



DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER



Dunmore – Garrafrauns – Kiltamna

Sunday 19th APRIL – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Parish Office W/B 20th April 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 19th April 11.30am People of the Parish
 Bea Cullinane & Jimmy Diskin, Carnagur
 Gina McHugh & Suzanne Edwards
 Kathleen Walsh, Killooney & Tom & Nellie Walsh
 Martin & Mai Burke, their son Paddy & son-in-law Martin Quinlivan
 Michael Leydon, 14 Abbeylands & deceased members of the family

Mon 20th 10.00am Mattie & Sheila Kelly & Martin & Mary Kelly, Ballymoney
 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 24th 5.00pm – 7.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – **All are welcome**
 7.00pm Cecilia Donnellan, Cloonmore – **Month's Mind**

Sun 26th 11.30am Breege LaFogue Concannon, Knock, Milltown – **1st Anniversary**
 Tommy Molloy, Castle Street
 John & Bridget Treacy, Killavoher, their sons Tommie, Jackie & Paddy
 & their daughter Sr. Mary Carmel Treacy
 Angela Reddington, Friar's Walk & her parents Mai & Frank Egan
 Martin & Nuala Walsh, The Green
 Francis Neary, London & Menlena

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

Sat 18th April 7.30pm People of the Parish
 Gerard Greene, Gortnagoyne
 Frank & Mary Nestor, Quinaltagh
 Paddy & Mary Agnes Coleman, Quinaltagh
 Patrick Prendergast, Ardcloon

Tue 21st 10.00am People of the Parish

Thurs 23rd 5.30pm – 9.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – **All are welcome**

Sat 25th 7.30pm Mai Dooley, Garrafrauns
 Larry & Mary Delia Lyons, Gortnagoyne

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

Sun 19th April 10.00am People of the Parish

Wed 22nd 10.00am People of the Parish
 10.30am – 11.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – **All are welcome**

Sun 26th 10.00am Thomas & Kitty Murray, Kiltamna, their son Martin & daughter Norah

+ We remember and pray for the soul of +
Anne Conneally - (née Smith) Ballymoney, Dunmore
 + May she rest in peace +

MINISTER OF THE WORD – Dunmore
Monday 20th April Nuala Finnegan
Friday 24th James Donnellan
Sunday 26th John Coyle & Aoife Ray

MINISTER OF THE WORD – Garrafrauns
Saturday 25th Patricia Kennedy

MINISTER OF THE WORD – Kiltamna
Sunday 26th Bernie Doorey

OFFERTORY COLLECTION (APRIL) – Dunmore
Sunday 26th Pat Howley & John Collins



MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Dunmore
Sunday 26th April **Team B**
 Mary Burke – Siobhan Conneally – Marina Callanan – Nora Burke

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Garrafrauns
Saturday 25th Peter Donelon

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Kiltamna
Sunday 26th Margaret Burke

OFFERTORY COLLECTION (APRIL) – Garrafrauns
Saturday 25th David Donlon & Cyril Greene



EASTER PRIESTS COLLECTION & TROCAIRE BOXES: Many thanks to all who handed in their Trocaire boxes and who supported the Priest's Collection.

SPRING CLEAN: Our annual spring clean takes place on Sunday 12th April at 3pm. All welcome. Meet in The Square. Bags & Gloves provided. Please wear Hi-Viz.

ART CLASS: Art class with Chris Hughes in Garrafrauns Community Centre on Tuesday 21st & 28th April. Contact 086-1962383 for details. Thanks to Galway County Council for a grant of 500 euro towards this class.

GARRAFRAUNS ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN: Takes place in Garrafrauns on Tuesday April 21st at 7pm. Hope there will be a good turnout-young and old welcome. The Centre will be open from 6.00pm if it suits people to start earlier.

GARRAFRAUNS N.S. CELEBRATION: You are invited to Garrafrauns NS 50th Anniversary and the official opening of their Sensory Garden on Friday the 19th of June from 4pm. A blessing will be held followed by Mass. Everyone is then invited to the Community Centre for music & refreshments.

TRAD SESSION: In JD's this Sunday evening 19th April from 5pm to 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.

MEN ON THE MOVE: Want to start exercising? Men on the Move commences on Thursday the 23rd of April from Garrafrauns Community Centre at 7pm for 8 weeks. **For more information contact: Derek 083-3516568**

THE LEGION OF MARY MEMBERS: Will recite The Rosary in Dunmore Cemetery every Sunday at 3pm during the month of May. **All are welcome.**

LOCAL CYCLING GROUP: Are you interested in joining a new local cycling group? Depending on interest, we would be departing Dunmore on Saturday mornings once or twice a month for round trips of about 30 kilometers, exploring local highways and byways. Electric bikes welcome. Contact dunmorecycles@gmail.com

BRIDGE: Kindly note Bridge continues in the Town Hall at 11am on Tuesday morning.

TUAM CANCER CARE: Is running the CLIMB programme in the Centre on the Dunmore Rd, starting Tuesday next 21st April, 5 - 6.30pm. CLIMB is a 6 week programme for children aged 5-12 who are experiencing the impact of a parent's cancer diagnosis. Please contact the Centre on 093 28522 for more details or to book a place.

PILGRIMAGES 2026: The Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday, May 3rd will commence with the Sacrament of Anointing at 2.30 pm.

Fatima and Lisbon Coast: 7 nights (4+3); June 25th - limited availability. Contact: 01-2410800.

Tuam and Killala Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: led by Archbishop Duffy; August 28th (6 nights); ex Ireland West Airport. Contact: 01-2410800.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION PILGRIMAGE: National Annual Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage, Knock Shrine this Sunday 19th April 2026 (10.30am-5pm).

The day includes Adoration, Confessions, a keynote address "Watch with Me: The Heart of Eucharistic Adoration" by Fr Nicholas Grace, Anointing of the Sick, and Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan, followed by Benediction and procession.

An evening session will take place on Saturday 18th April (6-9pm) in the Basilica.

All are welcome to join this special day of prayer and renewal.

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH: The next monthly meeting of the Tuam Archdiocese "Men of St Joseph" group will take place this **Sunday 19th of April at 7pm** in the Blessed Sacrament chapel Tuam (H54 T656). This month's guest speaker will be writer and spiritual director Fr Chris Hayden, who will speak on the topic of the Churches teaching on sexuality.

MOSJ was established to promote Faith, Formation, and Fraternity among Christian men in the Archdiocese.

We look forward to welcoming new members each month. Enquiries to frmarkquinn@tuamparish.com

TIDY TOWN A.G.M.: Meeting will take place on Tuesday 28th April at 7pm in Eurospar restaurant. The group are involved in a broad range of natural and built environmental activities in the town and its vicinity. These include – amenity walk development, maintenance of green spaces, recycling, anti-dumping / litter campaign, graveyard maintenance, liaising with Galway County Council with regard to derelict property, traffic issues, working with other community groups, GAA biodiversity audit, Bridge St. action group, linking with all schools, planting mini oak forests, wild flower gardens, community school junior tidy towns, committee wild flower strips (Tuam Rd.), Maintenance & planning of all raised flower beds and tubs, sourcing grants to support projects, the development of a community garden / heritage area and ages recreational space.

By outlining our activities, we hope to attract new enthusiastic members to help us to achieve our objects. Please join us at our A.G.M. and enlist in our 'Tidy Tuesday' group. Finally, a special thank you to Michelle Burke (Supervisor) and the RSS Operatives for their outstanding work. (David McDonagh – Chairperson)

Lord

I ask for your divine guidance and protection over my life, my family, and my work.

Strengthen my faith and align my steps with your purpose.

Where there was a struggle, bring breakthrough; where there was darkness, bring light.

Let this be a month of deep joy, spiritual growth, and overwhelming blessings.

Amen

Thank you for your generosity:

WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION: Weekend 11th & 12th April - €1650.00