



DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER



Dunmore – Garrafrauns – Kiltевна

Sunday 22nd February – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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Parish Office W/B 23rd 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 22 nd Feb.	11.30am	People of the Parish Teresa Comer, Currabell – Month's Mind & her husband Paddy Nora Kenny & her parents Michael & Mary Ellen McNamara, The Green Paddy Connell, Cloonkeen & deceased members of the Connell family Patrick & Delia Forde, Knockatee & their daughters Kathleen & Bernie Molly & Kevin Clarke, Castle Street & deceased members of the Higgins family, Lemanaugh Brendan Cunningham, Woodfield & deceased members of the Moore & McLoughlin families, Castle St. Paddy Neary, Renmore & Menlena
Mon 23 rd	10.00am 10.30am – 11.30am	Edward Mullin, Baunogues, his parents Bill & Mary & deceased members of the family Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome
Tues 24 th	2.00pm – 3.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY)
Thurs 26 th	7.30pm	First Confession
Fri 27 th	5.00pm – 7.00pm 7.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome Mary Barrett, Tuam - 1st Anniversary , her husband Jimmy & their son James Martin & Teresa Clarke, Derrymore Colie & Kathleen Scanlon, Galway
Sun 1 st Mar.	11.30am	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

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

Sat 21 st Feb.	7.30pm	People of the Parish Frank & Marguerite Quinn, Ardcloon & deceased members of the Keane family, Corohan Brother Aloysius Morgan, May McDonagh & Delia & Thomas Jordan, Gortnagoyne
Tues 24 th	7.30am	People of the Parish
Thurs 25 th	5.30pm – 9.30pm 6.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome First Confession
Sat 28 th	7.30pm	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

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

Sun 22 nd Feb.	10.00am	People of the Parish Martin Fleming, Derby, UK (formerly of Kiltевна) – Month's Mind Angela Brennan, Flaskagh
Wed 25 th	10.00am 10.30am – 11.30am	People of the Parish Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome
Sun 1 st Mar.	10.00am	Kathleen Finnegan, Ballycostello – 50th Anniversary , her husband Patrick, daughter Mary, son-in-law Mike Hanley & deceased members of the Finnegan & Donelon families

+ We remember and pray for the soul of +
Martin (Joe) Murphy – Curragh West & Manchester
 + May he rest in peace +

Thank you for your generosity:
WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION: Weekend 14th – 15th Feb – €1650.00

MINISTER OF THE WORD – Dunmore

Monday 23rd Feb. Ann Quinlivan
Friday 27th Feb. Nuala Finnegan
Sunday 1st Mar. Lil Bruen & John Coyle



MINISTER OF THE WORD – Garrafrauns

Saturday 28th Feb. Emer Dooley

MINISTER OF THE WORD – Kiltcvna

Sunday 1st Mar. Olivia Moore

OFFERTORY COLLECTION (August) – Dunmore

Sunday 1st Mar. Breda Meehan & Mary Clarke

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Dunmore

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Martin Burke – Mary Burke – Rose Donnellan – Mary Forde

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Garrafrauns

Saturday 28th Feb. Peter Donelan

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Kiltcvna

Sunday 1st Mar. Maeve Cloonan

OFFERTORY COLLECTION (August) – Garrafrauns

Saturday 28th Feb. Brendan Jordan & Cyril Greene



The Way of Gentleness

A Personal Enrichment Journey

Starting this **Monday the 23rd February** and will continue during Lent on
March 2nd, 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: Presents this year's play- 'An Enemy of the People', by Henrik Ibsen in Dunmore Town Hall on Friday, Feb. 27th and on Sunday, March 1st at 8pm. D.A.D.S. have achieved 2nd place in the All Ireland Finals on 4 occasions and won with A Galway Girl! An intense and gripping conflict between personal integrity and societal norms- environment & economics. Sounds familiar- Written in 1882!

YOUTH CHOIR: 'Cantar'! Dunmore's exciting, new Youth Choir begin rehearsals on Monday, Feb 23rd at 5pm, in Dunmore Church. All Welcome. Contact: Joan Macdonnell (087) 7688314

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.**

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

CHESS: Adult chess games (over 16's) at Howleys Eurospar on Fridays at 7pm. 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.

50/50 LOTTO: Congratulations to our December & January winners of our 50/50 Lotto Brendan Nestor, Abbeylands winning €1,005 and Isabelle Slattery winning €820. Annual tickets can be purchased on the clubs social media pages or from any Committee member, or Eurospar.

WOMEN'S WELLNESS & STYLING EVENING: Womens Wellness & Styling Evening 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

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.

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.

SITE WANTED: Please email – roomsgalway95@gmail.com

TUAM & KILLALA DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Led by Archbishop Francis; August 28th - September 3rd 2026; 6 nights; from Ireland West Airport. Contact 01-2410800.

ANAM CARA GALWAY: The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Support Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 4th March 2026 at 7.30pm in the Maldron Hotel, Headford Point, Sandy Road, Galway. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was.

We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01-4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie
We're grateful for your help in raising awareness of this free support for bereaved parents in your parish community.
For more information visit www.anamcara.ie.