



# DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Dunmore – Garrafrauns – Kiltевна

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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Parish Office W/B 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025  
 Tuesday: 10.30am – 2.30pm  
 Thursday: 9.30am – 1.30pm  
 Friday: 1.30pm – 2.30pm  
 Deadline for Newsletter is Thurs. at 12 Noon  
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## CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST. NICHOLAS, DUNMORE

ONLINE AND ON 108 FM

Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	11.30am	<b>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 Michael Donelon, Cloonkeen
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	<u>11.30AM</u>	<b>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</b> Jimmy & Maggie Reddington, High Street & deceased members of the family Patrick & Mae Bruen & deceased members of the family Sean McDermott, Tooreen Michael & Katie Gleeson, Sylauanagran & deceased members of the family Martin & Teresa Clarke, Derrymore Kathleen & Colie Scanlon, Galway
	10.30am – 11.30am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – <b>All are welcome</b>
	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>The Way of Gentleness</b>
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	1.00pm – 3.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – <b>All are welcome</b>
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	5.00pm – 7.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – <b>All are welcome</b> Mary Burke, Brackloon & deceased members of the family John Gilmore, Killooney & deceased members of the family Bernard & Margaret Rattigan, Sylau West & deceased members of the family Anne Trepka, Cloonkeen & London & deceased members of the Connell family
	7.00pm	
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Martin Quinlivan, Abbeylands – <b>Month's Mind</b> Martin (Mack) Rushe, The Square, Dunmore – <b>Month's Mind</b> John Neary, London & Menlena Larry Quinn, Collisland & his sons Damien, Declan & Michael Helen Meehan, Sluaunagran & deceased members of the family P.J. Tierney, Gortnalea & his parents William & Ellie Sean Donlon, Knockatee & deceased members of the family Mary Weston, Killavoher

## ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, GARRAFRAUNS

CHURCH RADIO - 108 FM

Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	10.00am	<b>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 Tom, Aggie, Frank, Phyllis, Eugene, Kieran, Niamh & Anna Nestor, Quinaltagh Mary O' Dowd, Garrafrauns Denis & Kathleen Kenny, Cloonfane Tommy Keaveney, Shanballymore Mai Connelly, Knock, Fr, John Connelly & Tom Connelly Denis Ryder, Gortnagoyne
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Private Intention
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm – 9.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – <b>All are welcome</b>
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Brid & James Melia, Shanballymore Mary, Pake, Mike & John Nestor, Cloonfane Members of the deceased Hession family, Cloonfane

**Thank you for your generosity: WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION: Weekend 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> November - €1930.00**

## CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	7.30pm	<b>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
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Private Intention
	10.30am – 11.30am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – <b>All are welcome</b>
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	7.30pm	Peter Murphy, Chequerhill

### MINISTER OF THE WORD – Dunmore

Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Louise Cloonan
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	James Donnellan
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	David McDonagh

### MINISTER OF THE WORD – Garrafrauns

Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Aine Nicklin
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### MINISTER OF THE WORD – Kiltевна

Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Jamie Donnellan
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### OFFERTORY COLLECTION (August) – Dunmore

Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Michael Boyle & Gerry Finnegan
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### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Dunmore

Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Team C Ann Mullin – Martina Reddington – Therese Boyle – Anne Quinlivan
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### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Garrafrauns

Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Bernie Connally
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### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Kiltевна

Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Ann Shally
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### OFFERTORY COLLECTION (August) – Garrafrauns

Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Marie Diskin & Tom Ryder
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## THE WAY OF GENTLENESS

A Personal Enrichment Journey for Advent - MONDAYS OF ADVENT AT 8 PM – December 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>

OUR LADY AND ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH, DUNMORE

Please join us and bring a friend

**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 **this Sunday December 7<sup>th</sup> from 10.30am-12pm.**

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

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

**GORTALEAM NS CHRISTMAS CARD GAME:** Our Christmas Progressive 25 card game takes place in our school on Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 8.30pm. There will be a large selection of prizes on offer as well as the usual hospitality and refreshments on the night. New players are always welcome and we will find you a playing partner if needed. Eircode H54NY66.

**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. Proceeds in aid of Galway Hospice.

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

**DUNMORE GOLF MEMBERSHIP:** Available for 2026. Great rates available. Contact Padraic on 086-2000357

**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.**

**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 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)

**CHARTERED PHYSIOTHERAPY & SPORTS PERFORMANCE:** Physiotherapy clinic is located at Dunmore Medical Practice, H54 NP80. Please call or message Fergal on 083-3640839 or email [dunmorecharteredphysio@gmail.com](mailto:dunmorecharteredphysio@gmail.com) to book an appointment.

**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:** Grave wreaths & Door wreaths. Contact James Murphy on 087-2599675

**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

### + We remember and pray for the souls of +

**Sarah Smith** - (née Tuohy) Birmingham & formerly of Cloonfane

**Paul Devlin** – Quinaltagh, Garrafrauns & formerly of Dublin

**Pete Nielsen** – Dalton Terrace, Ballaghaderreen, Roscommon & formerly of Dunmore

**Finbar O' Shea** – Kilrush, Co. Clare – (brother of Donie O' Shea)

**Mary Catherine Giblin** (née Forde) – Knockatee (sister of Eileen, Teresa & Michael, Knockatee)

+ May they rest in peace +

