



DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER



Dunmore – Garrafrauns – Kiltевна

Sunday 19th October – TWENTH NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - MISSION SUNDAY

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Parish Office W/B 20th 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 19th Oct.	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
Mon 20th	10.00am	Brid & Paddy Deignan, Castlefarm Special Intention
	10.30am – 11.30am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome
Wed 22nd	1.00pm – 3.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome
Fri 24th	5.00pm – 7.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome
	7.00pm	Katherine Lennon (née Higgins), Kilmurry & London – Month's Mind Joe Egan, Lissyconnor Paddy & Evelyn Knight, Ballinlass Tom Kemple, Gurteen & deceased members of the family
Sun 26th	11.30am	Josephine Tierney, Dublin Road – Month's Mind Margaret (Peggy) Moore, Castle Street, - 1st Anniversary Johnny Martyn, Drumbane & deceased members of the family John & Winifred Kirrane & their son Mickey, Kilmacnella Jack & Kathleen Mullen, Currabell, their son Richard & daughter Mary Mike Flynn, his wife Bridget & John & Mary Flynn, Cappagh

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, GARRAFRAUNS

CHURCH RADIO - 108 FM

Sun 19th Oct.	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
Tues 21st	10.00am	Private Intention
Thurs 23rd	5.30pm – 9.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome
Sun 26th	10.00am	Claire Mitchell, Quinaltagh Mary Anne, William, Mary & Michael McHugh, Ardclon Nicholas & Kitty Canny, Cloondalga Annie, Bill & Tom Diskin, Corohan & deceased members of the family John Nestor, Quinaltagh & deceased members of the family

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

Sat 18th Oct.	7.30pm	Bridie Connell, Ballintava – 1st Anniversary Baby Michael & Michael & Annie Connell, Ballintava Mary Donegan, Glenamaddy Brian Mullarkey, Beaugh & deceased members of the family Mary, Thomas, Bridget, Tom, Bridie & Helen Glennon, Kiltевна
Wed 22nd	10.00am	Private Intention
	10.30am – 11.30am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome
Sat 25th	7.30pm	Aidan Hussey, Curragh West Pierce Martyn, Kiltевна Frances Heneghan, Woodfield & Hugh Twoney, Douglas, Cork Paddy & Mary Comer, Woodfield & deceased members of the family

Thank you for your generosity WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION: Weekend 11th & 12th October - €1870.00

MINISTER OF THE WORD – DunmoreMon 20th Oct. Attracta GilmoreFriday 24th Oct. Lil BruenSunday 26th Oct. Joan Comer**MINISTER OF THE WORD – Garrafrauns**Sunday 26th Oct. Anne Marie Hannon**MINISTER OF THE WORD – Kiltevena**Saturday 25th Oct. Jamie Donnellan**OFFERTORY COLLECTION (August) – Dunmore**Sunday 26th Oct. Breda Meehan & Mary Clarke**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Dunmore**Sunday 26th Oct. Team A

Richard Ward – Ann Mullin – Helen Gildea – Della McGarry

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – GarrafraunsSunday 26th Oct. Tom Ryder**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Kiltevena**Saturday 25th Oct. Margaret Burke**OFFERTORY COLLECTION (August) – Garrafrauns**Sunday 26th Oct. David & Peter Donlon**+ We remember and pray for the souls of +****Margaret Gannon**, Florida (Formerly of Carrowpadden. Dunmore)**Lauretta Henry**, Keash, Ballymote (sister of Brett Maloney)**+ May they rest in peace +****REMEMBERING OUR MISSIONARIES:**

A word of welcome to all of you who are joining us at our parish Masses, including those who are joining us online, as we remember our Missionaries both present and deceased. Among these sons and daughters of our parish stands Fr. Peter Fallon of Ballinlass who eighty years ago died a Martyr's death in Malate in the Philippines. May we the descendants of his native parish draw strength from his heroic witness and continue to be inspired by the example of our courageous missionaries, past and present.

Thanks to all who helped with our Mission Sunday Masses.

To our Pastoral Council for their encouragement and to the John Paul II students for their involvement.



CARETAKER & CLEANER - GORTNALEAM NS: Our school wishes to advertise two job opportunities to people in the community. We require a school caretaker for 2-3 hours per week and a school cleaner for 8-10 hours per week. If you are interested in either or both positions please contact the school via email to scoilgort@gmail.com or by phone at 086-1381291.

GARRAFRAUNS COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGM: Thursday 23rd October 2025 at 8.30pm in the Community Centre. Everyone in the community is asked to attend and support their local centre. The weekly card game is due to resume shortly. Its proceeds are the main source of income for the day to day running of the centre. Volunteers are needed to help with the card games. Please give your support.

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

MEMORIES OF MY DONEGAL 2026 CALENDAR: A special calendar designed in memory of Marie (Mannion) Gallagher will be on sale in Dunmore Parish Office on Friday 24th October – cost €10. All money collected will go to charity. For further information, contact Patrick on 086-3499466

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. We welcome all past, present and future members, volunteers and their families to join us on the night for a trip down memory. Refreshments and entertainment on the night also. We would appreciate if anyone has any old photos or lists of previous members/volunteers or other memoirs that we could borrow and copy. If you could email dunmore3rd@gmail.com or contact Grainne on 087-9616471 or Claire on 086-3350472.

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.

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.

JOINT FLU AND COVID VACCINE CLINICS AT DUNMORE MEDICAL PRACTICE: Joint Flu and Covid Vaccine Clinics are still continuing at Dunmore Medical Practice on Wednesday afternoons for the month of October and November 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 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.