



Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday, 16th – Sunday, 24th April, 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	€1,643.96
	Dunboyne Development Fund	€1,715.00
	Kilbride Offertory Collection	€343.37
	Kilbride Development Fund	€115.00
	Kilbride Restoration Fund	€235.48

Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.


Saturday	7 pm	Brian Smyth (Month's Mind) Maria Yourell Betty Ryan Michael and Margaret Kenny.
Sunday	9 am	Kathleen Byrane.
	11.30 am	Matthew Bruton (Month's Mind) Mona & Jason King Mary, James, Peter & Thomas Carolan Philip and Michael Caldwell.
Monday	9 am	Donor's Intention.
Tuesday	9 am	Donor's Intention.
Wednesday	9 am	
Thursday	9 am	
Friday	9 am	Donor's Intention.
Saturday	10 am	First Holy Communion.
	12.30	First Holy Communion.
	7 pm	Della Brady Noel Reilly Harry Coogan & Tom Yourell Bobby Eager.
Sunday	9 am	Frank O'Connor.
	11.30	Pearl Naidoo (1st Anniversary) Patrick Breslin Brigid & Tommy Reilly.

Mass Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6 pm	Olly O'Neill.
Sunday	10 am	
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Sunday	10 am	Caroline Carberry.


Charitable Donations: All parishioners who donated €250 or more to the parish in 2015 have been sent a CHY4 Certificate. When you sign and return them to the parish, it will be able to seek a tax refund of approximately 45% of the total donated. A sincere thank you to all who have signed and returned their certificates. We would appeal to all to return them as soon as possible. If you have mislaid, your certificate and would like a new one issued, please contact the Parish Office.

Vocations Sunday: Today's Offertory Collection is for the promotion of Vocations and for the formation of the student for our Diocese. There are two seminarians for ordination this year including Reverend Conor McGee who will be ordained in Tullamore on 19th June and Reverend Warren Collier who will be ordained on 10th July in St Mary's, Drogheda. We have 6 seminarians in total - 3 in Maynooth and 3 in Rome.


 **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.

Cemetery Devotions will take place in the Parish on Sunday, 26th June 2016.


Kilbride: after the 10.00 am mass.
Loughsallagh: 5.00 pm
Old St Peter's: 6.00 pm
Rooske: 7.00 pm


 **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** During the coming weeks, children in our parish will receive their First Holy Communion. We assure them of our prayers, and thank their teachers for all the work in preparation for the ceremonies. (Dunboyne, next Saturday, 23rd April, Gaelscoil, Saturday 30th April, & Kilbride, 7th May).

The Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration invites all Parishioners on a special Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine next 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.

Altar Servers (23rd April – 1st May):
 Ailbhe Kennedy, Cait Brady, Romy Cosgrove.

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.

The Joy of Love (Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis):

- The Joy of Love experienced by families is also the joy of the Church.
- The family is the place where parents become their children's first teachers in the faith.
- The family is a good which society cannot do without, and it ought to be protected.
- Our teaching on marriage and the family cannot fail to be inspired by the message of love and tenderness.
- Open and caring families find a place for the poor.
- The family is where we first learn to listen and share, to be patient and show respect, to help one another.
- In our families, we must learn to imitate Jesus' own gentleness.

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

Dunboyne Pioneer Diamond Jubilee Celebrations on Saturday, 16th July. Mass at 4.30 pm in Dunboyne Church, celebrated by Fr. Bernard McGuckian S.J., Spiritual Director of the Pioneers Worldwide. Then Dinner in the Springfield Hotel, Leixlip at 6 pm, followed by music and dancing until 9 pm. Cost is €35. Diamond Jubilee Certificates will be presented before Mass. A coach will be available to take people to the Springfield Hotel and return to the Church afterwards, at €5 return. Must be booked in advance. Contact: Phone: 8252799

Youth 2000 Leinster weekend Retreat will take place in Ashbourne Community School, from the 22nd - 24th April. For ages 16-35 years. Donation only. For info.: www.Youth2000.ie or phone: 6753690, Don't forget to bring a sleeping bag!

Community Notices

D.A.R.A.: Our Annual Plant Sale & raffle takes place Sat. 21st & Sun. morning 22nd May next. Looking for support from all the community. Committee meeting after Tuesday club 19th April.

Mature Movers: Free Come n Try exercise class for adults 50+ on Friday 22nd April at 10.30 am in the Old School, Dunboyne. The class will include seated exercise to music, balance exercises and more. For info please contact Ruairi on 046-9067337.

Community Employment: Grounds Maintenance persons required for Community Sports Facilities & Parish in Ratoath. These are Community Employment positions where eligibility is generally confined to persons who qualify under the C E Scheme.. For further information please contact Dunboyne Community Employment:-8252864 or 087-2626727 or email: dunboyneace@eircom.net.

Pieta House – Darkness into Light 5k Walk/Run at Fairyhouse Racecourse on Saturday, 7th May, at 4.15. See online registration: www.dil.pieta.ie or at Eurospar, Dunboyne on Sat., 16th April. Alternately contact: 086 3081819 for details.

1916 Memorial Committee are holding an evening of local history in the Church of Ireland Parish Hall, Maynooth Rd., today, Sunday 17th April, from 12 – 5.30pm. Family memorabilia will be on display. There will also be talks by Noel French, Tola Collier and Sean Boylan.

Computer & I-Pad/Tablets/Smartphone training is now available from Meath Partnership for beginners and improvers in various locations throughout Meath for those aged over 55 and Jobseekers. For more information please contact Tatiana on 046 9280790.