



DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER



Dunmore – Garrafrauns – Kiltевна

Sunday 12th October – TWENTY EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Parish Office W/B 13th October 2025
 Tuesday: 10.30am – 2.30pm
 Thursday: 9.30am – 1.30pm
 Friday: 1.30pm – 2.30pm
 Deadline for Newsletter is Thurs. at 12 Noon
NEW Email: dunmoreparishgalway@gmail.com

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST. NICHOLAS DUNMORE

ONLINE AND ON 108 FM

Sun 12 th Oct.	11.30am	Jimmy Halliday, Sion Hill Mickey & Rita Reddington, Knockatee, their daughter Katherine & grandson Alan Paddy & Annie Gleeson, Shanballymore – (Annie's 30 th Anniversary) Martin & Kathleen Rattigan, Ballymoney & deceased members of the Rattigan family, Ballymoney & Kilgariff family, Maurke Henry & Ellen Keenan, The Demesne, their daughter Peggy & sons Martin & Tommy & DMF Deceased members of the Carantryla Slashers Football Team Carmel Morrow Mooney, Currabell (10 th Anniversary)
Mon 13 th	10.00am 10.30am – 11.30am	Tommy Healy, Ballymoney & Bostom & his son Ted Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome
Wed 15 th	1.00pm – 3.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome
Fri 17 th	5.00pm – 7.00pm 7.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome Mick Ward, Louth Lodge
Sun 19 th	11.30am	Nora Higgins, Knockroe, her husband Michael & their daughter Mary Patrick Gleeson, Menus & deceased members of the Gleeson & Kennedy families Menus Gabriel Waldron, Cathill & his cousin Micheál Waldron, Fallagherin, Irishtown Julia & Paddy Ronan, Cathill Bea Cullinane, Carnagur Michael & Catherine Joyce, Kilmurray & their son Jack

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, GARRAFRAUNS

CHURCH RADIO - 108 FM

Sun 12 th Oct.	10.00am	Nicholas & Kitty Canny, Cloondalغان
Tues 14 th	10.00am	Private Intention
Thurs 16 th	5.30pm – 9.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome
Sun 19 th	10.00am	Paddy Connally, Kilmacknella, Irishtown & his parents Patrick & Cecily Bridie & Pete Cosgrove, Darray & deceased members of the family Marian Greene, Gortnagoyne Delia Nestor, Quinaltagh & deceased members of the family

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

Sat 11 th Oct.	7.30pm	Seamus Maloney, Chequer Hill - 1st Anniversary John & Margaret Glennon, Pollea & deceased members of the family
Wed 15 th Oct.	10.00am 10.30am – 11.30am	Private Intention Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome
Sat 18 th	7.30pm	Bridie Connell, Ballintava – 1st Anniversary Baby Michael & Michael & Annie Connell, Ballintava Mary Donegan, Glenamaddy



First Communion 2026

Our Lady & St. Nicholas Church, Dunmore – Saturday 2nd May 2026

St. Patrick's Church, Garrafrauns – Saturday 9th May 2026

Christ the King Church, Kiltевна – Sunday 17th May 2026



REMEMBERING OUR MISSIONARIES:

Thanks to all who have submitted names and photos to the Parish Office.
 If you would like to have a name added, please add this to a list at the back of all churches.
 If you have a photo, please bring this into Regina in the parish office or phone her on
 087-9961776 where she will give it straight back to you once scanned.

MINISTER OF THE WORD – Dunmore

Mon 13th Oct. Della McGarry
Friday 17th Oct. Nuala Finnegan
Sunday 19th Oct. Mary Forde

MINISTER OF THE WORD – Garrafrauns

Sunday 19th Oct. Cora Dooley

MINISTER OF THE WORD – Kiltевна

Saturday 18th Oct. Martina Mullin

OFFERTORY COLLECTION (August) – Dunmore

Sunday 19th Oct. Breda Meehan & Mary Clarke



MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Dunmore

Sunday 19th Oct **Team E**
Mairaid Keely – Kay Burke – Eileen Meehan – Ann Mullin

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Garrafrauns

Sunday 19th Oct. Bernie Connally

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Kiltевна

Saturday 18th Oct. Bernie Ferrick

OFFERTORY COLLECTION (August) – Garrafrauns

Sunday 19th Oct. David & Peter Donlon



MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2026 is Now Open: Contact Regina - Parish Office on 093-38124 or 087-9961776.

COFFEE MORNING: Dear friends & neighbours, we are delighted to invite you to a coffee morning in aid of the Galway Hospice on Thursday 16th October from 9.00am till 1.00pm, in Garrafrauns community centre. Whether you can stay for a chat or just pop in your support will make a meaningful difference, please bring a friend, spread the word & help us make this a truly special morning. We look forward to seeing you there.

GARRAFRAUNS COMMUNITY COUNCIL: Acknowledge the receipt of €3000 from Galway County Local Enhancement Programme.

CEOL & CRAIG: In Garrafrauns Community Centre – starts on Sunday 19th of October. Junior Musicians at 4pm – all other musicians at 4.30pm Gathering of all ages. Come along and enjoy the music. Contact Pat on 086-8591171

KILTEVNA FESTIVAL – THE BLUE KUKU: Thursday 23rd Oct 7.30pm Kate Burke memorial Bingo

Friday 24th Oct 7.30pm Family Table Quiz **Saturday 25th Oct 9pm Fun Mixed Darts**

Sunday 26th Oct 3-5pm Halloween Party **Sunday night 9pm DJ Ollie in the Blue Kuku**

MOTHER & TODDLER ORGANISER: Garrafrauns Community Council invites expressions of interest to organise a Mother & Toddler morning, one morning per week in the Community Centre. For further information please contact 083-3516568.

DUNMORE FORÓIGE: Are holding a celebration event on Fri Nov 21st 'A Legacy of Youth: 73 years of Foróige; 25 years of Dunmore Foróige ' from 7pm-11pm in the community school hall. This is to celebrate 73 years since the 1st Foróige club was started in the town and at present 25 continuous years of Foróige clubs in the town. We would like to extend a welcome to all past, present and future members, volunteers and their families to join us on the night for a trip down memory lane and to get to know the wonderful young people and volunteers we are so lucky to have at present in our clubs. There will be refreshments and entertainment on the night also. We would greatly appreciate if anyone has any old photos or lists of previous members/volunteers or other memoirs that we could borrow and copy we would greatly appreciate it. If you could email dunmore3rd@gmail.com or contact Grainne on 087-9616471 or Claire on 086-3350472.

FRENCH GRINDS: Available up to LCERT higher level by experienced French teacher. Contact 086-0664261

KIDS CLUB: Is expanding and we are looking for someone to join our team. We offer breakfast club and afterschool care in three different schools. A fun and friendly environment, in which homework is supervised, and children can participate in football, basketball, board games, art, baking, and much more. We are looking for someone to join our team 10-12 hours per week, if you are interested please contact Claire for more information 086-2188705.

WOMEN'S SHED GARRAFRAUNS: Every Thursday from 11.00am until 1.00pm. in Garrafrauns Community Centre.

BEGINNERS BRIDGE: Wednesday mornings at **11.00am** in **Dunmore Library**.

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

Caretaker: Ref # CES-2411886 - (Positions Available: 1)

DUNMORE MEN'S SHED: Bowling continues at the Dunmore Men's Shed on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11.00am. New members welcome.

1425 – 2025 AUGUSTINIAN ABBEY DUNMORE: The book covering the history of the Abbey and the Augustinian in Dunmore is on sale in Eurospar Dunmore.

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

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

JOINT FLU AND COVID VACCINE CLINICS AT DUNMORE MEDICAL PRACTICE: We will be facilitating joint flu and covid vaccine clinics on Tuesday morning 23rd & 30th September and every Wednesday afternoon throughout October for ALL patients 60 years of age and over and those 18-59 years of age who are at increased risk of influenza and covid related complications as per the HSE guidelines. If you have not received a text with a link to our booking system, please contact the surgery for an appointment.

A WORKSHOP FOR CHOIRS: At Knock Shrine with Dr. John O'Keeffe, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth and Una Nolan, Knock Shrine, will take place on Saturday, November 15th. Advanced booking is essential. Cost: €20 includes resource pack. See www.knockshrine.ie for more details.