



# Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.

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

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| <b>Parish Office Hours:</b><br>Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday (closed Wednesday)<br>9.30 am – 1.00 pm; 1.30 – 5.00 pm.<br>Email: <a href="mailto:dunboynekilbride.parish@gmail.com">dunboynekilbride.parish@gmail.com</a> .<br>Website: <a href="http://www.dunboynekilbrideparish.org">www.dunboynekilbrideparish.org</a> . | Dunboyne Offertory Collection | €1,288.50 |
|  | Dunboyne Development Fund     | €1,525.00 |
|  | Kilbride Offertory Collection | €222.22   |
|  | Kilbride Development Fund     | €90.00    |
|  | Kilbride Restoration Fund     | €137.72   |

## Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

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| Saturday           | 7 pm     | Martin McGoldrick   Paddy Mulreid   Deceased members of the Mooney Family   Michael Walsh. |
| <b>Palm Sunday</b> | 9 am     | James & Brigid Brady and deceased family members.  |
|                    | 11.30 am | Marie Boyce   Patrick and Marie Kelly   Sean Reid   Frances and Gerry Watters.             |
| Monday             | 7 am     | 9 am   |
| Tuesday            | 7 am     | 9 am   |
| Wednesday          | 7 am     | 9 am   |

## Mass Intentions: Kilbride.

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| Saturday           | 6 pm  |
| <b>Palm Sunday</b> | 10 am |

**EASTER OFFERING DAY:** Easter Sunday is an Offering Day for the Priests of the Parish. Please use the pink envelope provided in your box of envelopes. Thank you.

## HOLY THURSDAY

### Dunboyne Church.

|       |  |
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| 10 am | Morning Prayer   |
| 8 pm  | Mass of the Lord's Supper (Mass for the People of the Parish).<br><i>(Collection for the poor will be taken up at this Mass).</i><br>Followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose. |
| 11 pm | Night Prayer   |



### Kilbride Church.

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| 7.30 pm | Mass of the Lord's Supper (Mass for the People of the Parish).<br><i>(Collection for the poor will be taken up at this Mass).</i> |
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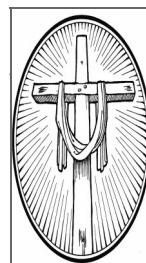
## GOOD FRIDAY

### Dunboyne Church.

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| 10 am | Morning Prayer                     |
| 3 pm  | Celebration of the Lord's Passion. |
| 8 pm  | Stations of the Cross.             |

### Kilbride Church

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| 7.30 pm | Celebration of the Lord's Passion. |
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## HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS

### DUNBOYNE.

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| Holy Thursday | 7 – 7.30 pm                   |
| Good Friday   | 1.45 – 2.30 pm<br>& 4 – 5pm   |
| Holy Saturday | 11 am – 12 noon<br>& 4 – 5 pm |

## HOLY SATURDAY

### Dunboyne Church.

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| 10 am   | Morning Prayer  |
| 12 noon | Blessing of Food for the Polish Community.  |
| 9 pm    | Solemn Celebration of the Easter Vigil. <b>(Please bring candles for ceremony).</b> |

## EASTER SUNDAY

### Dunboyne Church.

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| 9 am     | Mass for the People of the Parish. |
| 11.30 am | Mass for the People of the Parish. |

### Kilbride Church

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| 10 am | Mass for the People of the Parish. |
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**The washing of the feet** – Jesus on bended knee, imploring us for friendship

Let God (the thief) enter and be as extravagant as possible.

Let God enter (as grace) and let me not limit God to what I think I deserve.

Let God enter (as truth) to rob me of my false ideas.

St. Therese at the end of her days was in a conversation with her Reverend Mother who asked was she afraid to die.

St. Therese replied: “The thief is not at the door; he has already entered. How can I fear the one I love.”

Sometimes we can cling to a God of grace and not of truth. We miss the truth of who God really is. God can be seen as Santa Claus with only an abundance of grace. Grace and Truth are inseparable.

Do not come to me as grace alone”

*Bernard of Clairvaux*

If God comes as grace and truth we cannot hide from ourselves.

**THE MASS OF CHRISM.** This special Mass for the Diocese will take place on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 7 pm, in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar. Bus leaves car park at 5.30 pm.

**R.I.P.:** Fr. Laurie Halpin, who served as curate in Dunboyne from 1977 - 1987 | Brian Smyth, Newtown | Matthew Bruton, Vesington.

**Trocaire:** Please bring your

Trócaire Box to Mass on

Holy Thursday. If returning

your Trócaire Box after

Holy Thursday kindly do not

leave it unattended in the

Church, please leave it in the Sacristy or the Parish Office. Thank you.



**Altar Servers**

(26<sup>th</sup> March - 3<sup>rd</sup> April)

Gavin Kennedy

There will be no Children's

**Liturgy** until Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April

due to Easter Holidays.

**Safeguarding Children in the Parish of Dunboyne & Kilbride:**

The parish representatives are

Noeleen Fallon, Adrian Tiernan

and Denis O'Leary. Contact:

8255342.

**Eucharistic Adoration** takes

place on Tuesday and Fri-

day 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.

**Vincent's Charity Shop** is now

open six days a week at 10 am. It

is closed on Sundays. To contact St.

Vincent de Paul, Ph: 086 0246170.

**The Trappist monk, Thomas Keating**, offers his comment in response to a question: Have we ever really understood how we are saved by Jesus' death more than two millennia ago?

“Scripture provides examples of persons who actually had an insight into this – for instance, Mary of Bethany, anointing Jesus at Simon the leper's house. By breaking the alabaster jar of very expensive perfume over the whole body of Jesus and filling the house with that gorgeous scent, she seems to have intuited what Jesus was about to do on the cross. The authorities were set on killing him. What her lavish gesture symbolized was the deepest meaning of Jesus' passion and death. The body of Christ is the jar containing the most precious perfume of all time, namely, the Holy Spirit. It was about to be broken open so that the Holy Spirit could be poured out over the whole of humanity – past, present, and to come – with boundless generosity. Until that body had been broken on the cross, the full extent of the gift of God in Christ and its transforming possibilities for the human race could not be known or remotely foreseen.”

Quoted in an interview with Betty Sue Flowers in *Heartfulness: Transformation in Christ*, 2010, pp 116-117

#### Community Notices

**D.A.R.A.:** For those going to Ashbourne this Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> March the bus will leave Church Car Park at 1.15 pm sharp.

**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. These 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)

**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 Athletic Club:** The Dunboyne 4 Mile Road Race & Fun Run takes place on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, at 3 pm. The emphasis is on a fun day out and there will be cake and craic afterwards in the Community Centre. To register to go to [www.dunboyneac.com/4-mile-road-race](http://www.dunboyneac.com/4-mile-road-race). Road closures on the day and Dublin Bus No. 70 & 270 will be diverted to the Train Station.

This coming week we will enter the most sacred week of the Church's liturgical year: Holy Week. At the climax of this week, we will celebrate the Sacred Triduum, three days that form a single feast: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. Most of us think of these days as three separate feasts, each independent of the other. But nothing could be further from the truth. The Sacred Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil form a single feast whereby we participate in the Paschal Mystery of Christ's death and resurrection.