



# DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER



## Dunmore – Garrafrauns – Kiltamna

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish Priest: Fr. Fergal Cunnane 093-38124  
 Website: [www.dunmoreparish.com](http://www.dunmoreparish.com)  
 Facebook: [www.parishofdunmore.com](http://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 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
 Tuesday: 10.30am – 2.30pm  
 Thursday: 9.30am – 1.30pm  
 Friday: **CLOSED**  
 Deadline for Newsletter is **Thursday at 12 Noon**  
 NEW Email: [dunmoreparishgalway@gmail.com](mailto:dunmoreparishgalway@gmail.com)

### CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST. NICHOLAS, DUNMORE ONLINE AND ON 108 FM

Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	11.30am	Eileen Egan, Carrowkeel – <b>Month's Mind</b> Eileen Meehan, Knockaloura, Brownsgrrove Luke & Margaret Mullin, Killooney Katie & Michael Gleeson, Sylauagram & deceased members of the family William & Ellie Tierney, Gortmelea & their son P J Ned Neary, London & Menlena Tommy Joe Gilmore, Cathill, Barrack Street & deceased members of the Gilmore family
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Private Intention
	10.30am – 11.30am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – <b>All are welcome</b>
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	1.00pm – 3.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – <b>All are welcome</b>
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	5.00pm – 7.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – <b>All are welcome</b>
	7.00pm	Private Intention
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Catherine Kilgarrieff, Cloonkeen, her husband Mark & deceased members of the family Brendan Martyn, Drumbane & deceased members of the Martyn family Michael Neary, Renmore & Menlena Mary Lenihan (née Higgins) Knockroe & her parents Michael & Nora Michael Flaherty, Friar's Walk Celia McHugh, Carrowkeel & deceased members of the family Marie & Claudia Gavin, Sionhill

### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, GARRAFRAUNS CHURCH RADIO - 108 FM

Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	7.30pm	Jimmy Nestor, Quinaltagh & deceased members of the family Mary Treacy, Quinaltagh & deceased members of the family
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Private Intention
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>	5.30pm – 9.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – <b>All are welcome</b>
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Michael Griffin, Cloondalghan

### CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	10.00am	Mai & Tommie Murphy, Curragh West & deceased members of the family Jim & Ann Staunton, Lissaniskea, Bekan, grandson James & daughter-in-law Helen Staunton
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	Private Intention
	10.30am – 11.30am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – <b>All are welcome</b>
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	James Kelly, Beaugh & deceased members of the Kelly family John, Mary, James, Ellen & Elizabeth Hussey, Curragh West & deceased members of the family Paddy & Nora Stritch, Ballintava Katie Caulfield, Ballintava & her cousins John, James & Jack



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

**Royston (Roy) Jones** – Creevykeel, Cliffoney, Co. Sligo – Liverpool, UK & Dunmore  
**Danny McGarry** – Gortnagoyne, Dunmore

**+ May they rest in peace +**



**Holy and Merciful God, you have sanctified us in the Blood of the Lamb,  
 and you have called us to be holy as he is holy.  
 Open our ears that we might hear your Word and follow your ways in love and joy.  
 Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Thank you for your generosity:**  
**FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Jan: €1340.00 - WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION: Weekend 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Jan - €1995.00**

**MINISTER OF THE WORD – Dunmore**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan. Lil Bruen  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan. Lil Bruen  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan. Charlie Kelly & Ann Quinlivan

**MINISTER OF THE WORD – Garrafrauns**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Jan. Aobh Nicklin

**MINISTER OF THE WORD – Kiltcvna**

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan. Jamie Donnellan

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION (August) – Dunmore**

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan. Ann Marie Gannon & John Kelly



**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Dunmore**

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan. Team D  
Martin Burke – Mary Burke – Rose Donnellan – Mary Forde

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Garrafrauns**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Jan. Tom Ryder

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Kiltcvna**

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan. Margaret Burke

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION (August) – Garrafrauns**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**PARISH OFFICE:** CLOSED on Friday next 23<sup>rd</sup> January

**MEMORIES OF MY DONEGAL 2026 CALENDAR:** Many thanks to Susan in Dunmore Post Office for helping to sell a special calendar designed in memory of Marie (Mannion). The amount raised in Dunmore was €600 – total amount raised was €7210 – all proceeds raised go towards “Donegal Hospice & Gemma’s Legacy of Hope”

**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 29<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.garrafraunsns.com)) and given to the school.

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

**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](mailto:dunmorecharteredphysio@gmail.com) to book an appointment. Thank you.

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORIE:** Knock to Mostar 14<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> October.

**Cost:** €865 if deposit is paid before 30<sup>th</sup> 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..

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

Money Advice & Budgeting Service

**SOUTH CONNACHT MABS:** Provides a free, confidential & independent money advice & budgeting service to individuals & families who are struggling with all types of debt. The MABS service also acts as a gateway to the various insolvency and mortgage arrears options that are now available.

Please call 0818 072560 to make an appointment at our North Galway office in Tuam

Please call 0818 072570 for our Galway city office.

You may also contact our helpline between 9am and 8pm Monday to Friday on 0818 07 2000 or visit our website on [www.mabs.ie](http://www.mabs.ie).