



Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday, 2nd March – Sunday, 10th April, 2016.

Priest on Duty: **Fr. Michael Hinds C.C.** 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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Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

Saturday	7 pm	John McCrory (Month's Mind) Rita Lynch Donncha Dalton.
Sunday	9 am	
	11.30 am	Imelda Gorman Elizabeth Killeen John and Kitty Walls Bernadette Tyrrell.
Monday	9 am	Donor's Intention.
Tuesday	9 am	Peter, Theresa and Matthew Mooney.
Wednesday	9 am	
Thursday	9 am	St. Joseph's Young Priest's Society.
Friday	9 am	
Saturday	10 am	Aoibheann Norman. (<i>Confessions after Mass</i>).
	7 pm	Pat McGovern (Month's Mind) Deceased members of Maguire Family, (Castlefarm) Vera Keague.
Sunday	9 am	Gerry, Denise and Gerard Connaughton.
	11.30	Margaret Coakley (Month's Mind) Josie Dunne (1st Anniversary) Ned Byrne Frank McDonnell.

Mass Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6 pm	Grainne Moyles.
Sunday	10 am	
Saturday	6 pm	Kevin McGovern.
Sunday	10 am	Mary Mahon (1st Anniversary).

Easter Offering Day:

The priests of the parish would like to thank you sincerely for your generous support.

R.I.P: William (Bill) Massey, Kilbreena.

Faith requires us to do something we find difficult to do. It requires us to trust in someone. Faith requires me to trust that another loves me and will be faithful to me. Faith requires me to accept the word or promise of another. Faith is a kind of leap into the dark. But once we have made the leap of faith we are free because we have committed ourselves to someone. Faith is a risk, a willingness to take a chance. It requires a profound trust in the one who seeks our faith. It requires us to trust that the other is trustworthy and worthy of our faith.

On this Sunday, when we hear the Gospel of "doubting Thomas," the Lord reminds us that those who believe in his resurrection, even though they have not seen him, are more blessed than those who have seen and believe. Faith requires trust and confidence in God: confidence that God will not deceive us, and trust in the utter reliability of God. Such faith frees us to give ourselves entirely to the Lord. Such faith enables us to be what God created us to be.


Junior Folk Group is finished until September due to small numbers attending practices. Thanks to all the children who participated and especially to the children who stayed with us until March. We hope to restart in September if we have enough singers. Regards Ger, Caoimhe, Rachel and Michelle.


Our frailty does not disqualify us from prayer. The falls which leave me feeling ashamed and humbled, the weakness which betrays me into betraying God, and the general slum my inner life seems to be when I survey it in his presence: all these I can directly bring to him. They are his business, because they are part of my poverty and he delights in the poor. He invites me down the shaky ladder of pretence, as Jesus invited Zacchaeus down from his sycamore tree, and like Zacchaeus I have everything to gain by accepting the invitation.

Maria Boulding, Gateway to Hope: an Exploration of Failure London: Fount, 1985), 126.


St. Joseph's Young Priest's Society meeting takes place after 9 am Mass on 1st Thursday of each month in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. New members are very welcome.


Bethany Bereavement Support: One to One/Group Confidential Service 1st Wednesday of the month in 41 Avondale Square or home visits etc., can be arranged. Phone 086/8497176. If at any time in the future you feel the need for support or a listening ear, we would be glad to help you.

TRÓCAIRE: Please return your  box as soon as possible. Do not leave it unattended in the Church, please leave it in the Sacristy or the Parish Office.

 **Altar Servers** (9th – 17th April): Cathal Moran, Oran Boylan. Oisin Ryan.

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

Children's Liturgy: will resume  on Sunday, 10th April, 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.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome: 19th - 27th August. Led by Bishop Michael Smith. 8 nights at the Irish College Rome on a Bed & Breakfast basis. All room en-suite with air conditioning. Trips to Assisi and Subiaco. Cost: Twin Sharing – €1,055 per person. Single Room - €1,255 per person. (Deposit of €300 pp will be required to confirm reservation). Reservations by mid-April: Mullingar Travel, Austin Friar Street, Mullingar. Tel 044 9340587 or email: connie.galligan@mullingartravel.ie

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.

Community Notices

St. Pio's Glove will be in the Malone home, Shindella, Rathdangan, Co. Kildare, on Sunday next, 10th April, 11.30 am – 5.30 pm. Contact Betty; 045525094. All welcome.

Dunboyne 1916 Garden Fundraiser: Table Quiz on Friday next 8th April, at 9 pm, upstairs in Slevin's. Table for 4 €40, Finger food and spot prizes.

Dunboyne Tidy Towns Monster Litter Run on Sat 16th April to clean the rural roads in the area. Meet in the Church car park at 10 am & 2 pm. With your help on the day, for 2 hours or the whole day we can do Summerhill Rd., Maynooth Rd., Rooske Rd., Loughsallagh & more. We ask all Residents Assoc., & Clubs to support this. All materials will be supplied. Info.: Maria 087 6579895 or Aileen on 087 6893302.

The Alzheimer's Café will take place on Wednesday, 6th April, from 7 to 9 pm at the Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin. All those suffering from Dementia, their families and Carers welcome for information and support.

New free Course at NUI Maynooth for Meath People Over 55: Third Age, in partnership with NUI Maynooth & Active Ageing Partnership, is recruiting people aged 55 or over, living in Meath to participate. Touchstone, aims to develop the skills & knowledge of people who wish to play a part in helping to make their communities more age friendly. It will be held on Thursday mornings, 10 am to 1 pm, starting 21st April and will run for eight weeks, It will be held in the campus at NUI Maynooth and Flexibus will provide transport to those who need it. For information, or to register, contact Maeve or Monica at 046-9557766, or nationaloffice@thirdayireland.ie. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Anam Cara, support for bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday 13th April from 19:30 to 21:30 in the Mullingar Park Hotel, Dublin Road, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. The guest speaker for the evening is Peter Hanlon. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents. Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for room set up, we would appreciate if you could RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Tuesday, 12th April or call us 4045378.