



DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER



Dunmore – Garrafrauns – Kiltевна

Sunday 11th January – THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

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Parish Office W/B 12th January 2026
 Tuesday: 10.30am – 2.30pm
 Thursday: 9.30am – 1.30pm
 Friday: 1.30pm – 2.30pm
 Deadline for Newsletter is Thursday at 12 Noon
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CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST. NICHOLAS, DUNMORE

Sun 11 th Jan.	11.30am	CHILDREN'S LITURGY John Neary, London & Menlena William Shaughnessy, Killooney & deceased members of the Shaughnessy family John & Teresa Burke, Dunblaney & deceased members of the family Margaret Burke, Vicar Street, Tuam Beatrice & Tom Hession, Sylau & deceased members of the Hession & Donoghue families Liam Donelon, Cashel, Glenamaddy Madge & Kevin Kelly, The Square
Mon 12 th	10.00am	Private Intention
	10.30am – 11.30am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome
Wed 14 th	1.00pm – 3.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome
Fri 16 th	5.00pm – 7.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome
	7.00pm	Aidan, Tom & Margaret Fallon, Ballinlass James & Mary Fallon, Ballinlass
Sun 18 th	11.30am	Eileen Egan, Carrowkeel – Month's Mind Eileen Meehan, Knockaloura, Brownsgrrove Luke & Margaret Mullin, Killooney Katie & Michael Gleeson, Sylauagram & deceased members of the family William & Ellie Tierney, Gortmelea & their son PJ Ned Neary, London & Menlena Tommy Joe Gilmore, Cathill, Barrack Street & deceased members of the Gilmore family

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, GARRAFRAUNS

Sat 10 th Jan.	7.30pm	CHILDREN'S LITURGY Mattie Healy, Corohan & Sheffield – 1st Anniversary Luke Kelly, Garrafrauns James & Nora Bowens, Knockroe Martin Diskin, Stripe, Irishtown & deceased members of the family
Tues 13 th	10.00am	Private Intention
Thurs 15 th	5.30pm – 9.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome
Sat 17 th	7.30pm	Private Intention

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

Sun 11 th Jan.	10.00am	CHILDREN'S LITURGY John Donnellan, Beagh, his cousins James, Jack & Katie & grandfather Paul Bridie & Jack Donnellan, Beagh & deceased members of the family Margaret & Michael Mullen, Curragh West Bridie, Jack & Paddy Smyth, Beagh Michael Fleming, Beagh & deceased members of the Smyth & Fleming families
Wed 14 th	10.00am	Private Intention
	10.30am – 11.30am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome
Sun 18 th	10.00am	Mai & Tommie Murphy, Curragh West & deceased members of the family Jim & Ann Staunton, Lissaniskea, Bekan, grandson James & daughter-in-law Helen Staunton

+ We remember and pray for the souls of +

Tommy Joe Ryder – Cloonagh, Dunmore

Oliver Nolan – Kilbride, Co. Meath (brother of John Nolan, Lissybroder

Dympna Glynn (Galway) – Sister of Vera O'Malley, (the Green) and wife of Brendan Glynn (late of the Square)

+ May they rest in peace +

MINISTER OF THE WORD – Dunmore

Monday 12th Jan. Attracta Gilmore
 Friday 16th Jan. Nuala Finnegan
 Sunday 18th Jan. John Coyle & Aoife Ray

MINISTER OF THE WORD – Garrafrauns

Saturday 17th Jan. Patricia Kennedy

MINISTER OF THE WORD – Kiltевна

Sunday 18th Jan. Martina Mullen

OFFERTORY COLLECTION (August) – Dunmore

Sunday 18th Jan. Ann Marie Gannon & John Kelly

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Dunmore**

Sunday 18th Jan. Team C
 Martina Reddington – Therese Boyle – Anne Quinlivan – Edel Murphy

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Garrafrauns

Saturday 17th Jan. Bernie Connally

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Kiltевна

Sunday 18th Jan. Bernie Ferrick

OFFERTORY COLLECTION (August) – Garrafrauns

Saturday 17th Jan. Des O' Brien & Marie Diskin



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.

GARRAFRAUNS NS – ENROLMENT INFORMATION DAY: Is your child starting Junior Infants in September 2026?

If so, please come along to our Enrolment Information day on **Thursday 29th January at 2pm** in Garrafrauns NS. Your children can also attend and meet their teacher and will be supervised in their new classroom while parents meet their child's new teacher and chat about our school and how we work here and how best to prepare your child for starting big school!

Enrolment forms can be downloaded from the **Policies Section** of the school website (www.garrafraunsns.com) and given to the school.

If you can't make it, please email office@garrafraunsns.com to let us know and we'll arrange to talk to you at another time that's convenient.

DUNMORE BINGO: Dunmore Community Council Bingo will take place on Sunday January 11th in the Town Hall, Dunmore at 3pm. Lots of prizes on the day including a €500 jackpot on forty-five calls or less. Draw for a free double book, single book, lucky line sheet and Jackpot sheet. Complimentary tea, coffee, and biscuits will be served at the interval. All are welcome. We wish all our players a prosperous and lucky New Year.

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

DUNMORE CARD GAME: 25 Card drive every Monday night at 8.30pm in the Town Hall Dunmore.

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

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

DUNMORE MEN'S SHED: Bowling continues at the Dunmore Men's Shed on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11.00am. New members welcome.

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.

SVP DUNMORE: If you, family or friends are struggling, call St. Vincent DePaul Dunmore 086-4169828 for assistance.

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

CHARTERED PHYSIOTHERAPY & SPORTS PERFORMANCE: Physiotherapy clinic is located at Dunmore Medical Practice, H54 NP80. Please call or message Fergal on 083-36 40 839 or email dunmorecharteredphysio@gmail.com to book an appointment. Thank you.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORIE: Knock to Mostar 14th to 21st October.

Cost: €865 if deposit is paid before 30th January. €915 after.

Price includes: Full religious programme, flights, transfers, accommodation bed, breakfast & dinner.

LIMITED AVAILABILITY. Early booking advised. Contact John Lyons 087-9887806 for more details..

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH: The next monthly meeting of the Tuam Archdiocese "Men of St Joseph" group will take place on Sunday 11th of January at 7pm sharp in the Blessed Sacrament chapel Tuam (H54 T656). This month's guest speaker will be lecturer and Philosopher Prof. Robert McNamara. Prof McNamara will speak about men's role in the family and the Theology of the Body.

MOSJ was established to promote Faith, Formation, and Fraternity among Christian men in the Archdiocese.

We look forward to welcoming new members each month. Enquiries to frmarkquinn@tuamparish.com

BABYSITTING SERVICE: Experienced, reliable Teenager available for babysitting during weekend - day and night. Garrafrauns/Dunmore area - Contact 083-2027801

Thank you for your generosity: WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION: Weekend 3rd & 4th January - €1650.00