

PARISH OF ABBEY-DUNIRY

Portumna Faith Community Area

Saturday/Sunday 13th/14th June 2026

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, DUNIRY and CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ABBEY

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DUNIRY: MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND CHURCH NOTICES

Saturday 13th June 8 pm Richard Craven RIP
Tuesday 16th June 8 pm Mass in the Presbytery Duniry
Saturday 20th June 8 pm Maeve Lawless Months Mind
Linda Conroy-Ward RIP

Where possible masses are transmitted Live on Abbey-Duniry Parish Facebook page

Collections: Duniry Church Income: June 7th 2026 - Church €259, Pastoral Development and Youth Ministry Support €183 to date, Priests' Summer Collection €265, Priests' Easter Collection to date €1451.

Bank details are as follows: Duniry Priest Revenue Bank Account – for Easter, Summer, Autumn and Christmas envelopes Envelopes for Holydays and the Holy Souls envelopes in November:

IBAN:IE90BOFI90394716791628 BIC: BOFIIIE2D.

Duniry Church Bank Account – for the weekly basket envelopes and all the other envelopes in the box:

IBAN: IE55BOFI90389179369942 BIC:BOFIIIE2D

Duniry Readers Sat 13th June Claire Blake Sat 20th Maeve Broderick

Eucharistic Ministers: Sat 13th June Padraic Ryan Sat 20th Carrie Egan

ABBEY: MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND CHURCH NOTICES

Sunday 14th June 10 am Jack and Ita Pierce (As)
Seán Kelly RIP
Special Intention
Friday 19th June 7 pm Anne Forde RIP
Saturday 20th June 12 noon Baptism in Abbey Church
Sunday 21st June 10 am Tom Slattery RIP

Masses are relayed on radio at 106.5 and where possible are streamed live on Abbey Church Webcam

Collections: Income for 7th June 2026 – Church €189; Pastoral Development to date €86; Priests Summer collection to date €452; Online payments for May €75. Thank you for your continued support. If you wish to pay online, **please state your envelope number so that you will be credited.** Contributions to Abbey Church can be made to Abbey Church Bank Account IBAN: IE24 BOFI 9039 4771 1573 39 BIC BOFIIIE2D. You can lodge contributions to Priests' collections to Duniry Priest Revenue Bank Account – see details above.

OTHER CHURCH NOTICES

RIP Bernadette Lynch, Loughrea (sister of Eithne Donohue, Duniry).
Sean Duane, Ardrahan (brother of Kathleen Fallon, Abbey).
Tim Windrim, Moyglass.
Bernie O'Reilly (nee Lawless) Carney, Sligo and formerly Duniry.
Sincere sympathy to bereaved families, relatives and friends of deceased.

Graveyard Mass Duniry - will take place in Duniry Graveyard on Sunday 28th June, at 7pm. Please let those who have relatives buried there know.

Rosary: Live in Abbey Church each evening at 8 pm except on Saturdays and relayed on radio 106.5. Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet also recited before all Masses in Abbey Church.

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Monday evening from 5 pm to 7 pm in Abbey Church. Everyone is welcome to pay a visit during Adoration and to spend some quiet time in prayer with the Lord.

Abbey- Duniry Parish Pastoral Council: The following is a synopsis of our recent PPC meeting. **1.** Review of parish events, ie making of St Brigid's Crosses, Stations of the Cross during Lent. **2.** Discussion on Diocesan literature for PPC groups and planning for faith initiatives for our parish. **3.** Clarification of Diocesan Guidelines pertaining to parish events / situations. **4.** Possibility of commencing Children's Rosary in Abbey. The PPC will resume in September. All parishioners are wished a safe, happy and blessed summer.

Cemetery Masses: Kilcorban on Friday 19th June at 8 pm.

DIOCESAN OFFICE NOTICES

Vacancy – Diocesan Advisor for Primary Religious Education - The Dioceses of Clonfert, Galway, Kilmacduagh and Kilmfenora invites applications for the above position. The successful candidate will support religious education in primary schools and assist parishes in supporting parents of primary school children. The successful applicant will hold a degree in Education or Theology, have excellent communication and computer skills, proven experience of the *Grow in Love* programme, and a full driving licence with access to a car. Further info at www.clonfertgalway.ie/jobs.

Day for Life, Sunday 21st June - we reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. We remember how the LORD Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. To read the full bishops' message visit www.councilforlife.ie

National Pilgrimage for Life – organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 20th June in Knock Shrine. Mass will be celebrated at 3.00pm in the Basilica and Anointing of the Sick will take place. Main celebrant and homilist will be Bishop Niall Coll.

Galway Clonfert Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026: Would you like your petition/thanksgiving intention to be brought to Lourdes and offered up at the sanctuary there? Petition envelopes available in the church, along with a small donation envelope. Your petition will travel to Lourdes at the end of June with a member of the pilgrimage team.

PARISH NOTICES for ABBEY and DUNIRY

Duniry National School: Welcome morning for new entrants on Thursday June, 18th 9:30-11am. Contact Jacinta at office@duniryms.ie for any queries.

Duniry National School 6K Run/Walk - Fundraiser - on Friday, 19th June at 7:30pm. Registration from 6:30pm at Duniry Community Centre H62EW62. Refreshments served afterwards.

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Tynagh/Abbey-Duniry GAA Club: Lotto numbers drawn on June 8th, 5, 22, 28, 32. No jackpot winner and no match 3's. Next week's Jackpot is €6,800 draw on Monday, June 15th.

Davitts 50/50 draw Next draw on Monday 15th June. Tickets available in local shops/pubs or online.

Tynagh Bingo: Bingo this Sun 14th June in Tynagh Hall - Jackpot €3000.

Galway Hospice Tea Dance - in Treacy's Killimor on Saturday 20th June. Music by Sean Brennan. Admission €10. Doors 9pm music at 10pm.

Mike Denver & Band in Concert with guest artist Éabha McMahon - Fundraising Concert on Friday, 19th June 2026 at 8pm. To support the renovation of workhouse dining hall/chapel - Tickets from Workhouse or online at irishworkhousecentre.ie.

Male Carers wellness event: join Galway Rural Development and Family Carers Ireland in the Raheen Woods Hotel on Thurs, 18th June 11 - 2 pm. A chance for male carers to recharge – free event with a free gym and pool pass. Further info at galwaycs@familycarers.ie

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