



Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday, 5th – Sunday, 13th March, 2016.

Priest on Duty: **Fr. Michael Hinds C.C.** Telephone: 01-8255342.

<p>Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday (closed Wednesday) 9.30 am – 1.00 pm; 1.30 – 5.00 pm. Email: dunboynekilbride.parish@gmail.com. Website: www.dunboynekilbrideparish.org.</p>	Dunboyne Offertory Collection	€1,406.00
	Dunboyne Development Fund	€1,761.00
	Kilbride Offertory Collection	€205.47
	Kilbride Development Fund	€107.00
	Kilbride Restoration Fund	€184.45

Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

Saturday	7 pm	Fintan (Frank) Gilligan (Month's Mind) Margie, Jack and Joe Murray and Mark Gannon Thomas and Elizabeth McKenna Brendan Ryan.
Sunday	9 am	Michael O'Halloran Celia Watters.
	11.30 am	Chrissie McGovern and deceased family members Martin Tobin
Monday	7 am	9 am Josie Dunne.
Tuesday	7 am	9 am Paddy, Barney and Betty Byrne and deceased family members.
Wednesday	7 am	9 am Jimmy and Kathleen Hughes, Rathbeggan.
Thursday	7 am	9 am Donor's Intention.
Friday	7 am	9 am Christopher and Mary Downey.
Saturday	10 am	Aidan Ward (Month's Mind). <i>(Confessions after Mass).</i>
	7 pm	Kathleen (Month's Mind) & Richard Heffernan & Betty Conroy Oliver, Michael & Chrissie McCrory Majella Kavanagh Anna Byrne.
Sunday	9 am	Jack and Mary Ann Watters.
	11.30	Tommy Kane.

Mass Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6 pm	Brendan Kearns.
Sunday	10 am	The Kilbride Scout Group.
Saturday	6 pm	James and Margaret Sheehan.
Sunday	10 am	Jack Sweeney (1st Anniversary).

R.I.P: Maura Finnerty, Cahir, Co. Tipperary (mother of John Finnerty, Garnett Hall) | Sadie O'Neill, Belfast (mother of Michael O'Neill, Whitestown).

"Prayer, like love, is a gift from on high. It places us at the service of a more just society. It permits us see the world with God's eyes."

Carlo Maria Martini, "La Dimensione Contemplativa della Vita." Milan. September 8, 1980.

"Today."

Today I'm flying low and I'm
not saying a word.
I'm letting all the voodoo of ambition sleep.

The world goes on as it must,
the bees in the garden rumbling a little,
the fish leaping, the gnats getting eaten.
And so forth.

But I'm taking the day off.
Quiet as a feather.
I hardly move though really I'm traveling
a terrific distance.

Stillness. One of the doors
into the temple.

From A Thousand Mornings by Mary Oliver

LIGHT THE FIRE! St. Patrick's Day 2016 – You're invited to a special event on the Hill of Slane, to pray together for Ireland, on the very spot where St. Patrick lit the Easter Fire. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Smith at **5.30pm, 17th March**, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This is an outdoor event; please dress for the cold weather; feel free to bring a chair. For more information contact the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal: 041 983 0441.

The Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration invites all Parishioners on a **special Year of Mercy Pilgrimage** to Knock Shrine on **Sunday 24th April**. There is a full programme for Adults, Teens & Children. The launch of a National Crusade of Prayer for Vocations will take place at 3 pm Mass. It begins at 11.30. Bishop Kevin Doran is chief celebrant & homilist Fr. Declan Hurley will give a talk on 'Gazing at the face of Mercy' at 1.30 in the Basilica.



We welcome the newly Baptised from our Parish.

Filip Krupski, Woodview Heights; Francis Cunney, Ryan Meagher, Megan Vella, Dunboyne Castle; Annie Mulreid, Beechdale; Sophia Silva DeLacy, Lutterell Hall; Faye Hanna, Max Ryan, Summerseat; Ryan Kelly, Castleview.

Altar Servers (12th – 20th March):



Oran McGovern, Caolan McGovern, Emmet Brady, Sinead Magee

Safeguarding Children: The parish representatives are Noeleen Fallon, Adrian Tiernan and Denis O'Leary. Contact: 8255342.

Children's Liturgy is on Sunday,



in Dunboyne Church at 11.30 sharp and Kilbride Church at 10 am sharp.

All school going children are welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration takes



place on Tuesday and Friday after 9 am Mass until 8 pm in the Adoration Chapel. *Pray for vocations to the priesthood in our Diocese.*

Legion of Mary: Tuesdays 8 pm in the Church Meeting Room.

Rosary and Prayer for Priests in Adoration Chapel on Saturday mornings after 10 am Mass. All welcome.

Divine Mercy Prayer Meeting in the Adoration Chapel on Tuesdays at 7 pm. All welcome.

Dunboyne Pioneer Association: If you are interested in joining. Please call 8252799.

Vincent's Charity Shop is open 6 days a week at 10 am. To contact St. Vincent de Paul: 086-0246170.

FIRST CONFESSIONS:



This week the children for First Holy Communion will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation - saying sorry for the times they haven't loved as Jesus showed us how and receiving the wonderful love and forgiveness of God. Keep them in your prayers. It is perhaps only when we grow up that we realise just how great this gift of confession can be.

THE DIOCESE OF MEATH SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN POLICY can be seen on www.meathsafeguarding.ie. The Designated Liaison Persons are Fr. Sean Henry and Nuala McLoughlin. If you have any child protection concerns, please contact the HSE and Gardai directly or delegate@dioceseofmeath.ie, Fr. Sean Henry: 046 9431251 or Nuala McLoughlin: 0861574774. Our parish safeguarding representatives are Noeleen Fallon, Adrian Tiernan and Denis O'Leary. Contact phone number through the parish office 8255342. Our parish safeguarding policy can be seen on: www.dunboynekilbrideparish.org.

THE MASS OF CHRISM. This special Mass for the Diocese will take place on Wed., 23rd March at 7 pm, in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar. A bus will be organised, please book in advance. During this ceremony the Holy Oils for the Sacramental life of the Church will be blessed.

"God embraces our thorny lives. Grace quietly and patiently is at work in all our infertile choices and barren stupidities, overcoming our alienation from God and each other."

Timothy Radcliffe.

Community Notices

Dunboyne GAA Academy has restarted for 2016 with skill sessions at our Ball Wall on the Rooske Road on Sunday mornings. Times are as follows - children born in 2010/2011 at 10.00; 2009 at 11.00 and 2008 at 12.00. All welcome.

Dunboyne St Patrick's Parade which will be on Sunday next 13th March. The Parade will leave from Dunboyne Industrial Estate at 2 pm