



DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER



Dunmore – Garrafrauns – KiltEVna

Sunday 4th January – THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

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Parish Office W/B 5th 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

Sun 4 th Jan.	11.30am	Michael Healy, Lenamore & Graigueachullaire – 1 st Anniversary Ned Neary, London & Menlena Mary Molloy, Castle Street Anne & Bridget Connell, Ballintava John Gannon, Boyounagh & deceased members of the family Deceased members of the Carrantryla Slashers Michael & Bridget Corless, Killooney, their sons Peter & Paddy & daughter-in-law Kit
Mon 5 th		<u>NO MASS OR ADORATION</u>
Tues 6 th	11.30am 12 – 1 PM	<u>Feast of the Epiphany</u> Adoration
Wed 7 th	1.00pm – 3.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome
Fri 9 th	5.00pm – 7.00pm 7.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome Thomas, Martin & Br. Patrick Ryder & Steven Hickey, Kilmurray
Sun 11 th	11.30am	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

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, GARRAFRAUNS

Sat 3 rd Jan.	7.30pm	Ellen Lally, Shanballymore Paddy Greene, Gortnagoyne Mary & Mike Slattery, Cloondalghan
Tues 6 th	10 am	<u>Feast of the Epiphany</u>
Sat 10 th	7.30pm	Luke Kelly, Garrafrauns Mattie Healy, Corohan & Sheffield – 1 st Anniversary James & Nora Bowens, Knockroe Martin Diskin, Stripe, Irishtown & deceased members of the family

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

Sun 4 th Jan.	10.00am	Norah Murray, KiltEVna & New York – 1 st Anniversary
Mon 6 th	7:30 pm	<u>Feast of the Epiphany</u>
Wed 7 th	10.00am 10.30am – 11.30am	Private Intention Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome
Sun 11 th	10.00am	Margaret & Michael Mullen, Curragh West John Donnellan, Beagh, his cousins James, Jackie & Kate & grandson Paul Bridie & Jack Donnellan, Beagh & deceased members of the family



+ We remember and pray for the soul of +

Jo Cassidy – Ballintava, Dunmore

+ May she rest in peace +



Thank you for your generosity: WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION: Weekend 27th & 28th December - €1767

Thanks also to those who gave donations to the Priests Collection during the past week.

MINISTER OF THE WORD – Dunmore

Tuesday 5th Jan. Della McGarry
Friday 9th Jan. Attracta Gilmore
Sunday 11th Jan. James Donnellan & Fiona Hartnett

MINISTER OF THE WORD – Garrafrauns

Saturday 10th Jan. Pat McWalter

MINISTER OF THE WORD – Kiltcvna

Sunday 11th Jan. Olivia Moore

OFFERTORY COLLECTION (August) – Dunmore

Sunday 11th Jan. Ann Marie Gannon & John Kelly



MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Dunmore

Sunday 11th Jan. **Team B**
Mary Burke – Siobhan Conneally – Marina Callanan – Nora Burke

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Garrafrauns

Saturday 10th Jan. Lauretta Connolly

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Kiltcvna

Sunday 11th Jan. Maeve Cloonan

OFFERTORY COLLECTION (August) – Garrafrauns

Saturday 10th 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.

Feast of the Epiphany

Mass Times

Monday 7.30pm Vigil Mass will be in Kiltcvna
Tuesday 10 am Mass in Garrafrauns
11:30 am Mass in Dunmore

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.

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

NEW YEAR PIANO LESSONS: Beginner Piano lessons for children aged 6+ available on weekends from start of January. Contact Aine 083-3614868

SAINT QUOTES FOR THE NEW YEAR

"The saints did not all begin well, but they all ended well." // Saint John Vianney

"Begin now to be what you will be hereafter." // Saint Jerome

"Everyday I say to myself, today I will begin." // Saint Anthony of the Desert

"Begin now ... Believe me, don't wait until tomorrow to begin becoming a saint." // Saint Thérèse of Lisieux

"Trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be." // Saint Teresa of Avila

"Learn to live in God's hands." // Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

"We can only learn to know ourselves and do what we can, namely, surrender our will and fulfill God's will in us."

// Saint Teresa of Avila

"When you have nothing left but God, you have more than enough to start over again." // Saint Teresa of Calcutta

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION – SAY THE ANGELUS EVERY DAY AT 12 PM AND 6PM

The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary: And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary....

Behold the handmaid of the Lord: Be it done unto me according to Thy word.

Hail Mary...

And the Word was made Flesh: And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord.