



DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER



Dunmore – Garrafrauns – Kiltевна

Sunday 16th March – SECOND Sunday of Lent

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Parish Office W/B 17th March 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

Parish Baptisms

1st Sun. & 3rd Sat. at 12.30pm. Contact Regina at the Parish Office 093-38124 / 087-9961776 / dunmoreparishgalway@gmail.com

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST. NICHOLAS DUNMORE

ONLINE AND ON 108 FM

Sun 16th Mar. 11.30am Frank Daly, Knockatee – **Month's Mind**
 Michael & Monica McHugh, Menus Park & their son Paddy
 Michael Higgins, Knockroe, his wife Nora & their daughter Mary
 Jackie & Margaret Lyons, Carnaseer & deceased members of the family
 Michael Glynn, Ballymoney
 Ellen & Michael Conneely, Galway Road, Clifden
Mon 17th 11.30am St. Patrick's Day
 10.30am – 11.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – **All are welcome**
 Wed 19th 1.00pm – 3.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – **All are welcome**
 Fri 21st 5.00pm – 7.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – **All are welcome**
 7.00pm Private Intention
 Sun 23rd 11.30am Kathleen Murray, Friar's Walk – 1st Anniversary, her husband Mick & deceased members of the family
 Delia & Christy Mitchell, Ballymoney & deceased members of the family
 Michael James Reddington, Gortnalea & Birmingham
 Angela Reddington, Friar's Walk & her parents Mai & Frank Egan, Tuam
 Thomas & Bridie Naughton, Menus Park
 Jarlath McHugh, Balla
 Kathleen Newell, Tuam Road

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, GARRAFRAUNS

CHURCH RADIO - 108 FM

Sat 15th Mar. 7.30pm Eamonn Canny, Garrafrauns
 Johnny Noone, Cloondalgan
 Mary, Mikey & Ann Connally, Quinaltagh & deceased members of the family
 Oliver Kilgarraff, Garrafrauns & Ballymoney
 Tommy Noone, Shanballymore
Mon 17th 10.00am St. Patrick's Day
 Mary Ellen Concannon, Carrowkeel & deceased members of the family
 John McLoughlin, Cloonkeen
 Jim McLoughlin, Mayfield
Tues 18th 7.30am Private Intention
Thurs 20th 5.30pm – 9.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – **All are welcome**
Sat 22nd 7.30pm John & Nora Noone, Gortnagoynne & deceased members of the family
 Deceased members of the Garrafrauns Tug of War Club

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

Sun 16th Mar. 10.00am Martha King & deceased members of the family, Ballycostello
Mon 17th 10.00am St. Patrick's Day
 Wed 19th 10.00am Charlie & Agnes O' Reilly, Ballyhainis & deceased members of the O' Reilly & Glynn families
 Sun 23rd 10.00am Christina Martyn, Flaskagh House – **1st Anniversary**



+ We remember and pray for the souls of +

Rory Comer, Dublin Road

Martin Flaherty, Woodfield, Dunmore

Jack Caulfield, Cardiff (Grandson of Bridie Caulfield – Curragh West)

+ May they rest in peace +



Thank you for your generosity to the

WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION: 8th & 9th March - €1870.00

MINISTER OF THE WORD – Dunmore

Mon 17th Mar. Della McGarry
 Fri 21st Mar. Lil Bruen
 Sun 23rd Mar. Attracta Gilmore

MINISTER OF THE WORD – Garrafrauns

Mon 17th Mar. Emer Dooley
 Sat 22nd Mar. Brendan Kelly

MINISTER OF THE WORD – Kiltевна

Sun 23rd Mar. Martina Mullen

OFFERTORY COLLECTION (March) – Dunmore

Sun 23rd Mar. Ann Marie Gannon & John Kelly

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Dunmore**

Sunday 23rd Mar. **Team E**
 Mairead Keely – Kay Burke – Eileen Meehan – Martina Walsh

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Garrafrauns

Sat 22nd Mar. Bernie Conally

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Kiltевна

Sun 23rd Mar. Mary Maguire

OFFERTORY COLLECTION (March) – Garrafrauns

Sat 22nd Mar. Eugene & Ciaran Canny



THE WAY OF GENTLENESS: A Personal Enrichment Journey - Continues during Lent on March 24th, & 31st and also on April 7th at 8.00pm in Dunmore Church. **Join us for an hour of quiet prayer & reflection.**

PARISH OFFICE: Office **CLOSED** on Tuesday next the 18th of March

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.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE: The 2025 St. Patrick's Day Parade will take place in Dunmore on Monday 17th March at 12.30pm with its usual route. Enquiries to 087-9591725 – **All welcome.**



BALLINLASS N.S. – OPEN MORNING: There will be an open morning in Ballinlass National School on Friday March 21st between 9.00am – 12.00pm. We are taking enrolment applications for September 2025 across all classes. This is an ideal opportunity for those who are considering enrolling their child in the school to come visit the school and meet with pupils and staff. For further information or to visit the school at an alternative time, please contact the principal on 093-38002 or nsballinlass@gmail.com.

TRAD SESSION: In JD's this Sunday 16th March from 5.00pm to 7.30pm – **Everyone welcome.**

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Calling ALL ADORERS of the Blessed Sacrament in Tuam Diocese. National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 6th April (weekend of 5th Sunday of Lent)

LEGION OF MARY: Are having the ACIAS on Friday the 28th of March commencing with the Rosary at 6.30pm in Dunmore Church. This will be followed by Mass at 7.00pm. Refreshments will be served afterwards – **All are welcome.**

"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 in Garrafrauns Community Centre every Tuesday 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: Have vacancies for coaches on some of our teams, if 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.

CHAIR EXERCISES: Every Wednesday at 10.45am in Dunmore Community Centre. Refreshments served.

For further information contact: Mary J. on 087-6505373

FOOTBALL FOR ALL: We are delighted to host an eight week 'Football For All Pilot Programme' starting on Saturday 22nd March from 10.30am – 11.30am at Dunmore MacHales GAA Astro pitch.

This programme will provide a fun, safe, and inclusive environment where children with additional needs have the chance to shine and experience the joy of soccer. The programme is open to children aged 7-12 years.

Places are limited and pre-registration is essential. Please contact ffa.dunmoretownafc@gmail.com for registration details.

DUNMORE MEN'S SHED: New members are welcome to join. Raised beds are available for sowing. If you would like to grow vegetables in one of the raised beds please contact Dessie.

AUGUSTINIAN ABBEY, DUNMORE: 1425-2025: This year is the 600th anniversary of the Augustinian Abbey in Dunmore. Walter Mor dé- Bermingham, Lord Baron of Athenry & Dunmore founded the Abbey for the Augustinian Eremites in Dunmore. This historic building stands in the middle of our town and we should be proud to have it as a reminder of the great apostolic work that the Augustinians did for the parishioners of Dunmore during difficult times for over 400 years. It would be a suitable theme for Dunmore Festival 2025.

DUNMORE MACHALES LGFA: 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 31st March, There are payment plans available to spread the cost of registration www.foireann.ie for any assistance please contact Nicola 087-2871119 or Marian 086-3954225

MOTHERS & OTHERS TRAINING: Continues every Friday at 8.30pm on the astro. For queries please contact Karen Nestor 083-0412078. **All Welcome.**

All Members are welcome to walk in the St. Patricks Day Parade, we will meet at the National School from 12.00pm, please wear your club colours and bring along your hats, flags and headbands.

