



Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday, 2nd – Sunday, 10th January, 2016.

Priest on Duty: **Mgr. Dermot Farrell P.P.** 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	€1,518.74
	Dunboyne Development Fund	€1,627.00
	Kilbride Offertory Collection	€323.31
	Kilbride Development Fund	€703.40
	Kilbride Restoration Fund	€183.00

Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

Saturday	7 pm	Peggie Hanley (1st Anniversary) William and Florence Byrne.
Sunday	9 am	Peter O'Toole.
	11.30 am	Paudge Higgins (Month's Mind) Patrick Murphy James and Mary Reilly and Patrick Quinn Michael O'Neill.
Monday	9 am	
Tuesday	9 am	
Wednesday	9 am	Feast of the Epiphany.
	8 pm	Feast of the Epiphany.
Thursday	9 am	St. Joseph's Young Priests Society.
Friday	9 am	
Saturday	10 am	Statia Hall. <i>(Confessions after Mass).</i>
	7 pm	Felix and Elizabeth McCrory and their daughter Mary Richard and Vera McDonnell George Webster.
Sunday	9 am	
	11.30	Jack Deens (Month's Mind) Joan Ryan and deceased members of the Ryan Family.

Mass Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6 pm	Sean Moyles.
Sunday	10 am	Kathleen and John Quinn.
Wednesday	10 am	Feast of the Epiphany.
Saturday	6 pm	Basil and Mary Lynch.
Sunday	10 am	Jack White.

R.I.P.: Ronan Dunne, Ballymagillan | Christina Connolly, Longford (mother of Michael Connolly, Hamilton Hall) | Liam Poleon, Ballybrack, (formerly Dunboyne).

“Indifference to our neighbour shows itself in different ways. Some people are well-informed; they listen to the radio, read the newspapers or watch television, but they do so mechanically and without engagement. They are vaguely aware of the tragedies afflicting humanity, but they have no sense of involvement or compassion. Theirs is the attitude of those who know, but keep their gaze, their thoughts and their actions focused on themselves. Sadly, it must be said that today's information explosion does not of itself lead to an increased concern for other people's problems, which demands openness and a sense of solidarity. Indeed, the information glut can numb people's sensibilities and to some degree downplay the gravity of the problems. There are those who 'simply content themselves with blaming the poor and the poor countries themselves for their troubles; indulging in unwarranted generalizations, they claim that the solution is an 'education' that would tranquilize them, making them tame and harmless. All this becomes even more exasperating for the marginalized in the light of the widespread and deeply rooted corruption found in many countries – in their governments, businesses and institutions – whatever the political ideology of their leaders.

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In other cases, indifference shows itself in lack of concern for what is happening around us, especially if it does not touch us directly. Some people prefer not to ask questions or seek answers; they lead lives of comfort, deaf to the cry of those who suffer. Almost imperceptibly, we grow incapable of feeling compassion for others and for their problems; we have no interest in caring for them, as if their troubles were their own responsibility, and none of our business. 'When we are healthy and comfortable, we forget about others (something God the Father never does): we are unconcerned with their problems, their sufferings and the injustices they endure... Our heart grows cold. As long as I am relatively healthy and comfortable, I don't think about those less well off.'"

Pope Francis, Message for World Day of Peace 2016.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome: 19th - 27th August 2016: Led by Bishop Michael Smith. 8 nights accommodation 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: Mullingar Travel, Austin Friar Street, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. Tel 044 9340587 or email: connie.galligan@mullingartravel.ie

World Youth Day Krakow, Poland 2016! WYD is a gathering of young Catholics from around the world with Pope Francis in July 2016. For young people (18 -35) who wish to deepen, share & celebrate their faith. To travel with the Diocese of Meath for this amazing event, See info. & booking forms on: www.dioceseofmeath.ie/youth

Dunboyne Pioneers would like to make a presentation of a framed Certificate to anyone, who has been a pioneer for 60 years or more, at a special Mass next summer, followed by a meal in Dunboyne Castle Hotel. Call 8252799, a.s.a.p.

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

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.

Children's Liturgy resumes next Sunday, 10th January. All school going are children welcome.



Dunboyne Church at 11.30 sharp.
Kilbride Church, at 10 am sharp.
For details: Mary Quinn: 087 9679545.

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.

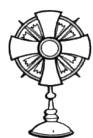
Community Notices

Senior Help Line is a confidential listening service for older people provided by trained older volunteers for the price of a local call anywhere in Ireland, LoCall 1850 440 444. It is open every day of the year, from 10 am to 10 pm. Older people call because they feel lonely and want some company in their day. Callers have financial, family and health concerns. A small number are experiencing elder abuse. Some feel depressed and need support to carry on. volunteers offer a friendly, listening and non-judgmental ear to all callers.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: Sunday, 24th April to Sunday, 1st May €569 p.p.s. After 17th Feb., €619 p.p.s. applies. Contact Jim & 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!

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.

Vincent's Charity Shop is open 6 days a week at 10 am. To contact St. Vincent de Paul: 086-0246170.