

# DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Dunmore – Garrafrauns – Kiltевна

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Parish Office W/B 9<sup>th</sup> 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

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## CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST. NICHOLAS, DUNMORE

ONLINE AND ON 108 FM

Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	11.30am	People of the Parish 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
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am – 11.30am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – <b>All are welcome</b>
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	1.00pm – 3.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – <b>All are welcome</b>
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	5.00pm – 7.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – <b>All are welcome</b>
	7.00pm	Pat & Brigid Daly, James Burns, Kilmurray & son-in-law Tommy Joe Mitchell, Abbeyknockmoy
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	People of the Parish Mary & Patrick Ryan, Friar's Walk John Rushe, Dublin Road & deceased members of the family John & Margaret Comer, Woodfield & deceased members of the family Nora & John Culkeen, Carrowkeel & their son John Tom & Kitty Breheny, Abbeylands Evelyn Munroe, Church View

## ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, GARRAFRAUNS

CHURCH RADIO - 108 FM

Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	7.30pm	People of the Parish Joe Canny, Menlena, Dunmore – <b>1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</b> 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
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	People of the Parish
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm – 9.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – <b>All are welcome</b>
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	People of the Parish Delia Lally, Shanballymore Cathriona, Jack & Mai Dooley, Garrafrauns Miko Hannon, Lurgan, Milltown & his wife Kathleen

## CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	10.00am	People of the Parish Mary Kate Raftery, Woodfield, her husband Peter & their son Tommy Mary Hoban, Curragh West
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am – 11.30am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – <b>All are welcome</b>
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	People of the Parish Tommie & Mai Murphy, Curragh West & deceased members of the family Una Moore, Lissyconnor, her husband James & their daughter Bridie Mannion

**Thank you for your generosity:**

WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION: Weekend 31<sup>st</sup> Jan – 1<sup>st</sup> Feb - €1880.00

**MINISTER OF THE WORD – Dunmore**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb.** Nuala Finnegan  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb.** Charlie Kelly  
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb.** Attracta Gilmore & George Bruen

**MINISTER OF THE WORD – Garrafrauns**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb.** Marie Diskin

**MINISTER OF THE WORD – Kiltевна**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb.** Karen Smith

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION (August) – Dunmore**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb.** Noreen Healy & Michael Rattigan



**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Dunmore**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb.** **Team B**  
Mary Burke – Siobhan Conneally – Marina Callanan – Nora Burke

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Garrafrauns**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb.** David Kivlehan

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Kiltевна**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb.** Sean Glennon

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION (August) – Garrafrauns**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:dunmoreparishgalway@gmail.com)

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



**DUNMORE CHURCH CHOIR TRAVEL TO LLANDUDNO:** Dunmore Church Choir travel to Llandudno, North Wales this weekend February 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> to compete in North Wales Choir Festival. They compete on Saturday morning in 'Showchoir' category performing a 12-minute medley from 'Phantom of the Opera'. Saturday night - they perform in the festival concert singing a fabulous 5-part arrangement of Dolly Parton's hit song 'Jolene'. Very fitting since Dolly celebrated her 80th birthday last week! Under the baton of choir mistress Annette Walsh ....Phantom features solo performances by Kate Macdonnell & Conor Walsh. Their accompanist is their very own local maestro Eoghan Connolly. **We wish all involved, the very best of luck and a safe journey.**

**CARRYING THE IRISH FLAG AT THE WINTER OLYMPICS** – Best wishes to Thomas Maloney Westgard who carried the Irish flag at the Opening Ceremony of the Winter Olympics and will be competing in three Cross Country Skiing events in the coming week: 10km + 10km Skiathlon on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>; 10km Free of Friday 13<sup>th</sup>, and finally for his favourite event the 50km Classic on Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thomas' mother Celia Maloney Westgard hails from Kiltевна and we send our good wishes to her and all the Maloney family here in Dunmore.

We are very proud of our three time Olympian and that he is carrying the Irish flag this year.

**DUNMORE BINGO:** Dunmore Community Council Bingo will take place on Sunday February 15<sup>th</sup> in the Town Hall, Dunmore at 3pm. **Please note change of date.** Lots of prizes on the day including a €500 jackpot on forty-five calls or less. Draw for a free double book, single book, lucky line sheet and Jackpot sheet. Complimentary tea, coffee, and biscuits will be served at the interval. **All are welcome**

**THANK YOU:** The Galway Simon Community would like to thank Dunmore Parish for their generosity and for organising the Christmas collection this year in support of their work.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE:** Anyone interested in joining the Parade Committee this year? We have an extremely small committee and are looking for new members to help out. Meeting every Friday evening at 9.30pm in Glynn's Bar – contact David on 087-9591725. **Your help will be greatly appreciated.**

**MARY'S MEALS – ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION:** On Sunday next 15<sup>th</sup> February at Dunmore Church. All donations goes towards feeding school children in Malawi – all donations greatly received.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> 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

**CHESS:** Adult chess games (over 16's) will take place at Howleys Eurospar on Fridays at 7pm – beginning on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**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.

**SITE WANTED:** Please email – [roomsgalway95@gmail.com](mailto:roomsgalway95@gmail.com)