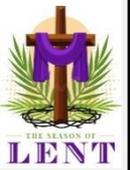




# DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER



**Dunmore – Garrafrauns – KiltEVna**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April – FIFTH Sunday of Lent**

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**Parish Office W/B 7<sup>th</sup> April 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**

<b>Sun 6<sup>th</sup> April</b>	11.30am	Francis Neary, London & Menlena Katherine & Martin Cleary, Kilmurray & deceased members of the Cleary & Mullin families Evelyn & Pat Ward, Graigueachullaire, son Tom, daughter-in-laws Phyllis & Pat Ward Francis & Nora Miskell, Knockatee & their daughter Elizabeth Kennedy, Corandulla Marie & Claudia Gavin, Elthan Heights, Dunmore Ned Neary, London & Menlena Paddy Neary, Renmore & Menlena
<b>Mon 7<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Peter, Teresa & Tom Hussey, Ballymoney & deceased members of the family The Keady Family, Spiddal
	10.30am – 11.30am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – <b>All are welcome</b>
<b>Wed 9<sup>th</sup></b>	1.00pm – 3.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – <b>All are welcome</b>
<b>Fri 11<sup>th</sup></b>	5.30pm – 7.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – <b>All are welcome</b>
	7.00pm	Rory Comer, Dublin Road – <b>Month's Mind</b> Martin Donelon, Gurteen
<b>Sun 13<sup>th</sup></b>	11.30am	<b>PSALM SUNDAY - Children's Liturgy</b> Sean Munro, Bellwell – <b>Month's Mind</b> Tina McHugh, Carrowkeel & Suzanne Edwards & deceased members of the family Peter Ryan, Lissybroder Kathleen Walsh, Killooney Tony Finnegan, Carraroe, Brownsgrrove Michael Leydon, Abberlands & deceased members of the family Paddy & Nora Stritch, Ballintava & their granddaughter Katie Caulfield

## ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, GARRAFRAUNS

**CHURCH RADIO - 108 FM**

<b>Sat 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	7.30pm	<b>Preparation Mass for Confirmation – Garrafrauns NS</b> Margaret Quinn, Ardcloon & her brother Frank & deceased members of the family Delia, Mai & Michael Quinn, Darray & deceased members of the family Mike & Mary Slattery, Cloondalgan John Shuttlebothan, England Stephen & Mary Nicholson, Cloonagh, Milltown Jack & Mai Connolly, Knock, Milltown
<b>Tues 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.30am</b>	Private Intention
<b>Thurs 10<sup>th</sup></b>	5.30pm – 9.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – <b>All are welcome</b>
<b>Sat 12<sup>th</sup></b>	7.30pm	<b>PSALM SUNDAY - Children's Liturgy</b> Pauric & Mary Canny & their son Joe, London Frank & Mary Nestor, Quinaltagh Stephen Cunningham, Shanballymore & Michael & Mary Donnellan, Woodfield Pat Hession, Garrafrauns & his parents Patrick & Brigid

## CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

<b>Sun 6<sup>th</sup> April</b>	10.00am	<b>Preparation Mass for Confirmation – Gortnaleam NS</b> Mary Glennon, KiltEVna Bridie & Paddy Shally, Flaskagh & their daughter Maureen & son-in-law Sean Gallagher Martin & Sabina Keaveney, Chequerhill & deceased members of the family Patrick & Margaret Cassidy, Curragh West, their sons Paddy & John & daughters Nora, Mary & Nellie
<b>Wed 9<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Private Intention
<b>Sun 13<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	<b>PSALM SUNDAY</b> Private Intention

**MINISTER OF THE WORD – Dunmore**

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> April James Donnellan  
Fri 11<sup>th</sup> April Charlie Kelly  
Sun 13<sup>th</sup> April Lil Bruen

**MINISTER OF THE WORD – Garrafrauns**

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> April Áine Nicklin

**MINISTER OF THE WORD – Kiltевна**

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> April Olivia Moore

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION (March) – Dunmore**

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> April Noreen Healy & Michael Rattigan



**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Dunmore**

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April **Team C**  
Ann Mullin – Martin Reddington – Therese Boyle – Anne Quinlivan

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Garrafrauns**

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> April Paddy Slattery

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Kiltевна**

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**Easter Confessions:** There will be an opportunity to celebrate of God's compassion and mercy after Masses next weekend. In this year of hope we encourage all parishioners to avail of this healing sacrament.

**Holy Week:** Will begin with next weekend with the blessing of palms at all Masses.

**Palm Sunday**

Vigil Sat 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm – Garrafrauns Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 10.00am – Kiltевна 11.30am - Dunmore

**THE WAY OF GENTLENESS:** A Personal Enrichment Journey - Continues during Lent on March 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.**

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

**GARRAFRAUNS CHOIR:** Choir practice resumes for Easter Season on Tuesday next April 8<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in St. Patrick's Church, Garrafrauns. We are especially happy to welcome new and former members to come and experience the joy of singing together and contributing to our Church Liturgy.

**CHARTERED PHYSIOTHERAPY & SPORTS PERFORMANCE:** Physiotherapy clinic located at Dunmore Medical Practice, H54NP80. Call or message Fergal on 083-3640839 or email [dunmorecharteredphysio@gmail.com](mailto:dunmorecharteredphysio@gmail.com) to book an appointment.

**D.A.R.A.:** Next meeting on Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> April in the Town Hall from 11.00am – 1.00pm. A Reflexologist will speak on the benefits of Reflexology.

**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.**

**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.

**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.

**AUGUSTINIAN ABBEY, DUNMORE: 1425-2025:** This year is the 600<sup>th</sup> 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. If anyone has any ideas or would like to get involved contact the Parish Office on 093-38124 or any Pastoral Council member.

**CHURCH GATE COLLECTION:** Tuam Cancer Care will be holding their Annual Church Gate Collection on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April at Our Lady & St Nicholas Church Dunmore, St Patrick's Church Garrafrauns & Christ the King Church Kiltевна. We would greatly appreciate your support".

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

**SENIOR FITNESS CLASS FOR BEGINNERS & ALL:** TRIBE gym is delighted to announce that they are commencing Senior Fitness Classes for fun and safe exercise classes for older active adults. These classes will take place in the function room of Dunmore MacHales every Friday at 1pm commencing 18<sup>th</sup> April. Price €5. Please contact Jason 087-0987507 if you have any questions. **All welcome**

**DUNMORE RIVER WALK DEVELOPMENT:** The County Council in Association with Dunmore Tidy Towns have displayed a set of plans for the landscaping of the Dunmore River Walk. The public are invited to view these plans in Dunmore Library and to submit their opinions to Galway County Council or any member of the Tidy Towns committee. This project is being funded by the Clár Programme and supported by Notice of Motion money of €8000 from Councillor Ollie Turner.

**DUNMORE TIDY TOWNS AGM:** A.G.M. Will take place in the Eurospar restaurant on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 7pm. We are involved in a wide variety of community enhancement projects including the river walk redevelopment, and extending of footpath on the Tuam road. The development of community Garden, heritage promotion liaising with all local schools, anti-litter campaign highlighted, and improving derelict buildings plus other environmental work. New members welcome.

**THANK YOU:** A big thank you to everybody who donated to the Connacht Branch of Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland church gate collection. A total of €1046.29 was collected.



**+ We remember and pray for the souls of +**  
Elizabeth Kennedy (née Miskell), Corondulla & formally of Knockatee  
Fr. Michael O' Malley, Rosscarbery, Co. Cork (formally of Carnaseer)  
**+ May they rest in peace +**



**Thank you for your generosity WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION: Weekend 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> March - €1785.00**