



# Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2016.

Priest on Duty: **Mgr. Dermot Farrell P.P.** 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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Dunboyne Offertory Collection	€1,380.99
Dunboyne Development Fund	€1,365.00
Kilbride Offertory Collection	€171.53
Kilbride Development Fund	€67.00
Kilbride Restoration Fund	€119.90

### Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

Saturday	7 pm	Irene McEvitt (Month's Mind)   Joan Gaynor   Maisie, Pat and Audrey O'Toole   Michael Whelan.
Sunday	9 am	Catherine Nolan.
	11.30 am	Brigid Tully (Month's Mind)   Orla Doogue Watters (1st Anniversary)   Bernard Higgins   Laurence Mitchell.
Monday	9 am	Bernard Dunniece Snr.
Tuesday	9 am	Donor's Intention.
Wednesday	9 am	Peggy Barry.
Thursday	9 am	
Friday	9 am	Donor's Intention.
Saturday	10 am	Noel Kennedy. <i>(Confessions after Mass).</i>
	7 pm	Michael & Ann Sherlock   Pat Ruane & deceased family members   Ruth Donnelly   Laurence McCormack (Recently Deceased).
Sunday	9 am	
	11.30	Patrick, Agnes & Willie Nolan

### Mass Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6 pm	Gerry McGurn & Rose and Gerard Meehan
Sunday	10 am	Augusta Ellen Rooney (Month's Mind).
Saturday	6 pm	Jack O'Neill.
Sunday	10 am	

**R.I.P.:** Joseph Larkin,  
St. Patrick's Park. |  
Des Kelly, Fairyhouse  
Road.

*A Letter from a Person of Faith to a Person of Faith: John Chapman's Letter "to one in the world"*

Downside Abbey April 11, 1927

My dear...

As to advice, I can only tell you what I think.

I recommend you pray, because it is good for everybody, and our Lord tells us to pray. As to method, do what you can do, and what suits you. It seems obvious that the spiritual reading and meditation fails to help you; and the simplest kind of prayer is best. So use that.

But prayer, in the sense of union with God, is the most crucifying thing there is. One must do it for God's sake; but one will not get any satisfaction out of it, in the sense of feeling "I am good at prayer", "I have an infallible method". That would be disastrous, since what we learn is precisely our own weakness, powerlessness, unworthiness. Nor ought one to expect "a sense of the reality of the supernatural" of which you speak. And one should wish for no prayer, except precisely the prayer that God gives us—probably very distracted and unsatisfactory in every way!

On the other hand, the only way to pray is to pray; and the way to pray is to pray much. If one has no time for this, then one must at least pray regularly. But the less one prays, the worse it goes. And if circumstances do not permit even regularity, then one must put up with the fact that when one does try to pray, one can't pray – and our prayer will probably consist of telling this to God. As to beginning afresh, or where you left off, I don't think you have any choice! You simply have to begin where you find yourself. Make any acts you want to make and feel you ought to make; but do not force yourself into *feelings* of any kind.

You say very naturally that you do not know what to do if you have a quarter of an hour alone in Church. Yes, I suspect the only thing to do is to shut out the Church and everything else, and just give yourself to God and beg Him to have mercy on you, and offer Him all your distractions. ... Ever yours affectly, H. John Chapman

Abbot Chapman, *Spiritual Letters* (London: Continuum, 2003 [Orig. Ed. 1935]), 52–53.

**Eyes to the blind, feet to the lame.** Today too, how many Christians show, not by their words but by lives rooted in a genuine faith, that they are “eyes to the blind” and “feet to the lame”! They are close to the sick in need of constant care and help in washing, dressing and eating. This service, especially when it is protracted, can become tiring and burdensome. It is relatively easy to help someone for a few days but it is difficult to look after a person for months or even years, in some cases when he or she is no longer capable of expressing gratitude. And yet, what a great path of sanctification this is! In those difficult moments we can rely in a special way on the closeness of the Lord, and we become a special means of support for the Church’s mission.

*Pope Francis, Message for the Twenty-third World Day of the Sick, 2015*

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> August. Bishop Smith will celebrate Mass at 3 pm in the Basilica accompanied by the Diocesan Choir. The Pilgrimage will coincide with the opening of annual Novena to Our Lady of Knock - 14<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> August.

**Altar Servers** (30<sup>th</sup> July-7<sup>th</sup> Aug):



Oran McGovern, Caolan McGovern, Emmet Brady, Sinéad Magee

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

**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.

### Community Notices

**Kilbride Cemetery:** The Maintenance Committee acknowledge with thanks €450 collected on Cemetery Sunday. The money will go towards the cost of petrol, maintenance of lawnmower and upkeep of cemetery. The committee are grateful for and appreciate all support received to date.

**St. Pio’s Glove** will be in the Malone home: Shindella, Rathdangan, Co. Kildare, on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August, 11.30 am – 5.30 pm. For information contact Betty: 045 525094. Everyone welcome.

**Family Carers Ireland** are providing the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Award in your Area, September 2016 based on demand. One Day Topic Specific training programmes also available. To express an interest contact 0579370221.

**Lough Derg:** one day retreat on Saturday 3rd September. No fasting or walking barefoot. For details contact 085 1677325

**Prepare now for September Are you over 21 and on a Social Welfare payment for 12 months?** You may be eligible to join Community Employment to work (19.5 hours per week) and train as a Care Assistant with Navan EDP Healthcare in Co. Meath. Enquiries: Siobhán 0469071938/ 0863470263.

**An Post Meath Heritage Cycle Tour:** This weekend, the 50km, 100km & 160km distances are all on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup>. See: [www.meathsports.ie](http://www.meathsports.ie) for details or contact Meath LSP at 046 9067337.

**Kildare Alzheimer Society annual 5k walk in Robertstown**, today, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July, run it, walk it, or stroll it with the dog. Bring weather appropriate clothes. and strong shoes. Free food and soft drink upon completion and free raffle with great prizes. See you at the Travellers Rest, Robertstown at 11 am.

**LMETB Meath Adult Education and Guidance Service** are hosting a **Free Preparation for College Workshop**, aimed at adults who are returning to third level or further education & covers areas such as; Academic Writing, Quoting and Referencing, Note Taking, Reading Techniques, Learning Styles, Stress Management, Setting up a Study Group & Finance. It will really benefit anyone returning to education in the autumn. Mon 25<sup>th</sup>, Tues 26<sup>th</sup> & Wed 27<sup>th</sup> July, 9.30am – 4.30pm at Alpha Learning Centre, Alpha 1, LMETB, Abbey Road, Navan. (Limited number of places available). To enrol Freephone 1800 991 898 or email [maegs@lmetb.ie](mailto:maegs@lmetb.ie) Please feel free to refer anyone who you think might benefit from this workshop.

**No Leaving Cert? No problem! QQI Level 4 course starting on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August.** Classes are from 9.30 am to 3.30 pm. Modules include Floor and Wall Tiling, Digital Media, Communications, Personal & Interpersonal Skills, Basic Maths & Word Processing. The course is aimed at unemployed people aged 17-35 who don’t have a full Leaving Certificate. For more information call Marie on 046 9031418 or 086 8273857.