



Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday, 20th – Sunday, 28th August, 2016.

Priest on Duty: **Mgr. Dermot Farrell P.P.** Telephone: 01-8255342.

<p align="center">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	€933.00
	Dunboyne Development Fund	€1,530.00
	Kilbride Offertory Collection	€204.97
	Kilbride Development Fund	€90.00
	Kilbride Restoration Fund	€118.07

Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

Saturday	7 pm	Christina Kelly (Month's Mind) Jim O'Brien John Reilly Martin and Bridie Culhane.
Sunday	9 am	Ella and Carl Hogarty Kay Cunningham.
	11.30 am	Joseph Larkin (Month's Mind) Alice Moran Kathleen & Michael Brennan William & Brigid McWeeney.
Monday	9 am	Donor's Intention.
Tuesday	9 am	
Wednesday	9 am	
Thursday	9 am	
Friday	9 am	Donor's Intention.
Saturday	10 am	Bridget Hyland (1 st Anniversary) <i>(Confessions after Mass).</i>
	7 pm	Geraldine Kelly Liam Juke Mary O'Toole.
Sunday	9 am	
	11.30	May Macken (1 st Anniversary) James Gibney Nuala Brady.

Mass Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6 pm	James and Mary Anne Reilly.
Sunday	10 am	
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Sunday	10 am	Patrick Woodruffe.

R.I.P: Fr. Joseph Gleeson, (former Parish Priests of Skryne/Rathfeigh) | Alan Curtis, Chapel View | Stan O'Connell, Lutterell Hall | Dorothy McMorro (sister of Angela Kidd, Dunboyne Castle).

NEW ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED: We invite boys and girls who have made their First Holy Communion this year and indeed older boys and girls to think about becoming an Altar Server. It is a great way of helping out at Mass. It is also a very special way of showing how much we love God. If you are interested please talk to your parents/guardians about this and then with them collect a Consent Form from Irene in the Sacristy or the Parish Office.

All current servers must fill in their Consent Forms for 2015. Please return all signed Consent Forms a.s.a.p.

Altar Servers (27th August – 4th September): Cathal Moran, Oran Boylan, Oisín Ryan.

To celebrate the **Jubilee Year of Mercy**, a parish pilgrimage to seven churches in Dublin will take place on Saturday, 17th September, 2016. Further details later.

Pope Francis says justice is only the first step. The Church has to strive for a higher goal: Mercy is the very foundation of the Church's life. . . . The time has come for the Church to take up the joyful call to mercy once more. It is time to return to the basics and to bear the weaknesses and struggles of our brothers and sisters.

(Misericordiae Vultus, 10)

The Threshold of Faith

[Jesus] is the door. He is the entrance to salvation. He leads us to the Father, and the door that is Jesus is never closed. This door is never closed; it is always open and to all, without distinction, without exclusion, without privileges. Because, you know, Jesus does not exclude anyone. Some of you, perhaps, might say to me: "But, Father, I am certainly excluded because I am a great sinner: I have done terrible things, I have done lots of them in my life." No, you are not excluded! Precisely for this reason you are the favourite, because Jesus prefers sinners, always, in order to forgive them, to love them. Jesus is waiting for you to embrace you, to pardon you. Do not be afraid: he is waiting for you. Take heart, have the courage to enter through his door. Everyone is invited to cross the threshold of this door, to cross the threshold of faith, to enter into his life and to make him enter our life, so that he may transform it, renew it and give it full and enduring joy.

In our day we pass in front of so many doors that invite us to come in, promising a happiness which later we realize lasts only an instant, exhausts itself with no future. But I ask you: by which door do we want to enter? And who do we want to let in through the door of our life? I would like to say forcefully: let's not be afraid to cross the threshold of faith in Jesus, to let him enter our life more and more, to step out of our selfishness, our closure, our indifference to others so that Jesus may illuminate our life with a light that never goes out. It is not a firework, not a flash of light! No, it is a peaceful light that lasts forever and gives us peace.

Pope Francis, *Angelus*, August 25, 2013

Study Liturgy at the National Centre for Liturgy St Patrick's College, Maynooth. Courses will begin 19th September 2016. Diploma, Higher Diploma and Masters provide training for those who wish to prepare for parish ministry, and who may be called upon to undertake roles of leadership and training in various pastoral contexts. See www.liturgy-ireland.ie

During the week, we received a report that dogs are fouling in and around graves in the cemetery. The cemetery is a place for people to go and remember their loved ones. It is absolutely deplorable and extremely disrespectful for dog owners to allow their dogs to urinate on headstones and foul on graves. Please respect the sacrosanct grounds of the cemetery and our Church.

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 opens Monday to Saturday, 10am - 4pm. Shop Phone: 083 8516127. Need Help: Freephone 1800 677777.

Community Notices

Are you looking for work and need to improve your skills? New QQI Level 4 General Learning course beginning shortly. This course is for unemployed people aged 17 - 35 with no qualifications. Contact Marie on 046 9031418 or 086 8273857 for further information.

Dunboyne Community Employment: Sports Development Officer required for Dunboyne Athletic Club. This is a position where eligibility is generally confined to persons on an Irish Social Welfare payment for one year or more & over 25 years old. For further information please contact: 8252864 or 087 2626727 or email dunboyneace@eircom.net.

St. Pio's Glove will be in the Malone home, Shindella, Rathdangan, Co. Kildare, on Sun next, 28th Aug., 11.30 am – 5.30 pm. For information contact Betty: 045 525094. Everyone welcome.

Viatores Christi (VC)! Always wanted to volunteer overseas? Looking for a course about global social injustice? Learn more at the Viatores Christi (VC) - Information & Recruitment Session in Dublin on Saturday 27th August at 11 am at VC HQ, 8 New Cabra Rd., Phibsboro, D.7, or Tel: 8689986 or apply@viatoreschristi.com www.viatoreschristi.com All Welcome!

Grow Community 4 Week Education Programme in the C of I Parish Centre, starting Tues., 23rd Aug., at 7.30. This week: The "Wrap Programme Wellness Recovery Action Plan" by Rose Marie Murphy, Louth/Meath Mental Health Service. Different, but related topic each week. All welcome - Free. Contact: Mary 086 0201718 or Grow info line: 1890 474474. or www.grow.ie

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 kindly contact 0579370221.

Family Carers Ireland/Carer of the Year Awards 2016: In Ireland, Family Carers dedicate themselves to providing remarkable levels of care in the home to their loved ones. We need help to identify them. If you know a Carer, whether a relative, neighbour or friend, who should be nominated for the extraordinary levels of care they provide to a loved one. There are 2 Categories of Awards: Carer of the Year and Young Carer of the Year & this year we are acknowledging the increasing numbers of young carers & for the 1st time there will be 4 regional Young Carer awards. You can nominate at www.familycarers.ie or Email jmillman@familycarers.ie or Ph: 053 9140511 to request a nomination form.