



Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday, 27th August – Sunday, 4th September, 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	€1,179.00
	Dunboyne Development Fund	€1,387.00
	Kilbride Offertory Collection	€227.16
	Kilbride Development Fund	€120.00
	Kilbride Restoration Fund	€174.27

Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

Saturday	7 pm	Geraldine Kelly Liam Duke Mary O’Toole.
Sunday	9 am	
	11.30 am	May Macken (1 st Anniversary) James Gibney Nuala Brady.
Monday	9 am	Donor’s Intention.
Tuesday	9 am	Donor’s Intention.
Wednesday	9 am	
Thursday	9 am	St. Joseph’s Young Priest’s Society.
Friday	9 am	Parish List of the Dead.
First Friday	8 pm	
Saturday	10 am	Molly and Mary Webster. <i>(Confessions after Mass).</i>
	7 pm	Brigid and Christopher Barker John Fahy Helen Meehan and deceased members of the Meehan and Carty Families.
Sunday	9 am	
	11.30	Shay Crawley (1st Anniversary) Desmond and Christina O’Loughlin Peg McCullough James J Carr.

Mass Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6 pm	Walter and Gerard Smyth.
Sunday	10 am	Patrick Woodruffe.
Saturday	6 pm	William Anderson.
Sunday	10 am	James Bruton.

September Offering Day: Sunday next 4th September is an Offering Day for the Priests of the Parish. Please use the pink envelope provided in your box of envelopes. Thank you.

R.I.P: Fr. Ned Daly, Retired Parish Priest of Kilcormac | Ann Hanway, Castleview.

First Friday Calls: The sick and housebound will be attended to by the priests of the parish during the week.

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 2016. Please return all signed Consent Forms a.s.a.p.

Love—*caritas*—will always prove necessary, even in the most just society. There is no ordering of the State so just that it can eliminate the need for a service of love. Whoever wants to eliminate love is preparing to eliminate man as such. There will always be suffering which cries out for consolation and help. There will always be loneliness. There will always be situations of material need where help in the form of concrete love of neighbour is indispensable.

Pope Benedict XVI (Deus Caritas Est, No 28).

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.

What is Discernment? Discernment means being aware that God wants us to make good decisions, that God will help us make good decisions—but that we are often moved by competing forces: ones that pull us toward God and ones that push us away. Simply, put discernment is a method of decision-making.

Discernment, then, involves entering into a spirit of prayerful questioning, using the imagination to envision the various alternatives and to weigh them with both our heads and hearts. What feels more like an act of faith? What feels more like an act of fear? What opens my heart to the world in generosity? What closes me in on myself and narrows my field of vision? What feels more like an act of love? What feels more like a cry for love?

Sometimes this method of questioning is called weighing the lights and shadows in our lives. It is true, of course, that no human life is all light or all shadow. It is also true that discernment never leads to certainty precisely because certainty is the opposite of faith. If we are certain, then we have no need for faith. Discernment is rather a process for choosing acts of faith that are as well-informed and truthful as possible.

St. Joseph's Young Priest's Society meeting takes place after 9 am Mass on 1st Thurs of each month in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. New members welcome.

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.

Meals on Wheels will resume on Wednesday, 30th August. For information call 086 1535913.

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.

Lough Derg is open for One Day Retreats which continue on certain days until Saturday, 24th September. The retreat offers the opportunity to go to the sacred Island, cross the threshold of the Holy Door of Mercy in St. Patrick's Basilica and follow the programme of prayer and reflection. A light lunch is served and pilgrims keep footwear on. Booking is essential. For Information and booking contact 071 9861518 or email: info@loughderg.org

Community Notices

Table Quiz in aid of Athlete Development Fund (Dunboyne Athletic Club). Slevin's, on Friday, 2nd September. Come along and support our up and coming local athletes. All welcome!

A Mature Movers Come n Try exercise class for adults (50+) will take place on Friday 9th September at 10.30 am in the Old School. The FREE session will include seated exercise to music, balance and resistance exercises with bands. For more info please contact Ruairi on 046-9067337.

Recycling Day in Fairyhouse Racecourse: All material accepted including all electrical & white goods any size, except garden clippings, concrete and hazardous waste. We will also have a confidential document shredding facility on site. Shredding to EN15713 standard. View your documents being shredded. Saturday, 3rd September, Fairyhouse Racecourse, 8am - 4pm. Queries: Joe 0879749563. For detailed brochure contact: joebonner11@gmail.com

Healthcare vacancies in Co. Meath: Are 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 CLG. Enquiries: Siobhán 0469071938/ 0863470263.

Dunboyne Community Employment: 1. Sports Development Officer required for Dunboyne Athletic Club. 2. Sports Grounds Maintenance Person required in Dunshaughlin. These are positions, where eligibility is generally confined to persons on an Irish Social Welfare payment for one year or more and over 25 years old. For further information please contact: email dunboyneace@eircom.net. Ph: 8252864 or 087 2626727.

Grow Community 4 Week Education Programme in the C of I Parish Centre, Week 2 - Tuesday, 30th August at 7.30. This week: "Mind your mental health" by Fiona Colgan, Mental Health Ireland. Different, but related topic each week. All welcome - Free of charge. Contact: Mary 086 0201718 or Grow info line: 1890 474474. or www.grow.ie