



# Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.

Priest on Duty: **Mgr. Dermot Farrell P.P.** Telephone: 01-8255342.

## Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday (closed Wednesday)

9.30 am – 1.00 pm; 1.30 – 5.00 pm.

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Website: [www.dunboynekilbrideparish.org](http://www.dunboynekilbrideparish.org).

Dunboyne Offertory Collection	€1,477.65
Dunboyne Development Fund	€2,105.00
Kilbride Offertory Collection	€325.12
Kilbride Development Fund	€86.00
Kilbride Restoration Fund	€170.60

## Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

Saturday	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 am	Tommy Kane.
Monday	7 am	9 am
Tuesday	7 am	9 am
Wednesday	7 am	9 am
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9 am</b>	Margaret Ennis.
<b>St. Patrick's Day</b>	<b>11.30</b>	Catherine Hynes   Lilly O'Brien   Ann McCrossan and James and Mary Tierney
Friday	7 am	9 am
Saturday	10 am	Bridgeen Quigley ( <i>Confessions after Mass</i> ).
	7 pm	Martin McGoldrick   Paddy Mulreid   Deceased members of the Mooney Family   Michael Walsh.
<b>Palm Sunday</b>	9 am	James and Brigid Brady and deceased family members.
	11.30	Marie Boyce   Patrick and Marie Kelly   Sean Reid   Frances and Gerry Watters.

## Mass Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6 pm	James and Margaret Sheehan.
Sunday	10 am	Jack Sweeney (1st Anniversary).
<b>Thursday, St. Patrick's Day</b>	<b>10 am</b>	
Saturday	6 pm	
<b>Palm Sunday</b>	10 am	

**R.I.P:** Margaret Coakley, formerly The Paddocks and Glenmore House, Clonee | Patrick McGovern, Newtown | Liam Keogh, Walkinstown (father of Pauline Buffini, Dunboyne Snr. Primary School) | Thomas Ryan, Oldtown, Co. Dublin (bother of Gerry Ryan, Beechdale) | Pat Lee (nee Ennis), Swindon, U.K. (formerly Pierctown).



## LÁ FHÉILE PÁDRAIG.

Fáilte Uí Cheallaigh roimh chuariteoirí chuig ár bparóiste le haghaidh comóradh Lá Fhéile Pádraig.

Ceiliúraimid Naomh Pádraig a thug solas an chreidimh dúinn. Gúimíd ar son ár riachtanaisí go léir.

Smaoinimid an anamnacha na marbh atá imithe romhainn ar shlí na firinne. Gúimíd go háirithe do na hanamnacha a fuair bás i rith na bliana. Go ndéana Dia trócaire ar a nanamnacha. Guímid paidir speisialta do na himirceoirí a d'imigh thar lear le déanaí, de bharr an cúlú eacramaíochta. Go dtaga said ar ais go luath, le cúnamh Dé. Cuirimid ár bpaidreacha i lámha Naomh Pádraig, aspal na hÉireann. Iarraimid air treorú agus ionsparáid a thabhairt dúinn, sa slí ina threoraigh sé muintir na hÉireann sa chúigiú aois.

**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, 17<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**THE MASS OF CHRISM.** This special Mass for the Diocese will take place on Wed., 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 7 pm, in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar. Bus will leave Church Car Park at 5.30 pm. Please book in advance. During this ceremony the Holy Oils for the Sacramental life of the Church will be blessed.

**Altar Servers** (19<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>



March):

Ailbhe Kennedy, Cáit Brady, Romy Cosgrove

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

**JUBILEE YEAR MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:**

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Sept 12-17, will be led by Bishop Smith. The fare is €719 for full board & incl. of insurance & travel taxes. To book contact: Pilgrimages Abroad Ltd, Tel 6359300.

In recent years many young people (18+) have travelled to Lourdes with the diocese seeking to find out more about this famous Shrine: to lend a hand to the pilgrims who are sick or infirmed, to look for some prayer space in busy lives and still to have a good time! Cost €450. If you are interested in travelling this September please contact email: [meathyouth@gmail.com](mailto:meathyouth@gmail.com)

**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.

**Lent and preparation for Holy Week and Easter:** In this the season of Lent the call to renewal of our Christian life is a central part of our preparation for Easter. We offer up our fasting, prayer, reading of Scripture & works of mercy during Lent for the grace of a new springtime of holiness and apostolic zeal for the Church in Ireland. In the words of Pope Francis in the context of this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy:

"My intention has been to emphasise that we can all experience the grace of the Jubilee by putting into practice the spiritual and corporal works of mercy: to live the works of mercy means to conjugate the verb 'to love' according to Jesus. In this way then, all of us together can contribute concretely to the great mission of the Church: to communicate the love of God which is meant to be spread."

**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.

#### Community Notices

**Dunboyne Community Employment Vacancies:** 1. Grounds Maintenance persons (2), for a Community Sports Grounds Facility in Ratoath. 2. Cleaning/Maintenance person in Dunshaughlin Resource Centre. They are Community Employment positions for people who qualify under the C E Scheme. Contact: 8252864 or 087 2626727 or email [dunboyneace@eircom.net](mailto:dunboyneace@eircom.net)

**Kilbride Cemetery:** A general meeting of all the members of the maintenance committee will be held in the parochial hall on Monday next 14<sup>th</sup> March at 8 pm.

**Dunboyne GAA Academy** for 2016 with skill sessions at our Ball Wall 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 is proud to become the first affiliate of the Dublin branch of the 'Friends of the Elderly'** & the primary aim of this new charity group is to alleviate loneliness & social isolation amongst the Elderly living within the Dunboyne catchment area. Launch date – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2016 in Dunboyne Castle Hotel at 12.30 pm. There will be a fundraiser table quiz in Mulvany's at 8 pm on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March. For information contact [Dunboynefriendsoftheelderly@gmail.com](mailto:Dunboynefriendsoftheelderly@gmail.com).