



# DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER



**Dunmore – Garrafrauns – Kiltевна**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – SEVENTH Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Parish Office W/B 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025**  
 Tuesday: **CLOSED**  
 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 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb.** 11.30am Molly & Kevin Clarke, Castle Street  
& deceased members of the Higgins family, Lemaugh, Clonberne  
Paddy Neary, Renmore & Menlena  
Nora Kenny & Michael & May McNamara, The Green  
Mary & Patrick Ryan, Friar’s Walk  
Nancy, Johnnie & Seán Mullarkey, Cappagh  
Patricia & Paddy Donnellan & deceased members of the family, Carrowmanagh

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am Private Intention  
10.30am – 11.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – **All are welcome**

**Tues 25<sup>th</sup>** 8.00pm **First Confession**

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup>** 1.00pm – 3.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – **All are welcome**

**Fri 28<sup>th</sup>** 5.00pm – 7.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – **All are welcome**  
7.00pm Private Intention

**Sat 1<sup>st</sup> March** 4.00pm **Enrolment Ceremony – Confirmation - Dunmore NS & Ballinlass NS**  
Marie Gallagher Mannion, Barrack Street - (Fr. Pat Ward)

**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> March** 11.30am Joe Canny, Menlena – **Month’s Mind**  
Margaret Martyn, Gortnaleam – **1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**  
Jack & Kitty Burke, Roy & daughters Mary Keely & Breda Burke  
Mai & John Concannon, Cathill & their daughter Kathleen  
Margaret & Frank Quinn, Ardcloon & deceased members of the Keane family  
Thomas & Bridget Higgins, Kiltcloghans, Tuam & their sons Tommie & Hubert  
Dick Healy, Ballymoney & Boston

## ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH, GARRAFRAUNS

**CHURCH RADIO - 108 FM**

**Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb.** 7.30pm Mattie Healy, Sheffield & Corohan – **Month’s Mind**  
Miko Hannon, Lurgan, wife Kathleen & deceased members of the Hannon & Courtney families

**Tues 25<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am Private Intention

**Thurs 27<sup>th</sup>** 5.30pm – 9.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – **All are welcome**

**Sat 1<sup>st</sup> March** 7.30pm **Enrolment Ceremony – Confirmation**  
Eamon Canny, Garrafrauns  
Deceased members of the Higgins family, Shanballymore  
Bridie & Patrick Greaney, Gortnagoyne  
Patrick, Ceicily & Paddy Joe Connally, Kilmacknella

## CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb.** 10.00am Kate Collins (née Condon), Dublin – **1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**  
Angela Brennan, Flaskagh

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am Private Intention

**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> March** 10.00am Private Intention  
**Enrolment Ceremony – Confirmation**

**Thank you for your generosity to the**  
**WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION: 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> February - €2260.00**

**MINISTER OF THE WORD – Dunmore**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. David McDonaghFri 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. Attracta GilmoreSun 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar. Della McGarry**MINISTER OF THE WORD – Garrafrauns**Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Mar. Pat McWalter**MINISTER OF THE WORD – Kiltевна**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar. Louise Cloonan**OFFERTORY COLLECTION (February) – Dunmore**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar. Ann Marie Gannon & John Kelly**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Dunmore**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar. Team B

Mary Burke – Siobhan Conneally – Marina Callanan – Nora Burke

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Garrafrauns**Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Mar. Paddy Slattery**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Kiltевна**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar. Margaret Burke**OFFERTORY COLLECTION (February) – Garrafrauns**Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Mar. Eugene & Ciaran Canny

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

Office will **CLOSED** on Tuesday next 25<sup>th</sup> of February

**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**

**GARRAFRAUNS NATIONAL SCHOOL:** Are inviting all parents / guardians and the wider Community to a meeting in Garrafrauns NS on Tuesday evening next the 25<sup>th</sup> of February at 8pm to discuss our plans for the development of the schools Sensory Garden. The children are very excited about this project and we are really seeking the assistance of local tradespeople to make this happen. Looking forward to seeing as many people as possible at the meeting to get the ball rolling on this project.

**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.**

**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. We are also having an open night on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm** where all interested parties with their children are invited into the school to meet with the Teachers and view our facilities.

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

**COMMUNITY GAMES:** Registration for the Dunmore Community Games 2025 will be held on the 24<sup>th</sup> February from 6.30pm to 7.30pm and on the 28<sup>th</sup> February from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. Venue is the Clubhouse at the Fairgreen in Dunmore. Registration is €5.00 for individuals and €15.00 for a family. Registration forms will be available each night.

**GLENAMADDY BINGO:** will be held in the Community Centre on Wednesday nights at 8.30pm. Jackpot €500. on 48 calls. Refreshments served. Usual bus service in operation. **All are welcome.**

**D.A.R.A.:** Every Thursday morning at 11am in the Town Hall – **All are welcome**

**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.

**DARTS:** Darts every Friday night at 9pm in the Kuku, Kiltевна, beginners welcome.

**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.

**GALWAY MOBILE LIBRARY:** Library service in your local community. We have fiction, non-fiction, large print, book club sets, CD's, children's books, magazines, newspapers and online resources. We are in Garrafrauns every second Monday – Feb 17<sup>th</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>, Apr 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, May 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> and so on except for bank holiday Mondays.

**Membership is free.** Contact 087-1511849 for further details.

**CHURCH GATE COLLECTION:** In aid of The Multiple Sclerosis Society next weekend the 1st & 2nd of March.

**DUNMORE TWINNING ASSOCIATION:** Meeting at 6.30pm in Eurospar Coffee Shop on Wednesday 26th February to finalize details in regard to our Breton visitor's upcoming trip to Dunmore. **Can everyone try and attend.**