



DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER



Dunmore – Garrafrauns – Kiltamna

Sunday 25th January – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Parish Office W/B 26th 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
 NEW Email: dunmoreparishgalway@gmail.com

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST. NICHOLAS, DUNMORE

ONLINE AND ON 108 FM

Sun 25th Jan. 11.30am Catherine Kilgarriff, 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

Mon 26th 10.00am Dick, Eamonn, Tommie Healy, Tommie's son Ted Healy & their sister Bernie Healy,
 Ballymoney & Boston

10.30am – 11.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – **All are welcome**

Wed 28th 1.00pm – 3.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – **All are welcome**

Fri 30th 5.00pm – 7.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – **All are welcome**
 11.30am **Dunmore NS – Grandparent's Mass**
 7.00pm Joan Knightly, Castle Street – **Month's Mind**

Sat 31st 2.00pm **Faith & Light Mass – Followed by refreshments**

Sun 1st Feb. 11.30am **St. Bridget'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

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, GARRAFRAUNS

CHURCH RADIO - 108 FM

Sat 24th Jan. 7.30pm Michael Griffin, Cloondalghan
 Michael & Nora Corley, Ardcloon

Tues 27th 10.00am Private Intention

Thurs 29th 5.30pm – 9.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – **All are welcome**

Sat 31st 7.30pm **St. Bridget's Eve**
 Paddy Glynn, Quinaltagh

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

Sun 25th Jan. 10.00am James Kelly, Beagh & 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
 Betty Smyth, Parkroe

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Sun 1st Feb. 10.00am **St. Bridget's Day**
 Jo Cassidy, Ballintava – **Month's Mind**
 Paddy Caulfield, Curragh West & deceased members of the Caulfield & Lyons families



+ We remember and pray for the souls of +
Mary Doorey – Carnaseer
Miriam Donelon – Loughrea & Dunmore
Sr. Bernadine Morrisroe – Stella Maria, Salthill & Corofin
Sr. Teresa Delaney – Stella Maria, Salthill & Gortnagoyne
 + May they rest in peace +



MINISTER OF THE WORD – Dunmore

Monday 26th Jan. James Donnellan
Friday 30th Jan. James Donnellan
Sunday 1st Feb. Barry Hynes & Della McGarry



MINISTER OF THE WORD – Garrafrauns

Saturday 31st Jan. Grace Dooley

MINISTER OF THE WORD – Kiltcvna

Sunday 1st Feb. Louise Cloonan

OFFERTORY COLLECTION (August) – Dunmore

Sunday 1st Feb. Noreen Healy & Michael Rattigan

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Dunmore

Sunday 1st Feb. Team E
Mairead Keely – Kay Burke – Eileen Meehan – Mara Silva

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Garrafrauns

Saturday 31st Jan. Christy Reddington

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Kiltcvna

Sunday 1st Feb. Ann Shally

OFFERTORY COLLECTION (August) – Garrafrauns

Saturday 31st Jan. 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.

BRIDGET'S EVE COMMUNITY GATHERING: Join us after mass next Saturday evening on the 31st January in Garrafrauns Community Centre. On the evening there will be an Art exhibition from our local adult and children's art groups, traditional music from Pat Howley and children, and crafting from the local women's shed. This is a free community event to have a cuppa, chat and listen, craft a St. Brigit's Cross and connect with friends and neighbours. Looking forward to seeing you there. Baked donations are welcome on the evening to share. Contact Anna 086-1520316 to get involved.

CANDLEMAS DAY: Candles will again be available in Garrafrauns Church. People usually buy for themselves and for the Church. Candles can be available for reservation before or after Mass this Saturday January 24th and before Mass on Saturday 31st.

They will all be blessed at Mass next Saturday January 31st and can be picked up immediately after Mass.

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.

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 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 17th & 18th Jan - €1890.00