



DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER



Dunmore – Garrafrauns – Kiltamna

Sunday 1st February – FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - (St. Brigid's Day)

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Parish Office W/B 2nd February 2026
 Tuesday: 10.30am – 2.30pm
 Thursday: 9.30am – 1.30pm
 Friday: 1.30pm – 2.30pm
 Deadline for Newsletter is **Thursday at 12 Noon**
 NEW Email: dunmoreparishgalway@gmail.com

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

Sun 1 st Feb.	11.30am	St. Brigid's Day Frank Daly, Knockatee – 1st Anniversary Tommy Joe Ryder, Cloonagh – Month's Mind Dermot Kenny & Sean Kenny, Friar's Walk Maura Collins, Knockatee Kathleen Gormley, Menlena The Ryan Family, Carrowpadden Mary Cunniffe, Adrigoole
Mon 2 nd	10.00am	Feast of the Presentation – Blessing of Candles & Throats after Mass Katie Deeley & deceased members of the family
Wed 4 th	10.30am – 11.30am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome
Fri 6 th	1.00pm – 3.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome
	5.00pm – 7.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome
	7.00pm	Deceased members of the Burke family, Menus Deceased members of the Fahy family, Kilkerrin Francis Mullen, Curragh West Nora, Paschal & Finn O' Dwyer. Lissybroder Special Intention
Sun 8 th	11.30am	Jack Joyce, Kilmurray & his parents Michael & Catherine Anthony Mullin, Killooney Tommie & Mary Kate Gannon, Carrowpadden & deceased members of the Gannon & Nestor families Tom Reddington, Gurteen, Baby Jack & deceased members of the Reddington & Piggott families Teresa Neenan, Ballintava & deceased members of the Neenan family Lily Halliday, Sion Hill & her son John William & Bridget Quinn, Knockroe & deceased members of the Quinn & Cleary family

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

Sat 31 st Jan.	7.30pm	St. Brigid's Eve – Blessing of Candles Paddy Glynn, Quinaltagh
Tues 3 rd Feb.	10.00am	Feast of St. Blaise – Blessing of the Throats - Private Intention
Thurs 5 th	5.30pm – 9.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome
Sat 7 th	7.30pm	Mildred O' Connell, Birmingham The George family, Birmingham & Jerry & Mildred O' Connell Luke Kelly, Garrafrauns Margaret Canny, Carronthomas Kitty & Thomas Lally, Garrafrauns, their daughters Eileen & Kathleen & their son Tom Tommy Noone, Shanballymore

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

Sun 1 st Feb.	10.00am	St. Brigid's Day Jo Cassidy, Ballintava – Month's Mind Paddy Caulfield, Curragh West & deceased members of the Caulfield & Lyons families
Wed 4 th	10.00am	Private Intention
	10.30am – 11.30am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome
Sun 8 th	10.00am	Private Intention

+ We remember and pray for the souls of +
Nella Loughnane – Shinrone, Co. Offaly (sister of Nuala O' Shea)
Tommy McGann – Wesport (sister-in-law of Lily Kelly, Kiltamna)
 + May they rest in peace +

MINISTER OF THE WORD – Dunmore

Monday 2nd Feb. Frank Burns
Friday 6th Feb. Helen Waters
Sunday 8th Feb. Therese Turner & Barry Murray
MINISTER OF THE WORD – Garrafrauns
Saturday 7th Feb. Brendan Kelly
MINISTER OF THE WORD – Kiltcvna
Sunday 8th Feb. Anna Flaherty
OFFERTORY COLLECTION (August) – Dunmore
Sunday 8th Feb. Noreen Healy & Michael Rattigan



MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Dunmore

Sunday 8th Feb. Team A
Patricia O' Brien – Helen Gildea – Della McGarry – Lorraine Howley
MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Garrafrauns
Saturday 7th Feb. Paddy Slattery
MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Kiltcvna
Sunday 8th Feb. Mary Maguire
OFFERTORY COLLECTION (August) – Garrafrauns
Saturday 7th Feb. Brendan Jordan & Cyril Greene



RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE THIS FEBRUARY IN DUNMORE PARISH

Take some time apart this Lent to think, reflect and prayer?

Join fellow parishioners on Wednesday 25th February for an Introduction.

Meet a Spiritual Guide who will accompany you as you reflect on the scriptures and see their echoes in your daily life.



For further information or to register contact Fr. Fergal
or the Parish Office 093-38124 - dunmoreparishgalway@gmail.com

Places are limited and it is essential to register as soon as possible.

CANDLEMAS DAY: Candles will again be available for sale before Mass in Garrafrauns Church this weekend. People usually buy for themselves and for the Church. They will all be blessed at Mass this Saturday January 31st and can be picked up immediately after Mass.

PARENT, CAREGIVER PEER SUPPORT GROUP: Take some time for you. For all with children with Autism or additional needs. An evening to relax and unwind with gentle meditation and stress management tips and to enjoy a friendly chat with a cup of tea or coffee in Dunmore Community Centre on Tuesday 17th of February from 7.30pm-8.30pm. Facilitated by: Linda from Soul Vibration Wellness.

DUNMORE TWINNING ASSOCIATION: Are going to Querin on our return visit in August this year and would be delighted to invite people from the Dunmore area to come along with us. This promises to be a great week of culture, music and craic. If you are interested please contact Ignatius on 087-9297415

GARRAFRAUNS COMMUNITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING: An important meeting of all committee members will be held on Tuesday night next, February 3RD at 8.00pm in the Community Centre. We ask that all members try to attend. The Committee needs to decide what grants to apply for under the Enhancement Programme available from Galway Co. Council. There is also a Treasurer vacancy on the committee...hope someone will consider filling this position...not too onerous...and help with be given. Hope to see you all next Tuesday night.

CHESS: Adult chess games (over 16's) will take place at Howleys Eurospar on Fridays at 7pm – beginning on Friday the 6th of February. Contact David on 086-2673444

DUNMORE ACTIVE RETIREMENT: Next meeting in the Library at 1.00pm on Thursday 5th February – We hope to see a full attendance.

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 Pdraic on 086-2000357

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.

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

G.A.A. CLUB: Become a member of our local GAA Club, Dunmore McHales. Support the teams and be included in the weekly lotto draws. Current jackpot: €20,000. Contact the club office on 087-4290000 or any club officer.

Thank you for your generosity:

WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION: Weekend 24th & 25th Jan - €2160.00