



Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday, 10th – Sunday, 18th December, 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	€1,372.00
	Dunboyne Development Fund	€1,763.00
	Kilbride Offertory Collection	€306.33
	Kilbride Development Fund	€77.60
	Kilbride Restoration Fund	€249.96

Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

Saturday	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 Christina and Laurence Cannon.
	11.30 am	Patricia (1 st Anniversary) and Ronnie Farrelly George and Nora Hutton Con Green Mary Byrne.
Monday	9 am	Aileen Hayes.
Tuesday	9 am	Mary Hanlon.
Wednesday	9 am	Frances McDonald (1st Anniversary).
Thursday	9 am	Pearl and Kieran Kelly.
Friday	9 am	Michéal Quinlan.
Saturday	10 am	Claire Singleton. (<i>Confessions after Mass</i>).
	7 pm	Christy Hanley Christopher and Elizabeth Manning Deceased members of the Yourell Family, Trenchard Donal Crowley.
Sunday	9 am	James Boylan (1st Anniversary) Matt, Joseph and Margaret Dwyer Olive and Joseph Greene.
	11.30	John (Jack) Deens (1st Anniversary) Cissie & Alfie Carton Deceased members of O'Connell & Fleming Families Eileen Connell Mike Drennan.

Mass Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6 pm	Deceased members of the Rogers and Parker Families.
Sunday	10 am	May Ryan (nee Lumley).
Saturday	6 pm	Helena and John Bruton.
Sunday	10 am	Ena McCann and James, Eileen and Leo Dunne.

<p>Dunboyne Social Services Church Gate Collection takes place after all Masses, next weekend, 17th & 18th December.</p>

R.I.P: Olivia Sheridan, (formerly Piercetown).

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.

Any children (8-12 years) who wish to sing at the Family Mass on Christmas Eve at 5pm, please attend practice on Friday 16th December 5 - 6 pm in the Old School. If needed we will have another practice on Fri 23rd Dec. We hope to see past members of the Junior Folk Group there & some new faces too! Ger, Caoimhe, Rachel & Michelle.

Christmas Cards and Christmas Mass Cards are available in the **Parish Shop**, after Saturday evening and Sunday Masses.

Dunboyne Social Services: Anyone who is willing to help to deliver Christmas Hampers, please be at the Old School at 11 am on Friday, 23rd December.

The opportunity to give blood will arise at Dunboyne Castle Hotel, on Tuesday 20th December, from 4:30 pm – 8 pm. Please Note date and Clinic Opening Times. It is important that we all remember that many patients in hospitals need our blood and this need never ceases. For further information, kindly contact our Local Voluntary Organiser: 041-685 9994.

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. 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, also at new centres in Ireland. Dunshauglin, starting January, 2017. Application form: <http://www.maryvale.ac.uk/catechesis-on-marriage-and-family.html>

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

 **Altar Servers** (17th – 23rd Dec): St. Peter's Team.

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

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.

Community Notices

D.A.R.A.: Our Christmas Dinner will be held next Thursday 15th December. If you wish to be included please give Eileen a call 8251450 - latest Monday 12th Dec.

Christmas Fair in Dunboyne Senior School on Fri 16th Dec, 9:30 - 3 pm. Lots of festive cheer, carols, pop-up cafe, raffle, Christmas decorations to buy. Please join us.

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.

Healthcare Vacancies in Co. Meath: 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) & train as a Care Assistant with Navan EDP CLG. 0469071938.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents next monthly Parent Evening on Wed 21st December from 7:30 – 9 pm in B.A.S.E Brackenstown Road, Swords. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

Senior Help Line, Ireland's only national listening service for older people, will be open every day over Christmas & the New Year from 10 am to 10 pm. We are here to take your call if you are on your own, feeling isolated, worried or would like someone to talk to. Christmas can be a sad time for many people, and in the midst of apparent universal gaiety, some of us can feel very alone. Senior Help Line volunteers are trained older people who understand the ups and downs of life, and are happy to listen, to keep company and to support. So let us put the companionship into Christmas this year. LoCall 1850 440 444, no call costs more than 30 cents. All calls are confidential.

Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Award in 2017 in or around your area based on demand. One day topic specific workshops also available. For more info contact the training unit on 0579322920.

Dunshaughlin Players are having reading sessions in preparation for their Spring Production on the evenings of the 13th & 15th December at 8 pm upstairs in the Arch Bar. Please come along if you are interested in participating in any way, either on stage or off. No previous experience required. Please ring or text 085 8368873 for more information.