



# DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER



Dunmore – Garrafrauns – Kiltевна

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Parish Office W/B 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025

Tuesday: 10.30am – 2.30pm

Thursday: 9.30am – 1.30pm

Friday: **CLOSED**

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 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	11.30am	<b>All Souls</b> - Teresa Glynn (née Timothy), The Square – <b>Month's Mind</b> John Gormley, Menlena – <b>1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</b> Myra Gormley, Menlena – <b>1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</b> Jane & Michael Forde, Knockatee & deceased members of the Forde family Bridie & Brian Hynes, The Green Deceased members of the Monaghan family, Sylau West John Mangan, Tuam Rd. Christy & Delia Mitchell, Ballymoney & deceased members of the family
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec.	10.00am 10.30am – 11.30am 8.00pm	<b>All Souls</b> - Tom Ward, Graigueachullaire & deceased members of the family Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – <b>All are welcome</b> <b>The Way of Gentleness</b>
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	1.00pm – 3.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – <b>All are welcome</b>
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	5.00pm – 7.00pm 7.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – <b>All are welcome</b> <b>All Souls</b> - Tom Gleeson, Brackloon Mary Kelly, Middleton, Manchester Tom & Delia Moore, Brackloon & son-in-law Tony McGovern Patrick & Mary Coyne
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	<b>All Souls – Children's Liturgy</b> - Johnny Haverty, Gortnalea – <b>Month's Mind</b> Eithne Howley, Barrack Street Margaret & Patrick Kelly, Roymonaghan, Flaskagh Jimmy, James & Mary Diskin, Carnagur & deceased members of the Diskin & Gannon families Florrie & Johnny Cleary, Ballintava

## ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, GARRAFRAUNS

CHURCH RADIO - 108 FM

Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	10.00am	<b>All Souls</b> - Gerard Greene, Gortnagoyne Catherine Ann Joyce, Cloonfane Pake & Una Melia, Shanballymore Deceased of the Garrafrauns Community Council & Patrons of the Hall
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am	<b>All Souls</b> - Private Intention
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm – 9.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – <b>All are welcome</b>
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	<b>All Souls – Children's Liturgy</b> Mary & Walter Burke, Carronthomas, their granddaughter Elaine & deceased members of the family John & Mary Reddington, Quinaltagh & deceased members of the family Veronica Canny, Cloondalgan Eamonn Canny, Garrafrauns Padraic & Mary Canny, London & their son Joe Mary O' Dowd, Garrafrauns Denis & Kathleen Kenny, Cloonfane Tommy Keaveney, Shanballymore

## CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	7.30pm	<b>All Souls</b> - Anne Henry, 5 Mayfield, Barrack Street – <b>1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</b> Paddy Burke, Kilnalappa, his parents Tom & Ellen & his Uncle Bill Burke Martin & Lilly Coleman, Attyflynn & deceased members of the Coleman family Thomas & Patrick Geraghty, Lissyconnor & deceased members of the family
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am 10.30am – 11.30am	<b>All Souls</b> - Private Intention Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – <b>All are welcome</b>
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	7.30pm	<b>All Souls – Children's Liturgy</b> - Gerry Healy, Littlecastle Jane Power, Flaskagh, her husband Martin & sons James & Michael & deceased members of the family Delia & Paddy Fleming, Kilnalappa

**MINISTER OF THE WORD – Dunmore****Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Dec.** Ann Quinlivan**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec.** Lil Bruen**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec.** Helen Waters**MINISTER OF THE WORD – Garrafrauns****Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec.** Marie Diskin**MINISTER OF THE WORD – Kiltvna****Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec.** Martina Mullin**OFFERTORY COLLECTION (August) – Dunmore****Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec.** Michael Boyle & Gerry Finnegan**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Dunmore****Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec.** Team B

Mary Burke – Siobhan Conneally – Marina Callanan – Nora Burke

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Garrafrauns****Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec.** Christy Reddington**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Kiltvna****Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec.** SÉan Glennon**OFFERTORY COLLECTION (August) – Garrafrauns****Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec.** Marie Diskin & Tom Ryder**THE WAY OF GENTLENESS**

**A Personal Enrichment Journey for Advent - MONDAYS OF ADVENT AT 8 PM – December 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**OUR LADY AND ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH, DUNMORE**  
 Please join us and bring a friend

**PRIMARY SCHOOL SURVEY - Help shape the future of your child's primary school.**

Take part in the Primary School Survey today. It's quick, easy, and confidential.

This survey is for parents and guardians of children in primary school or who will enter primary school in the coming years. The link also below provides clear information on co-education and single-sex schools, patronage/ethos and language (education through the English language and education through the Irish language) and other useful information for parents and guardians. The survey is an online survey and will take at most 5 minutes to complete.

**Parents and guardians** – you will need your Eircode to do the survey. **LINK:** [www.gov.ie/schoolsurvey](http://www.gov.ie/schoolsurvey)

**GARRAFRAUNS FOROIGE CLUB – COFFEE MORNING:** Would like to invite you all to join them for a coffee morning and bake sale in Garrafrauns Community Centre on Sunday December 7<sup>th</sup> from 10.30am-12pm.

**GARRAFRAUNS CHURCH CHOIR:** Every Tuesday night at 8pm in the church. **New members welcome.**

**GARRAFRAUNS – CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE TREE:** Join us for the annual lighting in Garrafrauns on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> of December at 6pm. Ribbons will be available on the night and at Garrafrauns Mass the weekend before. Ribbons €5 each. This is in aid of Tuam Cancer Care.

**CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE:** Christmas Carol Service with the wonderful Dunmore Church Choir takes place on Sunday, Dec 21<sup>st</sup> at 6pm. A prayerful and beautiful start to Christmas week

**CHRISTMAS NOVENA: 30<sup>th</sup> November – 24<sup>th</sup> December -** To be said 15 times a day

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most Pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, O my God! To hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ and of His Blessed Mother. **Amen.**

**DUNMORE WINTERVILLE CHRISTMAS MARKET:** Will take place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December 11am-4pm in the Town Hall. We are delighted to share with you all that Santa has contacted us and will be taking some time out of his busy schedule to visit all the girls and boys from Dunmore before Christmas Eve. We will be hosting a special Sensory Santa hour for anyone with autism, sensory issues and any other special needs and their families or care givers from 11am to 12noon. To book your spot please contact Katrina on 085-8228012. Santa is expected then to arrive into town at 2pm and spend an hour and a half meeting all the children and chatting about their wish lists in his new magical grotto. We then invite everyone to make their way to the Square for the official turning on of the Christmas Lights at 6pm with Christmas carols sung by Dunmore Church Choir. The annual Christmas Jumper night will kick off from 9pm. Monies raised will be donated to organisations within our community.

**DUNMORE SENIOR CITIZEN CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Will take place on Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup> of November. The day will start with mass in Dunmore Church with Fr Fergal at 11:30am. Dinner will then be served from 1pm in Dunmore Community Centre followed by music and dancing with Matt Keane and his band. To book your space please contact Mary on 087-9331541. The committee have also arranged with the local Vintage Club for anyone that would like to attend but does not have a lift that they will arrange for them to be collected and brought home from the party. Also, if there is anyone unable to attend but would like a dinner delivered to them, this also can be arranged by calling Mary 087-9331541.

**GARRAFRAUNS NATIONAL SCHOOL:** A copy of the school's Admission Policy and the Application Form for Admission for the 2025-2026 school year can be downloaded at: [www.garrafraunsns.com](http://www.garrafraunsns.com) in the Policies section or on request by emailing [office@garrafraunsns.com](mailto:office@garrafraunsns.com) or writing to: Garrafrauns NS, Garrafrauns, Dunmore, Co Galway, H54NY73.

**GARRAFRAUNS NS – JUNIOR INFANTS INFORMATION DAY:** For parents enrolling Junior Infants on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026 in the school. To register your interest and for more information please email [office@garrafraunsns.com](mailto:office@garrafraunsns.com)

**TUAM MEN'S SHED:** Hold their annual Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 4pm. It takes place in their premises on the Dublin Road behind the former Brother's Monastery. All items on sale are crafted in the Shed.

**CHURCH GATE COLLECTION:** St Vincent de Paul church gate collection Dunmore 7<sup>th</sup> December. Kiltvna and Garrafrauns 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> December.

**GARRAFRAUNS CARD GAME:** Friday nights at 8.30pm sharp in Garrafrauns Community Centre.

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

**Caretaker:** Ref # CES-2418457 - (Positions Available: 1)

**CHRISTMAS WREATHS:** For sale - Contact: James Murphy on 087-2599675

**Thank you for your generosity: WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION: Weekend 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> November - €1435.00**