



DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Dunmore – Garrafrauns – Kiltевна

Sunday 28th December – THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH



Parish Priest: Fr. Fergal Cunnane 093-38124
 Website: www.dunmoreparish.com
 Facebook: www.parishofdunmore.com
 Cluster Priests: Fr. Anthaiah Pudota 094-9643774
 Fr. Tommy Commins 094-9669212
 Parish Secretary: Regina O' Shea 087-9961776

Parish Office W/B 29th December 2025
Tuesday: CLOSED
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

ONLINE AND ON 108 FM

Sun 28th Dec.	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, Carngur Bridie Donlon, Knockatee, her husband John & deceased members of the family
Mon 29th		NO MASS
	10.30am – 11.30am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome
Wed 31st	1.00pm – 3.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome
Thurs 1st Jan.	12.00pm	New Year's Day Nellie & Michael Kemple, Gurteen James & Nora Boyle, Dunblaney Michael & Margaret Burke, Dunblaney Bartley O' Malley, The Green Rory Comer, Dublin Road Katie Deeley & deceased members of the family
Fri 2nd	7.00pm	5.00pm – 7.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome
Sun 4th	11.30am	Michael Healy, Lenamore & Graigueachullaire – 1st Anniversary Ned Neary, London & Menlena Mary Molloy, Castle Street Anne & Bridget Connell, Ballintava John Gannon, Boyounagh & deceased members of the family Deceased members of the Carrantryla Slashers Michael & Bridget Corless, Killooney, their sons Peter & Paddy & daughter-in-law Kit

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH. GARRAFRAUNS

CHURCH RADIO - 108 FM

Sun 28th Dec.	10.00am	Michael John Burke, Corohan & deceased members of the family Kathleen Melia, Shanballymore Mary Glynn, Quinaltagh
Tues 30th		NO MASS
Sat 3rd	7.30pm	Ellen Lally, Shanballymore Paddy Greene, Gortnagoyne Mary & Mike Slattery, Cloondalghan

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

Sat 27th Dec.	7.30pm	Private Intention
Wed 30th		NO MASS
	10.30am – 11.30am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome
Sun 4th Jan.	10.00am	Norah Murray, Kiltевна & New York – 1st Anniversary John, Mary, James, Eileen & Elisabeth Hussey, Curragh West & deceased members of the family



+ We remember and pray for the souls of +
Joan Knightly (née Mangan) – Castle Street
Bride Tolan – Ballina & Crossmolina (formerly of Dunmore)
Eileen Egan – Carrowkeelanahglass, Dunmore (formerly of Hollymount, Co. Mayo)
+ May they rest in peace +



Thank you for your generosity: WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION: Weekend 20th & 21st December - €1590.00

MINISTER OF THE WORD – Dunmore

Mon 29th Dec. Della McGarry
Friday 2nd Jan. Charlie Kelly
Sunday 4th Jan. David McDonagh & Bridget Quinn

MINISTER OF THE WORD – Garrafrauns

Saturday 3rd Jan. Anne Marie Hannon

MINISTER OF THE WORD – Kiltcvna

Sunday 4th Jan. Bernie Doorey

OFFERTORY COLLECTION (August) – Dunmore

Sunday 4th Jan. Ann Marie Gannon & John Kelly

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Dunmore

Sunday 4th Jan. Team A
Patricia O’ Brien – Helen Gildea – Della McGarry – Lorraine Howley

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Garrafrauns

Saturday 3rd Jan. Peter Donelon

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Kiltcvna

Sunday 4th Jan. Mary Murphy

OFFERTORY COLLECTION (August) – Garrafrauns

Saturday 3rd Jan. Des O’ Brien & Marie Diskin



Míle Buíochas



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 Cribbs.

THANK YOU!

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.

THANK YOU!



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 you all
Wishing you all a truly joy-filled Christmas & every blessing for the New Year



Priest’s Christmas Collection

A big **Thank You** to all those who gave so generously to the Priest’s Christmas Collection
If anyone has yet to drop in their envelope, please do so at your earliest convenience.



Mass Time Changes

From 3rd / 4th January

Saturday 7.30pm Vigil Mass will be in Garrafrauns
Sunday 10.00am Mass will be in Kiltcvna
This will remain until the first weekend of July



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 CARD GAME: 25 Card drive next Monday night 29th 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.

NEW YEAR PIANO LESSONS: Beginner Piano lessons for children aged 6+ available on weekends from start of January.
Contact Aine 083-3614868



NEW YEAR'S BLESSING



Remember us, O God; from age to age be our comforter.

You have given us the wonder of time, blessings in days and nights, seasons and years.
Bless your children at the turning of the year and fill the months ahead with the bright hope that is ours in the coming of Christ. You are our God, living and reigning, for ever and ever.

Amen