



DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER



Dunmore – Garrafrauns – Kiltamna
Sunday 19th January – SECOND Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Office W/B 13th January 2025
Tuesday: 10.30am – 2.30pm
Thursday: 9.30am – 2.30pm
Friday: 1.30pm – 2.30pm
Deadline for Newsletter is Thurs. at 12 Noon
Email: newsletter@dunmoreparish.ie

Parish Baptisms

1st Sun. & 3rd Sat. at 12.30pm. Contact Regina at the Parish Office 093-38124 / 087-9961776 / newsletter@dunmoreparish.ie

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST. NICHOLAS DUNMORE

ONLINE AND ON 108 FM

Sun 19 th Jan.	11.30am	J.J. Higgins, Craigueachullaire – 1 st Anniversary Kathleen Gormely, Menlena Patrick & Delia Forde, Knockatee & their daughters Kathleen & Bernie & deceased members of the family James & Mary Molloy, Kinnity, Co. Offaly & deceased members of the family Daniel & Mary Teresa O’ Shea, Kilrush, Co. Clare & deceased members of the family Celia McHugh, Carrowkeel & deceased members of the family Edward Mullin, Baunogues, his parents Bill & Mary & deceased members of the Mullin & Nestor families
Mon 20 th	10.00am	Private Intention
	10.30 – 11.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome
Fri 24 th	5.00pm – 7.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome
	7.00pm	John Donelon, Cloonmore – Month’s Mind
Sun 26 th	11.30am	Brendan Martyn, Drumbane & deceased members of the family Mike Faherty, Friars Walk Jack Joyce, Kilmurray & his parents Michael & Catherine Joyce Tommy Joe Gilmore, Barrack Street & Cathil Gilmore & his parents Patrick & May & deceased members of the family Marie Gavin, Sion Hill

ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH, GARRAFRAUNS

CHURCH RADIO - 108 FM

Sat 18 th Jan.	7.30pm	Private Intention
Tues 21 st	10.00am	Private Intention
Thurs 23 rd	5.30pm – 9.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome
Sat 25 th Jan.	7.30pm	Michael Griffin, Cloondalghan Paddy Glynn, Quinaltagh

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

Sun 19 th Jan.	10.00am	Patrick & Nora Stritch, Ballintava & their grand-daughter Katie Caulfield John Donnellan, Beagh, his grandfather Paul & cousins James & Katie Jack & Bridie Donnellan, Beagh & deceased members of the family
Wed 22 nd	10.00am	Private Intention
Sun 26 th	10.00am	James Kelly, Beagh Betty Smyth, Parkroe Mai & Tommie Murphy, Curragh West & deceased members of the family

+ We remember and pray for the souls of +

Norah Murray, Bronx, New York & South Wales (formally of Kiltamna)
Mary May Mullin, Killavoher & Boston (sister of Ann Coen)
Rose McKinney (sister of the late John Furey, Carantryla)

+ May they rest in peace +



MINISTER OF THE WORD – Dunmore

Mon 20th Jan. Lil Bruen
 Fri 24th Jan. Nuala Finnegan
 Sun 26th Jan. Bridget Quinn

**MINISTER OF THE WORD – Garrafrauns**

Sat 25th Jan. Aine Nicklin

MINISTER OF THE WORD – Kiltевна

Sun 26th Jan. Louise Cloonan

OFFERTORY COLLECTION (January) – Dunmore

Sun 26th Jan. Pat Howley & John Collins

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Dunmore

Sunday 26th Jan. **Team A**

Richard Ward – Ann Mullin – Helen Gildea – Della McGarry

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Garrafrauns

Sat 25th Jan. David Kivlehan

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Kiltевна

Sun 26th Jan. Bernie Mullen

OFFERTORY COLLECTION (January) – Garrafrauns

Sat 25th Jan. Peter Nicklin & Tom Ryder



DUNMORE OFFICE PHONE: Our office phone is currently not working at the time of going to print with the newsletter. Please phone Regina on 087-9961776 until further notice.

GIVING TREE: Many thanks to all who gave so generously to our Giving Tree. A special thanks to John Paul II candidates who organised this project. The Simon Community have expressed their gratitude to all.

TRAD SESSION: In J.D.'s this Sunday 19th of January from 5.00pm – 7.00pm

DUNMORE MUSICAL SOCIETY: Presents the timeless musical 'The Sound of Music' on April 24th, 25th & 26th. Auditions for leading roles takes place on Saturday 18th of January from 2pm. Contact Joan Macdonnell, Producer (087) 7688314 for time slots and audition material etc. Wonderful music, drama, dance and all the razzamatazz of Showtime calling....'Climb Every Mountain'.

MUSIC FOR CHILDREN: Music for children starting Sunday the 9th of February in Garrafrauns Community Centre. Children must have the basics in their traditional instruments. For enquiries contact Pat on 086-8591171.

SLIMMING PROGRAMME: THE PARTY IS OVER. It is time to SPRING into action. My new weigh and go slimming program will be starting in Dunmore on Friday the 24th of January. Suitable for both male and female. For further details contact Anne on 086-3740929

D.A.R.A & BRIDGE: Dunmore Active Retirement & Bridge for beginners – After the Christmas period and adverse weather, both D.A.R.A and Bridge will re-commence as follows:

BRIDGE: Tuesday the 4th of February in the Town Hall Dunmore from 11.00am to 1.00pm

D.A.R.A. Thursday the 6th of February in the Town Hall Dunmore from 11.00am to 1.00pm

We hope to see all our existing members and new people who would like to join us.

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

RURAL SOCIAL SCHEME: We extend our grateful thanks to the Rural Social Scheme operatives, supervised by Niamh Divilly for their excellent work in the maintenance of the town and the graveyard in 2024.

In particular, or thanks go to Tom Comer and Eddie O' Loughlin for the stonework on the new flower beds on the river bank. We also extend our thanks to Ann Connaughton for the beautiful floral displays throughout the town during the summer.

DUNMORE PARISH SCHEME: Has the following vacancies: Catering Assistant: Ref # CES-2374435 (Positions Available: 1) These vacancies can be viewed on: <http://jobsireland.ie> - Community Employment eligibility criteria applies.

For further information call in to the Parish Scheme Office at 2 Bridge St, Dunmore or call 093-39472

ABBEY FLOOD LIGHTING: A gathering of community members was held on Monday December 16th 2024 to formerly acknowledge the illumination of our most important and visible national monument. Dunmore Abbey (Augustinian Friary). The gathering was attended by Séan Canney T.D. who was as former minister with responsibility for OPW (played a game changing Role) in bringing this tidy towns project to its fruition after lengthy negotiations. The attendance also included Hubert Birmingham who gave a talk on the historical significance of the abbey. Also in attendance was our recently elected councillor Olly Turner with whom we intend to work closely to future enhance our community. A special word of thanks to Michelle O'Dea senior architect with OPW for the lighting design. We also thank Sheila Joyce, Jacqueline McHale OPW Project Co-ordinators and also Frank Geraghty Abbey caretaker for all their help. Area engineer Tom Regan's provision of county council funding, was vital to the success of the project. Fr. Fergal Cunnane brought the gathering to a close with a prayer for the deceased members of the Augustinian congregation.

**Thank you for your generosity to the
 WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION & FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY: 11th & 12th January - €2280**