



# DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER



## Dunmore – Garrafrauns – Kiltевна

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – EIGHT Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Fr. Tommy Commins 094-9669212  
 Parish Secretary: Regina O' Shea 087-9961776

**Parish Office W/B 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025**  
 Tuesday: 10.30am – 2.30pm  
 Thursday: 9.30am – 2.30pm  
 Friday: 1.30pm – 2.30pm  
**Deadline for Newsletter is Thurs. at 12 Noon**  
**NEW Email:** [dunmoreparishgalway@gmail.com](mailto:dunmoreparishgalway@gmail.com)

### 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 / [dunmoreparishgalway@gmail.com](mailto:dunmoreparishgalway@gmail.com)

### CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST. NICHOLAS DUNMORE

ONLINE AND ON 108 FM

Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar.	11.30am	Joe Canny, Menlena – <b>Month's Mind</b> Margaret Martyn, Gortnaleam – <b>1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</b> Jack & Kitty Burke, Roy & daughters Mary Keely & Breda Burke Mai & John Concannon, Cathill & their daughter Kathleen Thomas & Bridget Higgins, Kilcloghans, Tuam & their sons Tommie & Hubert Dick Healy, Ballymoney & Boston
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am	Martin & Teresa Clarke, Derrymore Kathleen & Colie Scanlon, Galway Special Intention
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am – 11.30am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – <b>All are welcome</b>
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	1.00pm – 3.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – <b>All are welcome</b>
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday - Dunmore NS – First Confession</b>
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	5.00pm – 7.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – <b>All are welcome</b>
	7.00pm	Delia Egan, Lissycannon – <b>1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</b> Niamh & Eugene Nestor, Quinaltagh Mary & Martin Murray, Tashinny, Co. Longford Joe Conneely, Castlefarm
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	<b>Children's Liturgy</b> Michael Healy, Lenamore & Graigueachullaire – <b>Month's Mind</b> Tommie & Nellie Meehan, Menus Park & their family Mary, Una, Bridie, Pakie, Martin & John Boyle Michael & Mary Molloy – formally of Castle Street Tom & Mary Murphy, Cathill & deceased members of the family Deceased members of the Higgins family, Lavally, Tuam & Olive Gibbson, London (née Higgins) John & Mary Connolly, The Square & Pakie Boyle, Castlefarm

### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, GARRAFRAUNS

CHURCH RADIO - 108 FM

Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar.	7.30pm	<b>Enrolment Ceremony – Confirmation</b> – Fr. James Nestor, Quinaltagh & deceased members of the family Eamon Canny, Garrafrauns Margaret & Frank Quinn, Ardcloon & deceased members of the Keane family Deceased members of the Higgins family, Shanballymore Bridie & Patrick Greaney, Gortnagoynne Patrick, Ceicily & Paddy Joe Connolly, Kilmacknella Deceased members of the Lally family, Garrafrauns
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Private Intention
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7.30am</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm – 9.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – <b>All are welcome</b>
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	<b>Children's Liturgy</b> Michael Forde, Ardcloon & deceased members of the family Noel & Kay Byrne, Quinaltagh & deceased members of the family David & Bridget Hester, Logboy & deceased members of the family Ann Meehan, Roy & deceased members of the family Imelda Dooley, Dublin Peter Diskin, Lurgan & deceased members of the family

### CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar.	10.00am	Private Intention - <b>Enrolment Ceremony – Confirmation</b>
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Norah Murray, New York & Kiltевна – <b>Month's Mind</b> Betty Smyth, Parkroe – 38 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Thomas & Margaret Doorey, Ballintava & their sons Tommie, Paddy & Brendan

**MINISTER OF THE WORD – Dunmore**

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar. Ann Quinlivan  
 Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Mar. Rose Donnellan  
 Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Mar. Therese Turner

**MINISTER OF THE WORD – Garrafrauns**

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Mar. Emer Dooley

**MINISTER OF THE WORD – Kiltевна**

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Mar. Jamie Donnellan

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION (March) – Dunmore**

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Mar. Ann Marie Gannon & John Kelly

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Dunmore**

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Mar. **Team C**

Ann Mullin – Martina Reddington – Therese Boyle – Ann Quinlivan

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Garrafrauns**

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Mar. David Kivlehan

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Kiltевна**

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Mar. Bernie Ferrick

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION (March) – Garrafrauns**

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Mar. Eugene & Ciaran Canny



**+ We remember and pray for the soul of +**  
 John Shufflebotham, Stroke-on-Trent – father of Peter Nicklin, Cloondalغان  
**+ May he rest in peace +**



**THE WAY OF GENTLENESS:** A Personal Enrichment Journey - Starting on **Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> of March** and will continue during Lent on March 24<sup>th</sup>, & 31<sup>st</sup> and also on April 7<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm in Dunmore Church. **Join us for an hour of quiet prayer & reflection.**

**PARISH OFFICE EMAIL ADDRESS:** Please take note of our new email address – [dunmoreparishgalway@gmail.com](mailto:dunmoreparishgalway@gmail.com)

**VOLUNTEERS FOR CHURCH MINISTERS:** 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 093-38124, 087-9961776 or any Pastoral Council member.

**FUNERAL MINISTRY:** Over the past number of months, the Diocesan Funeral Resource Team have been engaged in discussion and consultation on the funeral ministry needs of the Archdiocese of Tuam. The Church recommends that when no priest or deacon is available for the removal from the funeral home or home of the deceased and graveside prayers, a lay person presides. Parishes are now considering how to prepare people for this ministry which will involve training, through lay people and priests working together. More information will be available in the coming weeks - **Bishop Francis Duffy**

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE:** The 2025 St. Patrick's Day Parade will take place in Dunmore on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 12.30pm with its usual route. Meeting every Friday night at 9pm in Glynn's Bar. Enquiries to 087-9591725 – **All welcome.**

**CHURCH GATE COLLECTION:** In aid of The Multiple Sclerosis Society this weekend the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> of March.

**CHURCH GATE COLLECTION:** In all Churches, next weekend, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> March in aid of the Connacht Branch of Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland. **All donations will be greatly appreciated.**

**GORTALEAM NS OPEN MORNING:** Our school is holding an open morning on Saturday March 8<sup>th</sup> from 11am-12pm. This is for children and their parents interested in enrolling in our school in September 2025. **You are very welcome to attend.**

**GARRAFRAUNS NATIONAL SCHOOL:** A copy of the school's Admission Policy and the Application Form for Admission for the 2025-2026 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.

**BROWNSGROVE NATIONAL SCHOOL:** Admissions for the Academic Year 2025/26 is now open. If you wish to enroll your child please email the school at [ceathrunalaitigh@gmail.com](mailto:ceathrunalaitigh@gmail.com) or alternatively call on 093-24521 where we will gladly answer any queries you may have.

**"PLAYFUL PALS - PARENT & TODDLER GROUP:** Every Wednesday morning in Garrafrauns Community Centre from 10.00am – 12.00pm. Further information, contact Joanne 083-3582296.

**BEGINNERS BRIDGE:** Every Tuesday in the Town Hall Dunmore from 11.00am to 1.00pm – **All welcome.**

**BRIDGE:** Every Thursday evening in the Town Hall Dunmore from 7.30pm to 9.30pm – **All welcome.**

**DUNMORE CARD GAME:** Every Monday night at 8.30p m. in the Town Hall. 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.

**GARRAFRAUNS CHAIR YOGA:** Chair yoga is starting in Garrafrauns Community Centre on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March from 12.00pm - 1.00pm. Come along, you will surely feel the benefits. **ALL WELCOME.** Contact Chris 086-1724098

**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 MACHALES LGFA:** As the 2025 Season is fast approaching we still have vacancies for coaches on some of our teams, if you are interested in becoming a coach with the ladies club please contact Karen on 086-8939375.

All vetting, safeguarding and coaching workshops will be arranged by the club.

**WOMEN'S DAY:** On Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March, The Dunmore MacHales LGFA will host a special event to celebrate International Women's Day. This promises to be an incredible day dedicated to creating support and awareness for our ladies and girls in sport. Join us for what is sure to be a memorable and inspiring day. Follow us on:

[www.facebook.com/dunmore.machalesladies](http://www.facebook.com/dunmore.machalesladies) or Instagram: dunmoremachaleslgfa

**REGISTRATION:** Registration for the 2025 season is now open, we will be operating a 'no pay, no play' policy again this year. All players must be registered by 31<sup>st</sup> March, There are payment plans available to spread the cost of registration [www.foireann.ie](http://www.foireann.ie) for any assistance please contact Nicola 087-2871119 or Marian 086-3954225

**Thank you for your generosity to the**  
**WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION: 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> February - €1730.00**