



# DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER



**Dunmore – Garrafrauns – Kiltевна**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June – ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

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**Parish Office W/B 26<sup>th</sup> May 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

## 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

## CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST. NICHOLAS DUNMORE

ONLINE AND ON 108 FM

**Sun 1<sup>st</sup> June** 11.30am Tommy Keenan, The Demesne – **Month's Mind**  
 Denis Donovan, London  
 Thomas Sheridan, Mayfield  
 Patrick & Delia Forde, Knockatee & daughters Kathleen & Bernie  
 Michael Higgins, Kilmurray  
 Paddy & Mary Rattigan, Lissybroder  
 Stephanie Reddington, Belwell  
 Joe & Mary Reddington, Belwell & deceased members of the family

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>** 10.00am Private Intention  
 10.30am – 11.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – **All are welcome**

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup>** 1.00pm – 3.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – **All are welcome**

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup>** 5.00pm – 7.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – **All are welcome**  
 7.00pm Joe Conneely, Castlefarm

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> June** 11.30am Margaret, Owen & Eamonn Shaughnessy, Belwell  
 Bridie, George & Alan Lathan, Sussex  
 The Shaughnessy & Higgins families, Belwell  
 Michael & Katherine Joyce & son Jack, Kilmurray  
 Mary, Seamus & Michael Healy, Graigueachullaire  
 William & Ellie Tierney, Gortnalea & their son PJ

## ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, GARRAFRAUNS

CHURCH RADIO - 108 FM

**Sat 31<sup>st</sup> May** 7.30pm Jimmy Diskin, Corohan & Fr. Joe Diskin  
**Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> June** 10.00am Private Intention  
**Thurs 5<sup>th</sup>** 5.30pm – 9.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – **All are welcome**  
**Sat 7<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm Martin McGrath, Garrafrauns – **1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**

## CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

**Sun 1<sup>st</sup> June** 10.00am Jack Caulfield, Cardiff & Ballintava – **Month's Mind**  
 Rose Murphy, Chequerhill  
 Gerard & Margaret Mary Rabbitte Joyce, Gortaleam & deceased members of the family  
 Patrick Murphy, Curragh West

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am Private Intention  
**Thurs 5<sup>th</sup>** 3.00pm – 5.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – **All are welcome**  
**Sun 8<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am Private Intention



**+ We remember and pray for the souls of +**  
 Agnes (Aggie) Reddington (née Piggot) Gurteen, Dunmore  
 Kathleen Conneely – Rathfarnham, Dublin & formally of Dunmore  
**+ May they rest in peace +**



**Thank you for your generosity WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION: Weekend 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> May - €1517.00**



Lord Jesus, you became man and came to live among us.  
 Today you return to your Father and our Father,  
 but you promised to remain with us until the end of time,  
 and to send us the Holy Spirit.



**MINISTER OF THE WORD – Dunmore**

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> June                      Attracta Gilmore  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June                    Attracta Gilmore  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June                    David McDonagh

**MINISTER OF THE WORD – Garrafrauns**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June                 Martina Duignan

**MINISTER OF THE WORD – Kiltевна**

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June                    Olivia Moore

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION (June) – Dunmore**

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June                    Pat Howley & John Collins



**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Dunmore**

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June                    Team A  
Richard Ward – Ann Mullin – Helen Gildea – Della McGarry

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Garrafrauns**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June                 Breda Nicholson

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Kiltевна**

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June                    Séan Glennon

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION (May) – Garrafrauns**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June                 Brendan Jordan & Cyril Greene



**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. An information evening will be taking place shortly.

If you are interested, please call the parish office on 093-38124 or Regina on 087-9961776 – **Thank you.**

**CHURCH ENVELOPES:** Church envelopes for the coming year can be found at the back of your church. Please collect yours if you have not already done so. If you need a box please ask each sacristan or contact Regina on 093-38124 or 087-9961776. Many thanks to all who have distributed boxes of envelopes to the villages.

**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.

**New rotas will be created at the end of June. Please encourage family members to get involved and you can give your name to Fr. Fergal, the Parish Office 093-38124, Regina 087-9961776 or any Pastoral Council member.**

**CHARTERED PHYSIOTHERAPY & SPORTS PERFORMANCE:** Physiotherapy clinic is located at Dunmore Medical Practice, H54 NP80. Please call or message Fergal on 083-36 40 839 or email [dunmorecharteredphysio@gmail.com](mailto:dunmorecharteredphysio@gmail.com) to book an appointment. **Thank you.**

**GORTNALEAM NS HERITAGE PROJECTS:** On Thursday June 5<sup>th</sup> at 4pm in Gortaleam NS the local community and the school community are invited to view our children's Family Heritage projects on elderly family members or family members who have passed away. The event will also give children the opportunity to show you how to research your family heritage using technology devices in the school. **We hope to see you there.**

**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.**

**SVP DUNMORE:** If you, your family or friends are struggling, call Saint Vincent DePaul Dunmore 086-4169828 for assistance.

**HOMEMADE MEALS:** At No. 6 Ma yfield. 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.

**TRIBE GYM:** The Gym in Dunmore MacHales continues to offer new memberships. If you are looking at getting started and looking for more information please contact the club office on 087-4290000

**TRAINEE TEACHER:** Available for July provision – contact 087-1600297

**DALGIN NATIONAL SCHOOL CELEBRATION:** Join us for a special evening of celebration as we welcome all former pupils of Dalgin National School. The event will take place on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2025, at the Ard Rí Hotel, Tuam.

If you have photos or memorabilia from your school days that you're willing to share with the organising committee, we would greatly appreciate it. All items will be safely returned.

For more information, please contact the Chairperson, Padraic Kirrane, at 086-2743680.

**DUNMORE PARISH SCHEME:** Dunmore Parish Scheme has the following vacancies:

Catering Assistant: Ref # CES-2389094 - (Positions Available: 1)

Environmental Operative: Ref # CES-2389067 - (Positions Available: 1)

Caretaker: Ref # CES-2389003 - (Positions Available: 1)

**FIRST COMMUNION MATT AT KNOCK SHRINE:** All first communion children and their families are invited to a special Mass of celebration on Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup> at 12 noon in the Basilica, Knock. The children are welcome to wear their communion clothes and will actively participate in the Mass, making it a happy and memorable family occasion.

## **Tuam Diocese 33 Hours of Adoration**

There will be 33 hours of Eucharistic Adoration in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in Knock Shrine commencing at 9am Mass on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June and ends with Benediction and Mass at 5.15pm on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Each parish has been allocated one hour.

Dunmore's hour is **1am – 2am on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June** but feel free to visit at any time.

See poster in your church. A special weekend in Knock coinciding with The National Rosary Rally.