



Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday, 17th – Sunday, 25th December, 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	€1,448.00
	Dunboyne Development Fund	€1,780.00
	Kilbride Offertory Collection	€246.91
	Kilbride Development Fund	€675.00
	Kilbride Restoration Fund	€252.48

Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

Saturday	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 am	John (Jack) Deens (1st Anniversary) Cissie & Alfie Carton Deceased members of O'Connell & Fleming Families Eileen Connell Mike Drennan.
Monday	9 am	Jack and Kathleen Clarke and deceased family members.
Tuesday	9 am	Dom. Oliver Farrell and Laurence Branagan.
	8 pm	Penitential Service.
Wednesday	9 am	Nan Gannon.
Thursday	9 am	Gerard Connaughton.
Friday	9 am	Ronan Dunne (1st Anniversary).
Saturday	10 am	Christmas Eve. Packie Somers
	5 pm	Mass for the People of the Parish.
	7 pm	Mass for the People of the Parish.
	9 pm	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Sunday	9 am	Christmas Day. Mass for the People of the Parish.
	11.30 am	Mass for the People of the Parish.

Mass Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6 pm	Helena and John Bruton.
Sunday	10 am	Ena McCann and James, Eileen and Leo Dunne.
Saturday	7 pm	Christmas Eve. Mass for the People of the Parish.
Sunday	10 am	Christmas Day. Mass for the People of the Parish.

Christmas Offerings:

Christmas Day is the principal offering day for the Priests of the Parish. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Dunboyne Social Services Church Gate Collection

takes place after all Masses, this weekend, 17th and 18th December.

R.I.P: Patrick Thompson, Bangor, Co. Down (brother of Margaret McKenna, Beechdale).

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



All the school plays and carol services are over, the Christmas holidays have begun and the excitement is building up. To all who have to travel for Christmas, do so safely and with care for others. To those staying at home, please check on your elderly neighbours. We thank the great number of volunteers, the Social Services, the St. Vincent de Paul Society and all who generously contributed to making Christmas a happy time for those in need in our Community. We also want to thank all the parishioners who assist us with the pastoral and spiritual needs of our parish, especially with looking after the churches, helping at Masses and sharing in the work at the parish office and in the parish schools.



We would like to wish all our parishioners and especially those who are spending their first Christmas in our Parish, the peace and joy our Saviour was born to bring.

Christmas Eve Confessions will be available in Dunboyne Church from 11 am – 1 pm & 2.30 pm – 4.30 pm.

The School Car Park will be open to facilitate those attending Masses on Christmas Eve.

Dunboyne Social Services:

Anyone willing to help to deliver Christmas Hampers, please be at the Old School at 11 am on Friday, 23rd December.

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.

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.

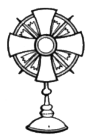
Safeguarding Children: The parish representatives are Noeleen Fallon, Adrian Tiernan and Denis O'Leary. Contact: 8255342.

Altar Servers (26th Dec – 1st Jan): Saint Brigid's Team

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.

Community Notices

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.

Bake Sale on Village Green today, Sunday, 18th, after 9 am & 11.30 am Masses, all proceeds will go to Pieta House, all donations welcome.

Santa will be arriving in Brady's Pub today Sunday 18th December at 3 pm. The event will also include a Wheel of Fortune. This is a fundraiser for the Dunboyne St. Patrick's Parade which will be held on Friday 17th March 2017.

1st Meath Dunboyne Scouts are holding a 24 hour Sleep-Out in aid of the Simon Community. It is happening this weekend (from 12 noon on Sat 17th – Sun 18th).

D.A.R.A. Art: Thanks to all who supported our exhibition. All proceeds of the Raffle went to St. Vincent De Paul. Spectacles found at the exhibition – contact 087 6447781.

Meath Alzheimer's Association would like to thank most sincerely all who contributed so generously to the church gate collection on Dec.3rd and 4th.

A special thanks to all who supported the Book Fair in aid of S V P. It was greatly appreciated.

Dunboyne Consort would like to express thanks for the overwhelming support for our Christmas concert on Sat 10th Dec. Through your generosity, we were able to make a substantial contribution to the Dunboyne Social Services & Dunboyne St Vincent de Paul - who, as we all know, will use it for the benefit of the community.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents is holding it's monthly Parent Evening on Wed 21st Dec from 7:30 – 9 pm in B.A.S.E Brackenstown Rd., Swords. This 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 & 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, some of us can feel very alone. LoCall 1850 440 444, no call costs more than 30 ct. All calls completely confidential.