



DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER



Dunmore – Garrafrauns – Kiltevena
Sunday 26th January – THIRD Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Office W/B 27th 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 26 th Jan.	11.30am	Brendan Martyn, Drumbane & deceased members of the family 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
Mon 27 th	10.00am	Mary Lenehan (nee Higgins) & her parents Michael & Nora
	10.30am – 11.30am	John Rushe, High Street, his parents Martin & Delia & his sister Carmel
Wed 29 th	1.00pm – 3.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome
Fri 31 st	5.00pm – 7.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome
	7.00pm	First Communion Children – Vigil Mass, St. Bridget John, Julia and Christy Burke & Tom Gleeson, Brackloon. Peter Ryder, Cloonagh
Sun 2 nd Feb.	11.30am	Candlemas Day – Feast of the Presentation Brian Hynes, The Green – Month's Mind Evelyn Munroe, Tuam Roa/d Mary Cunniffe, Addrigoole Mike Faherty, Friar's Walk Richard Reddington, Castlefarm Mark & Catherine Kilgarriff, Cloonkeen & deceased members of the family Lily Halliday, Sion Hill & her son John

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, GARRAFRAUNS

CHURCH RADIO - 108 FM

Sat 25 th Jan.	7.30pm	Evelyn Kelly, Garrafrauns – Month's Mind Michael Griffin, Cloondalga Paddy Glynn, Quinaltagh
Tues 28 th	10.00am	Private Intention
Thurs 30 th	5.30pm – 9.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome
Sat 1 st Feb.	7.30pm	Candlemas Day – Feast of the Presentation Private Intention

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

Sun 26 th Jan.	10.00am	Betty Smyth, Parkroe James Kelly, Beagh
Wed 29 th	10.00am	Private Intention
Sun 2 nd Feb.	10.00am	Candlemas Day – Feast of the Presentation John, Mary, James, Elizabeth & Ellen Hussey, Curragh West Paddy Caulfield, Curragh West & deceased members of the Caulfield & Lyons families Pat & Bridget Shally, Curragh West, their daughter Nora & sons Tom, Paddy, Martin, Mick & John Mary Kate Raftery, Woodfield, her husband Peter & their son Tommy.

Thank you for your generosity to the
WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION: 18th & 19th January - €€2135.00

+ We remember and pray for the souls of +



Liam Canny, Kilmaine – father of Accracta Connell, Ballintava
Mattie Healy, Sheffiels & formally of Corohan – brother of Sean Healy, Kathleen Keenan & Josie Corr
Teresa Egan, Birmingham & Kilkerrin - Sister of Ann Burke & Mary Treacy
Mary Hughes, Kilkerrin – mother of Kathleen Hannon, Menus



+ May they rest in peace +

MINISTER OF THE WORD – Dunmore

Mon 27th Jan. James Donnellan

Fri 31st Jan. Lil Bruen

Sun 2nd Feb. Charlie Kelly

MINISTER OF THE WORD – Garrafrauns

Sat 1st Feb. Jimmy Nestor

MINISTER OF THE WORD – Kiltевна

Sun 2nd Feb. Jamie Donnellan

OFFERTORY COLLECTION (January) – Dunmore

Sun 2nd Feb. Michael Boyle & Gerry Finnegan



MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Dunmore

Sunday 2nd Feb. Team C

Ann Mullin – Martina Reddington – Therese Boyle – Anne Quinlivan

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Garrafrauns

Sat 1st Feb. Breda Nicholson

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Kiltевна

Sun 2nd Feb. Sean Glennon

OFFERTORY COLLECTION (January) – Garrafrauns

Sat 1st Feb. Brendan Jordan & Cyril Creene



OFFICE PHONE: Our office phone is still out of order. In the case of an emergency, please contact Fr. Fergal on 087-6699588 or to place a mass booking etc. contact Regina on 087-9961776.

VOLUNTEERS FOR CHURCH MINISTERS: "There is a variety of gifts and all kinds of services to be done" (1 Corinthians 12:4-6) As we begin this New Year, we appeal to new people to get involved in the various ministries in our three Churches. We are looking for Readers, Eucharist Ministers, Basket Collectors, Choir members. We are also open to people who may like to help initiate our baptismal team, funeral ministry and hospitality groups. Please encourage family members to get involved and you can give your name to Fr. Fergal, the Parish Office 087-9961776 or any Pastoral Council member.

DUNMORE CHURCH - CANDLEMAS DAY: Our Faith and Light Parish Group who will lead us in our Candlemas Day Liturgy next Sunday next at 11.30am in Dunmore Church. Faith and Light communities offers support to people with additional needs, their family members and friends in a parish setting. Please bring family members and friends and join us for a cup of tea after Mass.

GARRAFRAUNS CHURCH – CANDLEMAS DAY: Candles for Home and Church use will be on sale before and after Mass on Saturday evening next at 7.30pm in St. Patrick's Church, Garrafrauns - Cost €1 each.

Candles will be blessed on Saturday the 1st of February

We especially welcome donations for Candles used in Church ceremonies during the year.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION: Mass will take place next Friday night at 7.00pm in Dunmore Church. It will include blessing of Saint Bridget's Crosses.

ST. BRIDGET'S DAY CROSSES: Will be available next weekend 1st February in Garrafrauns Church & 2nd February in Dunmore Church. A donation will be kindly received and will go towards the Irish Pilgrimage Trust Youth Group to help bring children & young adults with additional needs to Lourdes at Easter. We look forward to meeting with you then.

KIDS CLUB: Kids Club offer breakfast club and afterschool care in Garrafrauns National School from 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 COMMUNITY COUNCIL: Acknowledge receipt of €980 from Galway County Council Enhancement Fund.

PLAYFUL PALS-MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP: Begins next Wednesday morning 29th Jan. in Garrafrauns Community Centre from 10.00am – 12.00pm and will continue every Wednesday. Further information, contact Joanne 083-3582296

MUSIC FOR CHILDREN: Music for children starting Sunday the 9th of February in Garrafrauns Community Centre from 4.30pm – 5.30pm. Children must have the basics in their traditional instruments. For enquiries contact Pat on 086-8591171.

DUNMORE GOLF CLUB: New Year, New Beginning, New Sport – Why not join Dunmore Golf Club! Great rates available. Contact Padraic Waters 086-2000357.

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 – **All welcome.**

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 Tuesdays & Thursdays 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.

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

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.