



DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER



Dunmore – Garrafrauns – Kiltевна

Sunday 1st MARCH – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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Parish Office W/B 2nd March 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 **ONLINE AND ON 108 FM**

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| Sun 1 st Mar. | 11.30am | People of the Parish Sean Munroe, Belwell – 1st Anniversary & deceased members of the family Deceased members of the Carrantryla Slashers Myra & Jack Daly, Knockatee Margaret Martyn, Gortnaleam Thomas & Bridget Higgins & their sons Hubert & Tom, Kiltoghans, Tuam James & Kate Mullarkey, Cloonkeen Paddy Neary, Renmore & Menlena |
| Mon 2 nd | 10.00am 10.30am – 11.30am | People of the Parish Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome |
| Wed 4 th | 1.00pm – 3.00pm | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome |
| Fri 6 th | 5.00pm – 7.00pm 7.00pm | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome Rory Comer, Dublin Road – 1st Anniversary Niamh & Eugene Nestor, Quinaltagh John & Mary Connolly, The Square Ann Meehan, Roy, her husband Paddy & deceased members of the family Bridget & Peter Mullarkey, Carrowcullen & deceased members of the family |
| Sun 8 th | 11.30am | Michael Molloy, Castle Street Tommie & Bridie Mannion, Brackloon & deceased members of the family Jack & Kitty Burke, Roy & their daughters Mary Keely & Breda Burke Billy Meehan, Sylauanagran & deceased members of the family Jackie & Margaret Lyons, Carnaseer & deceased members of the Lyons & Treacy families Tommy & Nellie Meehan, Menus Park & their family Mary, Una, Pakie, Martin, Bridie, Christy & John Boyle Jimmy Nestor, Quarter & deceased members of the family |

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

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| Sat 28 th Feb. | 7.30pm | People of the Parish Deceased members of the Higgins family, Shanballymore Imelda Dooley & Frank McWalters, Knock, Milltown & Dublin Eamonn Canny, Garrafrauns Bridie & Patrick Greaney, Gortnagoyne & deceased members of the family |
| Tues 3 rd Mar. | 7.30am | People of the Parish |
| Thurs 5 th | 5.30pm – 9.30pm | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome |
| Sat 7 th | 7.30pm | Michael Forde, Ardcloon |

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

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| Sun 1 st Mar. | 10.00am | People of the Parish Kathleen Finnegan, Ballycostello – 50th Anniversary , her husband Patrick, daughter Mary, son-in-law Mike Hanley & deceased members of the Finnegan & Donelon families Paddy Donelon, Slieve |
| Wed 4 th | 10.00am 10.30am – 11.30am | People of the Parish Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome |
| Thurs 5 th | 7.00pm | Healing Mass |
| Sun 8 th | 10.00am | Martin Flaherty, Woodfield – 1st Anniversary Betty Smyth, Parkroe Delia Egan, Lissyconnor & her husband Joe Kitty Condon, Tipperary, daughter Kate & deceased members of the family |

Thank you for your generosity:
 WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION: Weekend 21st – 22nd Feb - €1745.00



+ We remember and pray for the souls of +

Una Mangan (née Barry) – Tuam Road

Jackie Doorey – Carnaseer

Brendan Comer – Renmore, Galway & formerly of Currabell

Una O’ Reilly (née Mannion) Portmarnock, Dublin & formerly of Caramana

+ May they rest in peace +



MINISTER OF THE WORD – Dunmore

Monday 2nd Mar. Louise Cloonan

Friday 6th Mar. Lil Bruen

Sunday 8th Mar. Therese Turner & Barry Murray

MINISTER OF THE WORD – Garrafrauns

Saturday 7th Mar. Cora Dooley

MINISTER OF THE WORD – Kiltcvna

Sunday 8th Mar. Jamie Donnellan

OFFERTORY COLLECTION (August) – Dunmore

Sunday 8th Mar. Breda Meehan & Mary Clarke



MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Dunmore

Sunday 8th Mar. Team E

Mairead Keely – Kay Burke – Eileen Meehan – Mara Silva

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Garrafrauns

Saturday 7th Mar. Lauretta Connolly

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Kiltcvna

Sunday 8th Mar. Bernie Ferrick

OFFERTORY COLLECTION (August) – Garrafrauns

Saturday 7th Mar. Pete & Noah Concannon



The Way of Gentleness

A Personal Enrichment Journey

Continues this **Monday the 2nd March** and will continue during Lent on

March 9th and 23rd at 8.00pm in Dunmore Church.

Join us for an hour of quiet prayer & reflection.



RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE: Let us keep in our prayers for all those taking part in the Retreat in Daily Life and continuing throughout Lent. Please God it will bring many blessings not just to those participating and their families but to our entire parish community.

D.A.D.S: Due to unforeseen circumstances, D.A.D.S. current production of ‘An Enemy of the People’ is postponed until further notice. **Many Thanks for your continued support.**

YOUTH CHOIR: ‘Cantar’! Dunmore’s exciting, new Youth Choir begin rehearsals every Monday at 5pm, in Dunmore Church. **All Welcome.** Contact: Joan Macdonnell (087) 7688314

GARRAFRAUNS FORÓIGE CLUB: Are holding a ‘Brew for Bumbleance’ coffee evening on Saturday March 7th after 7.30pm mass in Garrafrauns Community Centre. All money raised on the night will be going to Bumbleance Children’s Ambulance service. **Please do join us in supporting this very worthy cause.**

ST. PATRICK’S DAY PARADE: Dunmore St. Patrick’s Day parade will commence at 12:30pm sharp. The parade will take the usual route around the town beginning at the National School. Registration at the National School from 11:30am. First prize for best float €1000. Like in previous years the parade will be lead through the town by the Kiddies Tractor Run. For more information contact a committee member.

Please Note: Due to this annual event there will be a slight disruption to traffic for the duration of the parade

Anyone interested in joining the Parade Committee please come along to our meeting every Friday evening at 9.30pm in Glynn’s Bar – contact David on 087-9591725. **Your help will be greatly appreciated.**

WOMEN’S WELLNESS & STYLING EVENING: This Friday 6th March from 6.30pm – 9.00pm - Join us for a special Wellness and Styling Evening featuring a drinks reception, inspiring talks, and the opportunity to hear from medical experts and style specialists. **This is an 18+ event**, open to women of all ages. Tickets €25, with proceeds supporting the ladies and girls of Dunmore MacHales Ladies Club. To book your ticket, please contact 086-3954225. We have a fantastic events arranged this week to celebrate Women in Sports week. **Follow us: Facebook and Instagram for updates.**

GRETB DUNMORE: Is pleased to invite you to our Information Evening this Wednesday 4th from 7:00 – 8:30pm (**Adult Learner’s Week**). This event will provide an opportunity to learn more about the range of courses currently on offer, meet with staff, and speak with current learners about their experiences. We look forward to welcoming you.

FUNDRAISER FOR THE GALWAY BRANCH OF THE KIDNEY ASSOCIATION: Takes place on Saturday 14th March 2026 - Featuring Freebird, live from the Blue Kuku, Kiltcvna. Donation envelopes are available in the local shops and on the night. All envelopes will be entered into a raffle for Hotel Stay, Rugby Tickets, Cash, Vouchers & Hampers.

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.

50/50 LOTTO: Annual tickets can be purchased on the clubs social media pages or from any Committee member, or Eurospar

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.

WOMEN’S SHED GARRAFRAUNS: Every Thursday from 11.00am until 1.00pm in Garrafrauns Community Centre.

D.A.R.A.: The next meeting of Active Retirement is on Thursday the 5th of March at 11.00am in the Library. We would like to see new people join us on the day.

BRIDGE: Bridge continues every Wednesday morning at 11.30am in Dunmore Library. New members welcome.

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

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: Will take place, in our three Churches, next weekend, 7th and 8th March in aid of the Connacht Branch of Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland. **All donations will be greatly appreciated.**