



DUNMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER



Dunmore – Garrafrauns – Kiltvna

Sunday 17th May – ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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Parish Office W/B 18th May 2026
Tuesday: 10.30am – 2.30am
Thursday: 9.30am – 1.30pm
Friday: 1.30pm – 2.30pm
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CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST. NICHOLAS, DUNMORE

ONLINE AND ON 108 FM

Sun 17th May	11.30am	Paddy & Mary Rattigan, Lissybroder Michael & Mary K. Burke, Carrowkeel Peggy (40 th Anniversary) & Laurence O' Reilly, Slieve, Dunmore Paddy & Delia Cunningham, Woodfield, their son Brendan & grandson Stephen James & Kathleen Delaney, Birr, Co. Offaly & their sons James & John Bertie & Mary Coleman, High St. & deceased members of the Coleman & Halliday families
Mon 18th	10.00am 10.30am – 11.30am	People of the Parish Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome
Wed 20th	1.00pm – 3.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome
Fri 22nd	5.00pm – 7.00pm 7.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome Tommy Smyth, Carnaseer – Month's Mind Anne Conneally, Ballymoney – Month's Mind & Maggie Smith, Ballymoney Agnes Reddington, Gurteen – 1st Anniversary Margaret Hogan, Dublin road, Tuam & formerly Louth Lodge Cecila Donnellan, Cloonmore
Sun 24th	11.30am	Carmel Talbot, Boston & formerly of Baunogues, Dunmore Michael & Katie Gleeson, Sylauanagran & deceased members of the family Kevin & Molly Clarke, Castle St., Kathleen Moran, Barrack St. & deceased members of the families Avey, Maggie May & Parry Moore, Castle Street Patrick & Julia Connolly, Carrowpadden & their son Michael Patrick & Ann Nestor, Abbeylands

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, GARRAFRAUNS

CHURCH RADIO - 108 FM

Sat 16th May	7.30pm	Thomas Kelly, Corohan – Month's Mind Agnes Kilmartin, Quinaltagh & deceased members of the McGloin & Kilmartin families Veronica Canny, Cloondargan
Tue 19th	10.00am	People of the Parish
Thurs 21st	5.30pm – 9.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome
Sat 23rd	7.30pm	Margaret Canny, Carronthomas John & Ellen Noone, Cloondargan Sean & Margaret Concannon, Knock, Milltown

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KILTEVNA

Sun 17th May	10.00am	First Communion Margaret Morley, Lissaniskea, Bekan & deceased members of the family Martin Power, Flaskagh, his wife Jane, sons James & Michael & DM of the Power & Goldrick families Kathleen Brennan, Cortoon John & Moira McHugh, grandson Jack & deceased members of the McHugh & Kirrane families Timothy (Tim) Rabbitte, Kilnalappa & his parents Mary & Arthur
Wed 20th	10.00am 10.30am – 11.30am	People of the Parish Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are welcome
Sun 24th	10.00am	Elizabeth Rabbitte, Lissebroder – 1st Anniversary John, Mary & Sr. Dolores Fallon, Ballinlass Fr. Willie Fallon & Michael McHugh, Ardclon Martin McGuire, Kiltvna & deceased members of the family

+ We remember and pray for the souls of +
Anne McWalter – Knock, Milltown & formerly of Mullingar
Anthony Corcoran – Lissybroder, Dunmore
 + May they rest in peace +



Thank you for your generosity:

WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION: Weekend 2nd & 3rd May - €1465.00

MINISTER OF THE WORD – Dunmore

Monday 18th May Renate Cooke
Friday 22nd May Nuala Finnegan
Sunday 24th May Attracta Gilmore & George Bruen

MINISTER OF THE WORD – Garrafrauns

Saturday 23rd May Marie Diskin

MINISTER OF THE WORD – Kiltcvna

Sunday 24th May Bernie Doorey

OFFERTORY COLLECTION (MAY) – Dunmore

Sunday 24th May Michael Boyle & Gerry Finnegan



MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Dunmore

Sunday 24th May **Team A**
Patricia O’ Brien – Helen Gildea – Della McGarry – Lorraine Howley

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Garrafrauns

Saturday 23rd May Christy Reddington

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Kiltcvna

Sunday 24th May Maeve Cloonan

OFFERTORY COLLECTION (MAY) – Garrafrauns

Saturday 23rd May Brendan Jordan & Cyril Greene



JUMBLE SALE: Dunmore Active Retirement are holding a **Jumble Sale** on Friday the 22nd of May at 12 noon in the Town Hall. Proceeds of which are being donated to the worthy cause “**Faith & Light**” Charity. We would greatly appreciate all donations of saleable items you may have and same can be left into the Town Hall before the sale at 11am or given to any member of the Active Retirement. We would also welcome any cakes or buns you may wish to donate.

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Tuam Archdiocese calling all parishioners – 33 hours of adoration – One hour for each year of our Lord’s life at Knock Shrine (Blesses Sacrament Chapel) commencing with 9am. Mass on Friday the 22nd of May. **Dunmore parish hour of adoration is on Saturday the 23rd of May at 1am – All are welcome**

GALWAY SIMON CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: This weekend of the 16th and 17th of May

TUAM CANCER CARE: Would like to thank everyone who supported their Annual Church Gate Collection on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th April. **€288.06** was collected at Christ the King Church, Kiltcvna, **€250.80** was raised at St. Patrick’s Church Garrafrauns & **€526.75** was raised at Our Lady & St Nicholas Church, Dunmore. In total a huge **€8,207.55** was raised at local churches over 2 weekends. We greatly appreciate your support

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.

DUNMORE MEN’S SHED: Bowling continues every Tuesday & Thursday at Church St. New members welcome.

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

NATIONAL EPILEPSY WEEK 2026: Takes place on Monday 18th May – Monday 25th May. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek.

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

First Communion

Congratulations to all who received the Sacrament of First Communion in Kiltcvna this weekend



PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Well done to everyone who participated in the Dunmore Parish Pilgrimage from Garrafrauns Church to Cappagh Well this weekend.

This was stage 1 of our Pilgrimage

Stage 2 taking place on Saturday 11th July from Cappagh Well to Kiltcvna Church

Stage 3 on Saturday 12th September from Kiltcvna Church to Dunmore Church

Many thanks to all who helped out on the day.

It was a very enjoyable walk and we’re all looking forward to the next stage of our journey.

Save the dates and why not join this pilgrim path of Peace



Prayer to Our Lady

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope!
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve!
To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears!
Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us;
and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus!
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary

