



Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday, 26th December, 2015 – Sunday, 3rd January, 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	St. Stephen's Day.	Margie, Jack and Joe Murray and Mark Gannon.
Sunday	9 am		Matt Dwyer and his parents Joseph & Margaret Josephine Kelly and Freda Murray.
	11.30 am		Clare McDonnell Gerry McGuinness Mary and James Tierney Donal Crowley.
Monday	10 am		Donor's Intention.
Tuesday	10 am		Kenneth King.
Wednesday	10 am		
Thursday	10 am		
First Friday	10 am		Parish List of the Dead.
	8 pm		Joseph and James Rankin.
Saturday	10 am		Peter and Kathleen Madden. <i>(Confessions after Mass).</i>
	7 pm		Peggie Hanley (1st Anniversary) William and Florence Byrne.
Sunday	9 am		Peter O'Toole.
	11.30		Paudge Higgins (Month's Mind) Patrick Murphy James and Mary Reilly and Patrick Quinn Michael O'Neill.

Mass Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6 pm	St. Stephen's Day.
Sunday	10 am	Helena and John Bruton.
Saturday	6 pm	Sean Moyles.
Sunday	10 am	Kathleen and John Quinn.

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

R.I.P: Brendan Savage, Leixlip (brother of Jim Savage, Waynestown).

Children's Liturgy will resume in both Churches on Sunday, 10th January. All school going children welcome.

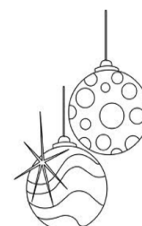


Eucharistic Adoration will resume on Tuesday 5th January after 9 am Mass until 8 pm in the Adoration Chapel. *Pray for vocations to the priesthood in our Diocese.*

We wish all our Parishioners, at home and abroad, a Happy and Peaceful New Year



A big thank you! We wish to express our gratitude to the Sacristans, Choirs, Ministers of the Word, Special Ministers of the Eucharist, Stewards, collectors, cleaners, florists and children who helped to enhance the Christmas liturgies, and to all who assisted in any way. Thanks also to the teachers and staff of our schools, and parents, for helping our children to know the Christmas story through the nativity plays and carols. May the Lord Bless and protect our parish and provide us with the graces we need throughout 2016.



The Year of Mercy.

The “Door of Mercy” was inaugurated at the Cathedral on Sunday last, by Bishop Smith. The opening of the Holy Door was requested by Pope Francis, which commenced the Jubilee Year of Mercy on 8 December last.

As the Bishop explained, the faithful are called to make a brief pilgrimage to the Holy Door as a sign of the deep desire for true conversion. It is important that this moment be linked, first and foremost, to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and to the celebration of the Holy Eucharist with a reflection on mercy. It will be necessary to accompany these celebrations with the Profession of Faith and with prayer for the Pope and his intentions for the good of the Church and of the entire world.

Year of Mercy – Indulgence

What is an indulgence? An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven. Indulgences may be applied to the living or the dead.

Obtaining a Jubilee of Mercy Indulgence -- Pope Francis wishes that everyone will be able to make a pilgrimage through a Holy Door and receive the Jubilee Indulgence. He writes: “I wish that the Jubilee Indulgence may reach each one as a genuine experience of God’s mercy, which come to meet each person in the Face of the Father who welcomes and forgives, forgetting completely the sin committed.”

Obtaining a Jubilee Indulgence requires the completion of three conditions:

1. A brief pilgrimage to a Holy Door, as a sign of deep desire for true conversion;
2. Participation in the sacrament of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist with a reflection on mercy;
3. The accompaniment of these celebrations with the profession of faith and with prayer for the Pope and his intentions that the Pope bears in his heart for the good of the Church and of the entire world.

Pope Francis also offers another means of obtaining a Jubilee indulgence when he writes about the significance in this year of rediscovering “the richness encompassed by the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. The experience of mercy, indeed, becomes visible in the witness of concrete signs as Jesus himself taught us. Each time that one of the faithful personally performs one or more of these actions, he or she shall surely obtain the Jubilee Indulgence.

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

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.

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

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: Sunday, 24th April to Sunday, 1st May €569 p.p.s. After 17th Feb., €619 p.p.s. applies. Contact Jim and Mary Savage 8252601. Deposit €100. Early booking advised.

Club Siúlach Scéalach: Are you interested in walking in the countryside and improving your Irish Language Skills at the same time? An enjoyable and informal way to get fit & fluent! Please ring Kathleen McDermott: 087 2509764 or Seán Ó Donnchú: 087 6915989 or email: siulachscealach15@gmail.com, you will be very welcome! An bhfuil suim agat teacht linn ag siúl agus ag comhrá i nGaeilge - seans a bheith líofa agus aclaí le chéile! Cuir scairt orm, Caitlín Ní Dhiarmada: 087 2509764 nó Seán Ó Donnchú: 087 6915989 nó seol ríomhphost do: siulachscealach15@gmail.com, agus beidh fáilte romhat!

The Robbie Byrne 5k memorial Road Race & Fun Run will take place at Claremont Stadium on 27th December at 12 noon. Enter on line at www.navanac.ie Fee is €15 online or €20 on the day.