



DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Dunmore – Garrafrauns – Kiltamna

Sunday 21st December – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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Parish Office W/B 22nd December 2025
Tuesday: 10.30am – 12.30pm
Thursday: CLOSED
Friday: CLOSED
 Deadline for Newsletter is Tues. at 12 Noon
NEW Email: dunmoreparishgalway@gmail.com

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST. NICHOLAS, DUNMORE

Sun 21st Dec. 11.30am John Donelon, Cloonmore – **1st Anniversary** & deceased members of the Donelon & Wehrley family
 Annie, Tim & Brendan Gallagher, Co. Donegal
 Ann Ryder, Cloonagh
 Mary Margaret Kennedy, Graigueachulla & her husband Jack
 & deceased members of the Kennedy & Ryan families
 Delia & Henry Mannion, Gortnalea
 Martin Byrne, Grange & deceased members of the family

Mon 22nd 10.00am Teresa & Peter Hussey, Ballymoney & deceased members of the Keady family, Spiddal & London
 10.30am – 11.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – **All are welcome**

Wed 24th 10.00am – 11.00am **Confessions**
 1.00pm – 3.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – **All are welcome**
 5.00pm **Christmas Eve (Children)**
 9.00pm **Christmas Eve Vigil**

Thurs 25th 11.30am **Christmas Day**

Fri 26th **NO MASS**
 5.00pm – 7.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – **All are welcome**

Sun 28th 11.30am Mary Sheridan, Mayfield, Barrack Street – **Month's Mind**
 Parry Moore, Castle Street & deceased members of the Moore family
 May, James, John, Sr. Dolores & Fr. Willie Fallon, Ballinlass
 Peggy Glynn, Ballymoney Road
 Mary Margaret Kennedy, Graigueachullaire & deceased members of the Ryan & Kennedy family
 Thomas & Sarah Tierney, their son Vincent & daughter Mary, Carnгур
 Bridie Donlon, Knockatee, her husband John & deceased members of the family

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, GARRAFRAUNS

Sun 21st Dec. 10.00am Evelyn Kelly, Garrafrauns – **1st Anniversary**
 Mary & Stephen Nicholson, Cloonagh, Milltown & their grandson Martin
 Veronica, Nicholas & Kitty Canny, Cloondalغان
 Frank & Mary Nestor, Quinaltagh
 Andrew Duignan, Wicklow & formerly of Cloondalغان
 Denis Ryder, Gortnagoyne & Mairead & Cian Coleman & deceased members of the Ryder family
 Private Intention

Tues 23rd

Thurs 25th 10.00am **Christmas Day**

Sun 28th 10.00am Michael John Burke, Corohan & deceased members of the family
 Kathleen Melia, Shanballymore

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

Sat 20th Dec. 7.30pm Private Intention

Wed 24th 7.00pm **Christmas Eve Vigil**
 10.30am – 11.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – **All are welcome**

Sat 27th 7.30pm Private Intention

WELCOME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Come and experience healing, forgiveness and spiritual renewal in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
 Confessions will take place after all Masses this weekend December 20th & 21st

Other times of Confessions

Christmas Eve: 10.00am - 11.00am in Dunmore Church



Thank you for your generosity: WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION: Weekend 13th & 14th December - €1825.00

MINISTER OF THE WORD – Dunmore

Mon 22nd Dec. Renate Cooke
Christmas Eve: 5.00pm Fiona Hartnett

Christmas Eve: 9.00pm Lil Bruen

Christmas Day: 11.30am Therese Turner

Friday 26th Dec. **NO MASS**
Sunday 28th Dec. Charlie Kelly



MINISTER OF THE WORD – Garrafrauns

Christmas Day Martina Duignan & Eoin Nicklin
Sunday 28th Dec. Cora Dooley

MINISTER OF THE WORD – Kiltевна

Christmas Eve Anna Flaherty
Saturday 27th Dec. Karen Smith

OFFERTORY COLLECTION (December) – Dunmore

Sunday 28th Dec. Michael Boyle & Gerry Finnegan

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Dunmore

Sunday 28th Dec. **Team D**
Ann Mullin – Martin Burke – Mary Burke – Rose Donnellan

Christmas Eve: 5.00pm
Mary Coll Burke – Helen Gildea – Mary Burke (Brackloon)

Christmas Eve: 9.00pm
Nora Burke – Della McGarry – Patricia O' Brien

Christmas Day: 11.30am
Edel Murphy – Mara Silva – Martin Burke
Richard Ward – Marina Callinan – Mary Forde

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Garrafrauns

Christmas Day – 10.00am
Breda Nicholson - Christy Reddington
Sunday 28th Dec. Laretta Connolly

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Kiltевна

Christmas Eve – 7.00pm Margaret Burke
Saturday 27th Dec. Bernie Ferrick



OFFERTORY COLLECTION (December) – Garrafrauns

Sunday 28th Dec. Marie Diskin & Tom Ryder

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve 24th Dunmore (Children's Mass) 5.00pm Kiltевна 7.00pm Dunmore 9.00pm
Christmas Day 25th Garrafrauns 10.00am Dunmore 11.30am

Children are invited to bring the baby Jesus from the Family Nativity set to be blessed after the Gospel

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To all who make our Parish a place of welcome at Christmas and throughout the year. Altar Servers, Altar Societies, Ministers of the Word, Ministers of the Eucharist, Basket Collectors, Finance Committee, FAS Workers, Flower Arrangers, Counters, our three wonderful Parish Choirs, Eucharistic Adoration groups and Prayer groups and to those who helped to decorate the Churches for Christmas and put up the Christmas Crib.

THANK YOU!

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A special thanks to our three Sacristans
Ann, Regina & Mary for all their help and support
and to our Parish Pastoral Council for their hard work in the year.



Christmas is a time of giving and sharing. Our 'Parish Family Giving Trees' located behind the altar area of Dunmore Church gives you a chance to share with those less fortunate than ourselves. Please leave your unwanted gifts under this tree e.g. biscuits, toiletries, toys, unused shirts or jackets. All gifts will be given to the Galway Simon Community in January. A big thank you to the Transition Year Students Dunmore Community School who are organising this initiative.

Wishing you every blessing for Christmas and 2026

We extend a warm welcome to all who are joining us for our Parish celebrations.
Wishing you all a truly joy-filled Christmas.



CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Christmas Carol Service with the wonderful Dunmore Church Choir takes place
this Sunday the 21st of December at 6pm
A prayerful & beautiful start to Christmas week – Proceeds in aid of Galway Hospice



PARISH OFFICE: The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** from Wednesday 24th of December to Tuesday 6th of January.

If you need to book a Mass etc., or need an item placed in the newsletter, please contact Regina on 087-9961776 or

Email: dunmoreparishgalway@gmail.com

NEW CHURCH ROTAS: Readers – Eucharistic Ministers – Basket Collectors new rotas at the back of the church.

DUNMORE CHRISTMAS CARD GAME: 25 Card drive next Monday night 22nd of December at 8.30pm in the Town Hall Dunmore and continues every Monday night.

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

GARRAFRAUNS DEFIBRILLATOR ANNUAL WALK: The annual St. Stephen's Day Walk takes place at 1.00pm on Friday 26th December. Registration in the Community Centre from 12.30pm. Refreshments will be served in the Community Centre afterwards. **Your support for this essential service is greatly appreciated.**