



# Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2016.

Priest on Duty: **Fr. Michael Hinds C.C.** Telephone: 01-8255342.

<p align="center"><b>Parish Office Hours:</b>  Monday, Tuesday, Thursday &amp; Friday (closed Wednesday)  9.30 am – 1.00 pm; 1.30 – 5.00 pm.  Email: <a href="mailto:dunboynekilbride.parish@gmail.com">dunboynekilbride.parish@gmail.com</a>.  Website: <a href="http://www.dunboynekilbrideparish.org">www.dunboynekilbrideparish.org</a>.</p>	Dunboyne Offertory Collection	€1,355.00
	Dunboyne Development Fund	€1,868.00
	Kilbride Offertory Collection	€200.98
	Kilbride Development Fund	€109.50
	Kilbride Restoration Fund	€190.74

## Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

Saturday	7 pm	Derry and Julia Ellis   Mary Lynskey   Eamonn O'Shea   Paul Hanley.
Sunday	9 am	Hubert and Nora Grogan and Jimmy Green.
	11.30 am	John McCarney   Ann Egan   Thomas and Lauretta Kilcullen   Syl Larkin.
Monday	9 am	Ann Lenihan.
Tuesday	9 am	Joe Fagan.
Wednesday	9 am	Pat O'Toole.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9 am</b>	Patsy McGovern (Month's Mind). <b>Feast of the Immaculate Conception.</b>
	<b>8 pm</b>	Denis Cannon. <b>Feast of the Immaculate Conception.</b>
Friday	9 am	Patrick and Margaret Farrell.
Saturday	10 am	William and Brigid McWeeney. <i>(Confessions after Mass).</i>
	7 pm	Paddy Barker (Month's Mind)   Don Fagan   Mary & Michael McDermott   Deceased members of the Byrne Family, Rathleek.
Sunday	9 am	Julia and Ree McManus and deceased family members.
	11.30	Patricia (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) and Ronnie Farrelly   George and Nora Hutton   Con Green   Mary Byrne.

## Mass Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6 pm	Stan Kelly   Smyth Family, Balfestown.
Sunday	10 am	Kathleen and John Quinn.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10 am</b>	<b>Feast of the Immaculate Conception.</b>
Saturday	6 pm	Deceased members of the Rogers and Parker Families.
Sunday	10 am	May Ryan (nee Lumley).

<p>Christmas Cards and Christmas Mass Cards are available in the <b>Parish Shop</b>, after Sat evening &amp; Sunday Masses.</p>
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**To encourage congregational singing we ask you to please join in the singing of the refrain this evening:**

**The Entrance Hymn**

Come, come Emmanuel  
Come, come Emmanuel, come Emmanuel

**Advent Psalm**

To you o lord, I lift my soul; Come, O Lord, and set us free

**Diocese of Meath Vocations:** In order to create a greater awareness for vocations to the priesthood, the Diocesan Vocations Committee has printed a 2017 calendar. They have asked members of St. Joseph's Young Priests Society to help sell the calendar, it is available at all Masses this week-end on a Table at back of the Church. Cost: €5. Your support for this initiative is greatly appreciated.

On Sunday Bishop Michael Smith will consecrate the altar and re-dedicate the Church of St Brigid and The Sacred Heart, Kilbride following its recent refurbishment. A church is much more than a roof to keep the rain off our heads at Mass. One day doesn't give our church meaning. What memories our church stirs, summing up the faith history of this parish. For the parishioners memories of Baptisms, Communion, Confirmations, memories of marriages and funerals. Or more intimate still of crises in our lives and God-given pardon. Our Church is a holy place, made holy by millions of words and a million tears that is more than eight seven years of prayer and sacramental grace. This sacred building enshrines the religious experience of our families and their ancestors. It bears witness to a faith that has been handed on and that must be nurtured today through the proclamation of the word of God and the celebration of the sacraments and the good example of Christian living.

**Online Advent Calendar:** The Bishops' Conference has prepared an online Advent calendar with an audio thought for each day. It is available at [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie). The audio recordings feature, among other Bishop Denis Nulty, lay people, religious, children and college students, each one offering a reflection for Advent.

**New course on Marriage & Family (Maryvale):** 6-month distance-learning course, also at new centres in Ireland in 2017. Dunshaughlin, starting January. Application form available: <http://www.maryvale.ac.uk/catechesis-on-marriage-and-family.html>

**Annual Night Vigil in Knock in Honour of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of our Blessed Lady:** Bus leaves Church Ave., Blanchardstown, Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Dec, 4.30 pm. Booking: Michael Frawley 086 868650708 or John Egan 087 6182713. Intention: Those recently deceased and bereaved families.



**Altar Servers (10<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> Dec):** St. Thérèse's Team

**Children's Liturgy** is on Sunday, in Dunboyne Church at 11.30 sharp and Kilbride at 10 am sharp. All school going children are 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.

**Youth 2000** invites all young adults (16-35) to a Catholic weekend retreat, at Newbridge College, 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. Good craic, excellent speakers, inspiring talks & workshops, prayer, great music, group activities, youth Masses, Adoration, a healing service, games, lots of time to chill out & meet new people. Booking essential: Ph: 675 3690 or [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie). It is being organised by young people for young people. Parental consent is essential for under 18's, form [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie). All meals are provided & accommodation is on site! Don't let money be an obstacle- it's donation only & bring a sleeping bag. Newcomers very welcome!

**Apparition Hill** a film about Medjugorje will be in Showtime Cinema, Ashbourne Retail Park, Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7 pm. Tickets: €10 available from Ashbourne Parish Office / Damien 086 0644662 / Eileen 087 2305946. Included is your chance to win a Trip to Medjugorje (Courtesy of Marian Pilgrimages). All proceeds for Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish Youth Pilgrimage to Medjugorje.

**'Here I am Lord, I come to do your will'** Ps39. Adult Retreat for Young Adults (18-40): Pondering with Mary how God is calling you - Married Life? Priesthood? Single Life? Religious Life? Sat 10<sup>th</sup> December 9:30 am – 5 pm in Dalgan Park, Navan. Prayer of the Church, Inspiring talks, Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, Testimonies of people in various Christian Callings. Cost: donation - includes lunch and tea breaks. Contact: Fr. Joe: 086 6036506, Charlotte: 087 2126402, Sr. Úna: 090 6481666 or email: [youthretreats@gmail.com](mailto:youthretreats@gmail.com). A great way to prepare spiritually for Christmas!

#### Community Notices

**D.A.R.A. Art Exhibition** on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec, 7 pm – 9 pm in the Old School Enquiries: 087 6447781.

For those going to Ashbourne today, Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Dec - bus will leave Church Car Park at 1.15 pm sharp. Our Christmas Dinner will be held on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December - names immediately to Eileen 8251450, if you wish to be included.

**Dunboyne Christmas Lights** will be switched on after 7 pm Mass on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

**Dunboyne Friends of The Elderly Ireland:** Tis the Season... We are hosting our Christmas Coffee Club on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December, in the C of I, Parish Centre, Maynooth Rd, 10 am until 12 pm. Let's get the word out! Come join us for a lovely morning of festive fun with a definite yuletide theme!! Music courtesy of St Peters College Transition Years. For information contact 083 1706569 or [Dunboynefriendsoftheelderly@gmail.com](mailto:Dunboynefriendsoftheelderly@gmail.com) Or on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Dunboyne-Friends-of-The-Elderly-Ireland>

**The Dunboyne Consort Christmas Concert** on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec, at 8 pm, in St Peter's C of I, excerpts from Handel's Messiah & a mainly seasonal mix of music, the Pentettra String Quartet, Colette & Michael Grant, Sarah Bass & her lively adult choir – Vocal Vibes. You are invited to make a contribution on the door, proceeds to Dunboyne Social Services & the local St. Vincent de Paul Society. Then seasonal refreshments in the Parish Centre beside the church.

**Annual Meath Alzheimer Cafe Christmas Party** on Wed, 7<sup>th</sup> Dec, in the Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin from 7 - 9 pm. All families/carers & loved ones living with Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia are welcome to attend. It will be a social evening with music, dancing & festive treats. We look forward to an enjoyable evening. There is no Charge for this service. Contact: Whistlemount Day Centre: 046-9027007.

**Ardee-Collon Parish** presents Mary Duff Christmas Concert with special guests Mary Byrne, X Factor & Nigel Connell, Voice of Ireland in the Church of the Nativity of Our Lady, Ardee on Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Dec at 8 pm. Tickets €20, available in Parish Office, Mon - Fri 10 am - 4 pm (041 685 0920).

**Book Fair** in Kilbride Hall after Mass on Saturday evening 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December, all proceeds go to SVP. Take a book make a donation (all new books).