



DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER



Dunmore – Garrafrauns – Kiltamna

Sunday 26th APRIL – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Parish Office W/B 27th April 2026
Tuesday: CLOSED
Thursday: 9.30am – 1.30pm
Friday: CLOSED
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 26th April 11.30am **Children's Liturgy**
 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

Mon 27th 10.00am John & Peter Mullarkey & deceased members of the family Cloonkeen
 Edward & Julia Healy, Ballymoney & their daughter Josephine

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 1st May 5.00pm – 7.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – **All are welcome**
 7.00pm People of the Parish

Sat 2nd May 11.00am **First Holy Communion - Dunmore**
Sun 3rd 11.30am Deceased members of the Carrantryla Slashers
 Brendan Cunningham, Woodfield & Paddy McLoughlin, Dunblaney
 & deceased members of the Moore Family, Castle Street
 Catherine & Michael Joyce, Kilmurray & their son Jack
 Thomas Keenan, The Demesne
 Mary D. & Thomas Gleeson, Cloonmore
 Henry & Ellen Keenan, The Demesne & deceased members of the family
 John Keaveney, Gortnalea & deceased members of the family

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, GARRAFRAUNS

CHURCH RADIO - 108 FM

Sat 25th April 7.30pm **Children's Liturgy**
 Mai Dooley, Garrafrauns
 Larry & Mary Delia Lyons, Gortnagoyne

Tue 28th 10.00am People of the Parish

Thurs 30th 5.30pm – 9.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – **All are welcome**

Sat 2nd May 7.30pm Tom & Jim Burke, Cloondalga

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

Sun 26th April 10.00am **Children's Liturgy**
 Thomas & Kitty Murray, Kiltamna, their son Martin & daughter Norah

Wed 29th 10.00am People of the Parish
 10.30am – 11.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – **All are welcome**

Sun 3rd May 10.00am John Cassidy, Curragh West
 Teresa & Jimmy Parker, Flaskagh Beg & deceased members of the Parker & Mannion families



+ We remember and pray for the souls of +
Thomas (Tom) Kelly - Corohan, Dunmore
Bernie Concannon – Raheen, Caherlistrane & formerly of Carrowkeel, Dunmore
Tommy Smyth – Carneseer, Dunmore
+ May they rest in peace +



Thank you for your generosity:
WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION: Weekend 18th & 19th April - €1840.00

MINISTER OF THE WORD – Dunmore		MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Dunmore	
Monday 27th April	David McDonagh	Sunday 3rd May	Team C
Friday 1st May	Helen Waters		Martina Reddington – Therese Boyle – Anne Quinlivan – Edel Murphy
Sunday 3rd May	Charlie Kelly & Ann Quinlivan		
MINISTER OF THE WORD – Garrafrauns		MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Garrafrauns	
Saturday 2nd May	Aobh Nicklin	Saturday 2nd May	Lauretta Connolly
MINISTER OF THE WORD – Kiltевна		MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Kiltевна	
Sunday 3rd May	Louise Cloonan	Sunday 3rd May	Ann Shally
OFFERTORY COLLECTION (MAY) – Dunmore		OFFERTORY COLLECTION (MAY) – Garrafrauns	
Sunday 3rd May	Michael Boyle & Gerry Finnegan	Saturday 2nd May	Eugene & Ciaran Canny



FOROIGE 5K FUN RUN: In aid of “Autism Friendly Town – Dunmore” will take place on Sunday the 3rd of May from Garrafrauns Community Centre. Registration at 1pm – Colour Run starts at 2pm. Walk – Run Wheel. Adults: €10 – Family: €20. **All are welcome.**

DUNMORE NS FUNDRAISER – “The Chaser”: Scoil Nioclas Naofa, invite you to a fun filled fundraising night, “The Chaser”, at the Ard Rí Hotel, Tuam on Friday 22nd May at 8pm. Put your knowledge to the test and be in with a chance to win cash prizes, including a top prize of 1500 euro. Tickets: €25 (**pre-purchase only**) & can be purchased online via Scoil Nioclas Naofa Dunmore Parents Association facebook page or by contacting Mairead 086-8766961

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.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE: Our Parish Pilgrimage “Bóthar Dóchais na Phobail” is being arranged again this year with **Stage 1** - Garrafrauns Church to Cappagh Well on Saturday May 16th. **Stage 2** - Cappagh Well to Kiltевна Church on Saturday July 11th and **Stage 3** - Kiltевна Church to Dunmore Church on Saturday September 12th.

Save the dates and why not join this pilgrim path of Hope.

ART CLASS: Art class with Chris Hughes in Garrafrauns Community Centre on Tuesday 28th April.

Contact 086-1962383 for details. Thanks to Galway County Council for a grant of 500 euro towards this class.

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

DUNMORE ACTIVE RETIREMENT: Will hold their next meeting on Thursday the 30th of April at 11am in the Town Hall. Please note new time and date.

BRIDGE: Continues in the Town Hall at 11am on Tuesday morning – New people are invited

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. New members welcome to join our committee and our weekly tidy Tuesday clean-up. Finally, a special thank you to Michelle Burke (Supervisor) and the RSS Operatives for their outstanding work. (David McDonagh – Chairperson)

MILES FOR MARY: A fundraising walk in memory of Mary Higgins Delaney will take place on Saturday the 2nd of May 2026 in aid of Galway Hospice. Miles for Mary will be held at Williamstown Bog Road walk, commencing at 12pm from St. Teresa’s church. To donate or register participation, please see QR code. **All are welcome.**

<https://www.idonate.ie/event/25823>

HOME-HELP REQUIRED: For 2-3 weeks – from 28th April to 15th May – 3 mornings per week from 9.30am to 12 noon. Contact John on (087) 1443551

TEA PARTIES FOR TUAM CANCER CARE: Fundraising campaign is returning for the month of May.

We are hosting our own Tea Party here in the Tuam Cancer Care Centre, Tuesday 28th April, 11am - 2pm. It is open to the public so please come along and bring a friend.

We created the Tea Party fundraising campaign to highlight the importance a listening ear and a cup of tea means to someone at a time of uncertainty in their life, while raising much needed funds for Tuam Cancer Care.

If you would like to host your own Tea Party, pick any date during the month of May! Think about how many people you want to come, and where you would like to host your Tea Party? Will you be hosting your Tea Party in the local shop, pub, community centre, workplace or your own home?

This year we are delighted to provide the first 20 Tea Party registrations with a gift pack provided to us by Mrs Tea’s Boutique and Bakery on the Ashford Castle Estate - so get your registration in quickly!

All Tea Party organisers will receive Tuam Cancer Care balloons & information leaflets, and if requested on the registration form, a collection bucket and t-shirts. You will also receive an email with links to Tea Party promotional posters, the Tea Party Pack with Fundraising Tips, and gorgeous recipes from our Volunteers, the Ashford Castle Chocolate Torte and a Naked Sponge from Orlaith of the Homeplace Café.

If you have any further questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact Eimear on 093-28522 or email fundraising@tuamcancercare.ie.