



# DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER



**Dunmore – Garrafrauns – Kiltевна**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March – FIRST Sunday of Lent**

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**Parish Office W/B 10<sup>th</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**

<p>Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Mar. 11.30am</p> <p>Mon 10<sup>th</sup> 10.00am 10.30am – 11.30am</p> <p>Wed 12<sup>th</sup> 1.00pm – 3.00pm</p> <p>Fri 14<sup>th</sup> 5.00pm – 7.00pm 7.00pm</p> <p>Sun 16<sup>th</sup> 11.30am</p>	<p><b>Children's Liturgy</b>          Michael Healy, Lenamore &amp; Graigueachullaire – <b>Month's Mind</b>          Tommie &amp; Nellie Meehan, Menus Park &amp; their family Mary, Una, Bridie, Pakie, Martin &amp; John Boyle.          Michael &amp; Mary Molloy – formally of Castle Street          Tom &amp; Mary Murphy, Cathill &amp; deceased members of the family          Deceased members of the Higgins family, Lavally, Tuam &amp; Olive Gibbson, London (née Higgins)          John &amp; Mary Connolly, The Square &amp; Pakie Boyle, Castlefarm</p> <p><b>Private Intention</b>          Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – <b>All are welcome</b>          Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – <b>All are welcome</b>          Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – <b>All are welcome</b>          Private Intention</p> <p>Frank Daly, Knockatee – <b>Month's Mind</b>          Michael &amp; Monica McHugh, Menus Park &amp; their son Paddy          Michael Higgins, Knockroe, his wife Nora &amp; their daughter Mary          Jackie &amp; Margaret Lyons, Carnaseer &amp; deceased members of the family          Michael Glynn, Ballymoney          Ellen &amp; Michael Conneely, Galway Road, Clifden</p>
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## ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, GARRAFRAUNS

**CHURCH RADIO - 108 FM**

<p>Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Mar. 7.30pm</p> <p>Tues 11<sup>th</sup> <b>7.30am</b></p> <p>Tues 11<sup>th</sup> <b>6.30pm</b></p> <p>Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> 5.30pm – 9.30pm</p> <p>Sat 15<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm</p>	<p><b>Children's Liturgy</b>          Michael Forde, Ardclon &amp; deceased members of the family          Noel &amp; Kay Byrne, Quinaltagh &amp; deceased members of the family          David &amp; Bridget Hester, Logboy &amp; deceased members of the family          Ann Meehan, Roy &amp; deceased members of the family          Imelda Dooley, Dublin          Peter Diskin, Lurgan &amp; deceased members of the family          Private Intention</p> <p><b>First Confessions – Garrafrauns NS</b>          Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – <b>All are welcome</b>          Eamonn Canny, Garrafrauns          Johnny Noone, Cloondalghan          Mary, Mikey &amp; Ann Connally, Quinaltagh &amp; deceased members of the family          Oliver Kilgarriff, Garrafrauns &amp; Ballymoney</p>
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## CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

<p>Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Mar. 10.00am</p> <p>Wed 12<sup>th</sup> 10.00am</p> <p>Sun 16<sup>th</sup> 10.00am</p>	<p>Norah Murray, New York &amp; Kiltевна – <b>Month's Mind</b>          Betty Smyth, Parkroe – 38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary          Thomas &amp; Margaret Doorey, Ballintava &amp; their sons Tommie, Paddy &amp; Brendan,          daughters Mary &amp; Margaret &amp; son-in-law Noel Healy, Garrafrauns</p> <p>Private Intention</p> <p>Private Intention</p>
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+ We remember and pray for the soul of + Sean Munro, Belwell, Dunmore + May he rest in peace +



**Thank you for your generosity to the**  
**WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> March - €2010.00**

**MINISTER OF THE WORD – Dunmore**

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Mar. Louise Cloonan  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Mar. Nuala Finnegan  
Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Mar. Barry Hynes

**MINISTER OF THE WORD – Garrafrauns**

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Mar. Martina Duignan

**MINISTER OF THE WORD – Kiltевна**

Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Mar. Anna Flaherty

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION (March) – Dunmore**

Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Mar. Ann Marie Gannon & John Kelly



**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Dunmore**

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Mar. **Team D**

Ann Mullin – Martin Burke – Mary Burke – Rose Donnellan

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Garrafrauns**

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Mar. Breda Nicholson

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Kiltевна**

Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Mar. Seán Glennon

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION (March) – Garrafrauns**

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Mar. Eugene & Ciaran Canny



**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**

**MUSIC FOR CHILDREN:** This Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> of March at 4.30pm in Garrafrauns Community Centre. Children must have the basic in there instrument - **Parents welcome.**

**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 all Churches, this 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.**

**DUNMORE BINGO:** Dunmore Community Council Bingo will take place this Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> in the Town Hall, Dunmore at 3pm. Lots of Prizes on the day including a €500 jackpot. Draw for a free double book, single book, lucky line sheet and jackpot sheet. Complimentary tea, coffee and biscuits will be served at the interval 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.

**D.A.R.A.:** Dunmore Active Retirement Association meet once a fortnight on Thursdays in the Town Hall from 11.00am to 1.00pm.

**Over the next few meetings, we have a number of interesting speakers.**

**13<sup>th</sup> March:** A beautician will give a demonstration on make-up.

**27<sup>th</sup> March:** A representative from Medical Advice Company – Medtronic – will speak on the advances in medical devices and the strides made in this area.

**10<sup>th</sup> April:** A Reflexologist will speak on the benefits of Reflexology.

**If any of these subjects are of interest to you please feel free to join us.**

**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 on Tuesday 11<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:** 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:** Resume on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:ffa.dunmoretownafc@gmail.com) for registration details.

**MARIE KEETING FOUNDATION:** The Marie Keating Foundation information mobile unit will be at GRETB Dunmore on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> of March from 10.30am until 2pm. **All welcome to visit.**

**OPEN DAY – GRETB DUNMORE CENTRE:** This Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March from 9am to 1pm. Call in, meet our tutors and learn about all the free courses we have on offer. We are delighted to be joined on the day by **Galway Bay FM** who will be broadcasting live from the centre. **Everyone is welcome, looking forward to see you there.**