 9.00pm**

Martin Burke – Mary Burke (Brackloon) - Rose Donnellan

**Christmas Day: 11.30am**

Eileen Meehan – Mary Burke (Cappagh) – Marina Callanan

Martin Walsh – Richard Ward – Nora Burke

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Garrafrauns**

**Christmas Eve: 7.00pm** Bernie Connally & Tom Ryder

Sunday 29th Dec. Christy Reddington

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Kiltевна**

**Christmas Day: 10.00am**

Sat 28th Dec. Bernie Ferrick

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION (December) – Garrafrauns**

Cyril Greene & Des O’ Brien



**CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS – THIS WEEKEND**

Give yourself the best gift of all this Christmas – the gift of Peace and Reconciliation.

**After 7.30pm Mass in Kiltевна on Saturday 21st December**

**After 10.00am Mass in Garrafrauns on Sunday 22nd December**

**After 11.30am Mass in Dunmore on Sunday 22nd 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 Kiltевна and Garrafrauns to minister the sacrament.



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 wonderful Parish Choirs, Eucharistic Adoration groups and Prayer groups and to those who helped to decorate the Churches for Christmas and put up the Christmas Cribs.

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.

**Wishing you every blessing for Christmas and 2025**

We extend a warm welcome to all who are joining us for our Parish celebrations.  
Wishing you all a truly joy-filled Christmas.



**PARISH OFFICE:** The Parish Office will be open **CLOSED** this coming week. If you need to book a Mass etc., please contact Regina on 087-9961776 or email: newsletter@dunmoreparish.com

**GARRAFRAUNS DEFIBRILLATOR WALK:** The annual St. Stephen's Day Walk takes place at 1.00pm, starting at the Community centre. All proceeds go towards the maintenance and training of responders for the 4 Defibrillators located in the community. Your support for this essential service is greatly appreciated. You can donate on the day or online. Refreshments will be served in the Community Centre afterwards.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION:** Amount collected was €1270 for Dunmore, Garrafrauns, Kiltевна Churches. Thanks for your generous support.

**Thank you for your generosity to the  
WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION: 14th & 15th December - €1695.00**