



DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER



Dunmore – Garrafrauns – Kiltamna

Sunday 8th MARCH – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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Parish Office W/B 9th 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**

Sun 8 th Mar.	11.30am	People of the Parish Michael Molloy, Castle Street Tommy & 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
Mon 9 th	10.00am 10.30am – 11.30am	Thomas & Bridie Naughton & deceased members of the Naughton family, Menus Park Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome
Wed 11 th	1.00pm – 3.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome
Fri 13 th	5.00pm – 7.00pm 7.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome Tom & Delia Moore, Brackloon, son-in-law Tony McGovern & Patrick & Mary Coyne
Sun 15 th	11.30am	Sr. Bernadine Morrisroe, Dunmore & Galway – Month's Mind Michael Higgins, Knockroe, his wife Nora & their daughter Mary John McLoughlin, Cloonkeen & Jim McLoughlin, Mayfield Michael & Monica McHugh, Menus Park & their son Paddy John & Mack Rushe, The Square Mary Ellen Concannon, Carrowkeel & deceased members of the family George & Josephine Gleeson, Carraroe, Paddy & Mary Gleeson & deceased members of the families

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

Sat 7 th Mar.	7.30pm	People of the Parish Michael Forde, Ardcloon Jackie & Mary Doorey, Carnaseer Paddy Harrington, Cork Mai Dooley, Garrafrauns
Tues 10 th	<u>7.30am</u>	People of the Parish
Thurs 12 th	5.30pm – 9.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome
Sat 14 th	7.30pm	Eamonn Canny, Garrafrauns & Johnny Noone, Cloondalghan Oliver Kilgarraffe, Ballymoney & Dunmore

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

Sun 8 th Mar.	10.00am	People of the Parish Martin Flaherty, Woodfield – 1st Anniversary Betty Smyth, Parkroe Delia Egan, Lissyconnor & her husband Joe Kitty Condon, Tipperary, daughter Kate & deceased members of the family
Wed 11 th	10.00am 10.30am – 11.30am	People of the Parish Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome
Sun 15 th	10.00am	Jack Caulfield, Cardiff, UK – 1st Anniversary Thomas & Margaret Doorey, Ballintava & their sons Jackie, Tommy, Paddy, Brendan & daughters Mary & Margaret Mary Doorey, Carnaseer Noel Healy, Garrafrauns

Thank you for your generosity:
WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION: Weekend 28th Feb – 1st Mar - €1455.00



+ We remember and pray for the souls of +
Ann Finnegan (née Monaghan) – Cloonfad & formerly of Cloonkeen, Dunmore
Martina O' Brien – Church Street, Dunmore (**Funeral Mass this Sunday at 11.30am**)
 + May they rest in peace +



MINISTER OF THE WORD – Dunmore

Monday 9th Mar. Renate Cooke
Friday 13th Mar. James Donnellan
Sunday 15th Mar. Mary Forde & Mary Conneally

MINISTER OF THE WORD – Garrafrauns

Saturday 14th Mar. Áine Nicklin

MINISTER OF THE WORD – Kiltевна

Sunday 15th Mar. Martina Mullen

OFFERTORY COLLECTION (August) – Dunmore

Sunday 15th Mar. Breda Meehan & Mary Clarke



MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Dunmore

Sunday 15th Mar. **Team A**
 Patricia O' Brien – Helen Gildea – Della McGarry – Lorraine Howley

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Garrafrauns

Saturday 14th Mar. Bernie Connally

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Kiltевна

Sunday 15th Mar. Margaret Burke

OFFERTORY COLLECTION (August) – Garrafrauns

Saturday 14th Mar. Pete & Noah Concannon



The Way of Gentleness

A Personal Enrichment Journey

Continues this **Monday the 9th March** and will continue during Lent on
 March 23rd at 8.00pm in Dunmore Church.

Join us for an hour of quiet prayer & reflection.



REMEMBERING SR. BERNADINE: We continue to remember in our prayers Sr. Bernadine and give thanks for her years of faithful ministry at Dunmore Community School and in our parish. Mass for Sr. Bernadine will be offered on Sunday 15th March at 11.30 am. Refreshments afterwards.

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.

CANTAR: Youth Choir meet at 5pm every Monday in Dunmore Church. Music by Cold Play, The Cranberries, Les Miserables and of course beautiful sacred music. **All Welcome!**

DUNMORE COMMUNITY COUNCIL BINGO: Will take place on Sunday March 8th in the Town Hall, Dunmore at 3pm. 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

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.**

FUNDRAISER FOR THE GALWAY BRANCH OF THE KIDNEY ASSOCIATION: Takes place on Saturday 14th March 2026 - Featuring Freebird, live from the Blue Kuku, Kiltевна. 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.

DAY RETREAT – KNOCK SHRINE: The Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration, Tuam Diocese, invites you to a Day Retreat at Knock Shrine on Saturday, March 21st 2026.

Beginning at 10.30am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, the day will include Eucharistic Adoration, reflection, a Eucharistic Healing Service and conclude with Holy Mass. Led by Fr. Brendan Walsh S.A.C. and Eileen King. Registration essential from 10.00–10.30am (**cash only**). Cost €30. Please bring a packed lunch.

All are welcome to this special day of prayer before the Lord.

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.

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.**

MOTHER'S PRAYERS: In St. John's Rest, Knock Shrine 13th to 15th March for mothers who wish to pray together for their children and grandchildren All women are welcome. Queries phone Marie 087-6184110