



DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER



Dunmore – Garrafrauns – Kiltевна

Sunday 22nd MARCH – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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Parish Office W/B 23rd March 2026
Tuesday: 10.30am – 2.30pm
Thursday: 9.30am – 1.30pm
Friday: CLOSED
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 22nd Mar. 11.30am People of the Parish
 Una Mangan, Tuam Road – **Month's Mind**
 Ted Costello, Belleek, Co. Fermanagh & Knockroe
 Peter Conway & Nellie Schwartz, Ballymoney & deceased members of the Flaherty & Conway families
 Delia & Christy Mitchell, Ballymoney & deceased members of the family
 Mary & Patrick Mullins, Stonepark
 Kathleen Newell, Tuam Road
 Michael Glynn, Ballymoney
 Ellen & Michael Conneally, Clifden

Mon 23rd 10.00am Brigid Burke, Brackloon & Philadelphia
 Special Intention

10.30am – 11.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – **All are welcome**
 1.00pm – 3.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – **All are welcome**

Fri 27th 5.00pm – 7.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – **All are welcome**
 7.00pm Fr. Michael O' Malley, Carnasser – **1st Anniversary**
 Pakie Boyle, Castle Farm & deceased members of the Boyle Family
 Paddy Coen, Quarter, his parents Mick & Rita and uncle Paddy
 Jarlath McHugh Ballagh
 Michael Canny, Castle Street

Sun 29th 11.30am **Children's Liturgy**
 Kathleen Murray & her Husband Mick, Friars Walk & deceased members of the family
 Francis & Nora Miskell, Knockatee & their daughter Elizabeth
 Deceased members of Evelyn & Pat Ward, Graigueachullaire, their daughter Ann,
 daughters-in-law Phyllis & Patricia Ward
 Teresa Flaherty, Castle Street
 Paddy Connell, Ballintava, Willie & Frank Burke, Boyounagh & deceased members of the family
 Maggie Smith (nee Conneally) Ballymoney, her parents John & Julie & her brother John
 Paddy Gannon, Graigueachullaire.

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

Sat 21st Mar. 7.30pm People of the Parish
Tue 24th **7.30am** People of the Parish
Thurs 26th 5.30pm – 9.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – **All are welcome**
Sat 27th **10.30am** Mass for Patrick & Marie Rattigan & their son Paul, Hong Kong & Dublin
 Ashes to follow at Addergoole New Cemetery - (Brother of Noreen Cloonan, Chequerhill)

Sat 28th 7.30pm **Children's Liturgy**
 Margaret Canny, Carranthomas
 Patrick & Mary Ryder, Gortngoyne
 Damien & Kathleen Ryder, Gortnagoyne
 Stephen & Mary Nicholson, Cloonagh & their grandson Martin

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

Sun 22nd Mar. 10.00am People of the Parish
 Josie & Jim Ferrick, Parkroe & deceased members of the Ferrick & Regan families
 Charlie & Agnes O' Reilly, Ballyhaunis & deceased members of the O' Reilly & Glynn families

Wed 25th 10.00am People of the Parish
 10.30am – 11.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – **All are welcome**

Sun 29th 10.00am **Children's Liturgy**
 Christina Martyn, Flaskagh House
 Martin & Sabina Keaveney, Chequer Hill & deceased members of the family



+ We remember and pray for the souls of +

Jackie Reddington - Gurteen, Dunmore

Bridie Prendergast (née Forde) – Tulrahan, Claremorris and late of Knockatee

(Sister of Lucy and John Joe Forde)

+ May they rest in peace +



MINISTER OF THE WORD – Dunmore

Monday 23rd Mar. Attracta Gilmore
Friday 27th Mar. Charlie Kelly
Sunday 29th Mar. Fiona Flaherty & Bridget Quinn



MINISTER OF THE WORD – Garrafrauns

Saturday 28th Mar. Brendan Kelly

MINISTER OF THE WORD – Kiltvna

Sunday 29th Mar. Anna Flaherty

OFFERTORY COLLECTION (MARCH) – Dunmore

Sunday 29th Mar. Breda Meehan & Mary Clarke

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Dunmore

Sunday 29th Mar. **Team C**
Martina Reddington – Theresa Boyle – Ann Quinlivan – Edel Murphy

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Garrafrauns

Saturday 28th Mar. Christy Reddington

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Kiltvna

Sunday 29th Mar. Seán Glennon

OFFERTORY COLLECTION (MARCH) – Garrafrauns

Saturday 28th Mar. Pete & Noah Concannon



CONFESSIONS



There will be an opportunity to celebrate of God's compassion and mercy after Masses **this weekend** **22nd March** in all three churches. Priests from neighbouring parishes will be available.



The Way of Gentleness

A Personal Enrichment Journey

Returns **Monday the 23rd March** 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.

32 COUNTY HOLY FACE PUBLIC VIGIL: 12 Noon-1 PM on Good Friday 3rd of April 2026. A vigil for County Galway will be held outside our Lady's and ST Nicholas church Dunmore. Prayer format, commences with The Angelus, Holy Face Prayers will be recited. The divine Mercy Chaplet and the Sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary will be recited. Contact: 087-7791824. **All are welcome**

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.

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

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.

WHISPER OF GOD: One Day Silent Retreat takes place in Knock Prayer Centre on Saturday, March 28th from 10am to 5pm. For more information, contact John Farrelly, Prayer Guides Coordinator at Knock Shrine. Tel. 086-0108623 or email prayerguidance@knockshrine.ie. See www.knockshrine.ie

A Lenten Prayer of the Heart



Lord, in these forty days of Lent,
Help me repent and be content.
With less of earth and more of Thee,
To shape a soul that's truly free.
Starve my sin, feed my prayer,
And find You in the silence there.



Thank you for your generosity:

WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION: Weekend 14th & 15th March - €1680.00

ST. PATRICK'S DAY – 16th & 17th March: €1405.00