



# DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER



Dunmore – Garrafrauns – Kiltевна  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December – First Sunday of Advent

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Parish Office W/B 9<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Tuesday 1030am – 2.30pm  
Thursday 9.30am – 2.30pm  
Friday: 1.30pm – 2.30pm

**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

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| Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec.  | 11.30am                     | Michael Donelon, Clooneen.<br>Tom Ward, Graigueachullaire – 1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary and his parents Evelyn and Pat Ward daughters in law Phyllis & Pat<br>Larry Quinn & his sons Damian, Declan & Michael<br>Mary Weston, Killavoher<br>Sean Donlon, Knockatee and his parents & siblings<br>Mike & Bridie Flynn & their son John & daughter Mary McQueeney, Cappagh.<br>Bernard & Margaret Rhattigan and DMF, Sylau West |
| Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>       | 10.00am<br>10.30 – 11.30 am | Sean McDermott, Tooreen, Partry<br>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament   |
| Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>     | 8.00pm                      | <b>Way of Gentleness – Dunmore Church</b>   |
| Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>      | 5.00pm – 7.00pm<br>7.00pm   | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – <b>All are welcome</b><br>Children's Liturgy Mary Burke, Brackloon & deceased members of the family<br>Anne Trepka (née Connell), London & Cloonkeen & deceased members of the Connell family  |
| Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec. | 11.30am                     | John Neary, London & Menlena<br>Helen Meehan, Sylauagran & deceased members of the family<br>Margaret & Patrick Kelly, Roymonaghan, Flaskagh<br>Jimmy Diskin, his parents Mary & James & deceased members of the<br>Gannon & Diskin families, Carnahur<br>Nora, Christina & Michael Burke, Louthlodge<br>Patrick & Julia Connolly, Carrowpaden & their son Michael  |

## ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, GARRAFRAUNS

CHURCH RADIO - 108 FM

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|---------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec.  | 10.00am         | Tommy Keaveney, Shanballymore<br>Mary & Walter Burke, their granddaughter Elaine and DMF, Carranthomas<br>John & Mary Reddington, Quinaltagh and DMF<br>Patrick & Bridget Quinn, James Quinn & Sean Noone, Cloonbrisk<br>Luke Kelly, Garrafrauns & his grandfather Christopher Nolan |
| Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>     | 10.00am         | Fr. Tom Rattigan, Cloonfane & deceased members of the Rattigan family  |
| Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>    | 5.30pm – 9.30pm | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – <b>All are welcome</b>  |
| Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec. | 10.00am         | Andrew Duignan, Wicklow & Cloondalghan – <b>1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</b><br>Tom & Mary O' Dowd, Logboy & Garrafrauns   |

## CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

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| Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec. | 7.30pm                       | Jane Power and her husband Martin, Parkroe, sons James & Michael<br>and DM Power and McGoldrick families<br>Paddy Burke, Ellen, Tom & Bill Burke, Kilnalappa<br>John, Tom & Ann Brady, Lissyconnor<br>Eamon Cloonan & deceased members of the Cloonan & Naughton families |
| Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>     | 10.00am<br>10.30am – 11.30am | Private Intention<br>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – <b>All are welcome</b>  |
| Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>     | 7.30pm                       | Peter Murphy, Chequerhill   |

+ We remember and pray for the souls of +

Myra Gormley – Castlebar (formally of Menlena, Dunmore)

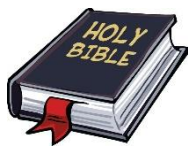
Sarah (Sadie) Rooney (née Melia) – Brownsgrrove, Tuam

+ May they rest in peace +



**MINISTER OF THE WORD – Dunmore**

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. Davis McDonagh  
Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. Rose Donnellan  
Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. Dolores Mullins



**MINISTER OF THE WORD – Garrafrauns**

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. Eoin Nicklin

**MINISTER OF THE WORD – Kiltcvna**

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Nov.. Martina Mullin

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION (December) – Dunmore**

Breda Meehan & Mary Clarke

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Dunmore**

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. **Team A**  
Richard Ward – Ann Mullin – Helen Gildea – Della McGarry



**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Garrafrauns**

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December Tom Ryder

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Kiltcvna**

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Dec... Ann Shally

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION (December) – Garrafrauns**

Cyril Greene & Des O' Brien

**CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS**

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

**After 7.30pm Mass in Kiltcvna on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

**After 10.00am Mass in Garrafrauns on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

**After 11.30am Mass in Dunmore on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**WAY OF GENTLENESS:** Will take place on Tuesday nights of Advent at 8 pm.

**GARRAFRAUNS CHRISTMAS TREE REMEMBRANCE:** Join us for the annual Christmas Tree lighting in Garrafrauns on this Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> of December at 6pm. Ribbons will be available on the night and after Garrafrauns Mass this weekend. Ribbons €5 each. This is in aid of Tuam Cancer Care.

**GRANDPARENTS DAY:** Garrafrauns NS will celebrate Grandparents' Day on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December with Mass at 10am in St. Patrick's Church, Garrafrauns and would like to invite all of our senior citizens, not just grandparents, in our community to join us for Mass and treats and trad music afterwards in the Community Centre.

**PREPARING OUR CHURCHES FOR CHRISTMAS –** We are looking for volunteers to help tidy and decorate our Churches for Christmas. We invite people to come along with mops, hoovers, dusters and above all lots of goodwill:

**Dunmore Church on Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Dec at 10am** (Ann – 087-2204807)

**Garrafrauns Church on Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Dec at 10am** (Regina – 087-9961776)

**Kiltcvna Church on Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Dec at 10am** (Ursula 086-0695054)



**GORTNALEAM N.S. CHRISTMAS GAME OF PROGRESSIVE 25:** Our next game is our Christmas Extravaganza which is on Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 8.30pm. Prizes on the night will include Christmas hampers and much more! Plus the usual hospitality and refreshments on the night. New players are always welcome and we will find you a playing partner if needed. EirCode: H54NY66.

**MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP:** Garrafrauns Community Council expect to have a Mother & Toddler Group up and running in early January. Details to follow soon.

**DUNMORE BRIDGE CLUB:** Every Thursday at 7.30pm in the Town Hall. All members welcome and new members too.

**DUNMORE CARD GAME:** Every Monday night at 8.30pm. If you enjoy playing 25, but don't have a partner, come along anyway. We always ensure everyone has a partner.

**GARRAFRAUNS CARD GAME:** Weekly Card Game every Friday night at 8.30pm sharp in the Community Centre.

**MEN ON THE MOVE:** Meeting in Garrafrauns Community Centre every Tuesday & Thursday at 8pm. Men of all ages welcome.

**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.

**WOMEN'S SHED GARRAFRAUNS:** Every Thursday from 11.00am until 1.00pm. in Garrafrauns Community Centre.

**DUNMORE BRIDGE CLUB:** Every Thursday at 7.30pm in the Town Hall. All members welcome and new members too.

**HOMEMADE MEALS:** At No. 6 Mayfield. We provide homemade 3 course meals Monday – Friday for everyone in the parish. Eat in or take away. Contact Rose on 085-7083137 for further information

**MONEY FOUND:** Sum of money found outside Eurospar on Monday last. Contact 087-6498614 for further information.

**CHRISTMAS NOVENA:** 30<sup>th</sup> November – 25<sup>th</sup> December - To be said 15 times a day  
Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most Pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, O my God! To hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ and of His Blessed Mother. **Amen.**



**The Way of Gentleness**

**A Personal Enrichment Journey for Advent**

**TUESDAYS OF ADVENT 8 PM**

**OUR LADY AND ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH, DUNMORE**

**Please join us and bring a friend**



**Thank you for your generosity to the**

**WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION: 30<sup>th</sup> November2 & 1<sup>st</sup> December - €1428.00**