



# Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2016.

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

<b>Parish Office Hours:</b> Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & 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> .	Dunboyne Offertory Collection	€1,622.00
	Dunboyne Development Fund	€1,841.00
	Kilbride Offertory Collection	€280.10
	Kilbride Development Fund	€133.00
	Kilbride Restoration Fund	€166.12

## Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

Saturday	7 pm	Martin O’Callaghan Jnr.   Jeremiah Hartnett   Martin Browne   Francis and Frank Hanway.
Sunday	9 am	John Curtis (Month’s Mind)   Matthew & Louise Cunningham   Alice, Patrick and Joe Duffy   Sean Cannon (Recently deceased).
	11.30 am	Baby Beth Gallagher (Month’s Mind)   James (Bates) Mooney (1st Anniversary)   Michael Hyland and Josephine Jordan   Niamh O’Reilly.
Monday	9 am	Donor’s Intention.
Tuesday	9 am	Beth Gallagher.
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	7am	9 am Donor’s Intention.
	<b>8 pm</b>	
Thursday	7 am	Donor’s Intention.   9 am Donal Crowley (1st Anniversary).
Friday	7 am	9 am
Saturday	10 am	Mary Grant ( <i>Confessions after Mass</i> ).
	7 pm	Gerald (Gerry) O’Toole (1st Anniversary) & Anna Roseanna Lawes   Michael Buckley & deceased family members   Stella Walsh.
Sunday	9 am	
	11.30	Paddy Hanway   Joan & James Ferguson   Pierce & Lillian Redmond   Thomas & Peggy Reilly.

## Mass Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6 pm	Martin & Annie Coyne & deceased family.
Sunday	10 am	Theresa Rooney.
Saturday	6 pm	Michael and Annie Manning.
Sunday	10 am	Patrick Clinch.

**Candlemas Offering Day:** Today Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February 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:** Frank (Fintan) Gilligan, Castlevew | Robin Rennicks, Kilbride | Susan O’Grady Hendley, Finglas (mother of Deborah Hendley, Dunboyne Castle) | Aidan Ward, Beechdale.

	<p><b>THE SEASON OF LENT</b></p> <p>“The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan.” <i>St. Mark’s Gospel, Ash Wednesday</i></p> <p><b>A time for prayer –</b> set aside space each day of Lent for an extra prayer e.g. the rosary or some reading of your Bible or to visit the church.</p> <p><b>A time for fasting –</b> we have so much that we take for granted that this time of fasting or doing without some favourite food and/or other things we really like, such as the TV, can enable us to appreciate the simple blessings in life.</p> <p><b>A time for giving –</b> even now when money is tight we must still think of those less fortunate in our world. Giving to the Trocaire collection shows our support for these people. Lent is our annual faith “<i>operation transformation</i>”, our six week preparation for Holy Week and Easter, the most important celebration for us Christians. It demands effort and an interior spiritual renewal as we ponder the sacrifice of Christ Jesus for love of The Father and for us -</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.</i></p>
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**ASH WEDNESDAY IS A DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE.**

Ashes will be blessed and distributed at all Masses in Dunboyne Church.

**During Lent there will be: Daily Mass at 7 am & 9 am Monday to Friday.**


Please take a Trocaire Box from the Church, bring it home and put your offerings into it. Boxes will also be distributed through the schools.

On the first three Tuesdays of Lent **16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>** February and **1<sup>st</sup>** March at 8.00 pm there will be a talk each evening in the church to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy inaugurated by the Pope Francis.


1. Jesus, the mercy of God - Dr Jessie Rogers
2. Living the merciful life - Donal Neary, SJ
3. Celebrating God's mercy - Laurence Murphy, SJ

**Be Alcohol Free This Lent** - take the short-term pledge.  
Contact: Dunboyne Pioneer Association, Ph: 8252799.


**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome: 19<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> August.**: Led by Bishop Michael Smith. 8 nights at the Irish College Rome on a Bed & Breakfast basis. All room en-suite with air conditioning. Trips to Assisi and Subiaco. Cost: Twin Sharing – €1,055 per person. Single Room - €1,255 per person. (Deposit of €300 pp will be required to confirm reservation). Reservations: Mullingar Travel, Austin Friar Street, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. Tel 044 9340587 or email: [connie.galligan@mullingartravel.ie](mailto:connie.galligan@mullingartravel.ie)

 **Altar Servers** (13<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February): Roisin O'Connor, Ailbhe Kennedy, Cait Brady.

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

 **Dunboyne Children's Liturgy** is on Sunday in the Church at 11.30 sharp. All school going children welcome.

**Kilbride Children's Liturgy** takes place in Kilbride Church on Sundays at 10 am sharp. For details: Mary Quinn: 087 9679545.

 **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.

**Dunboyne Pioneer Association:** If you are interested in joining. Please call 8252799.

**Vincent's Charity Shop** is open 6 days a week at 10 am. To contact St. Vincent de Paul: 086-0246170.

**Young Adult Retreat for Lent.** 12 - 14 February (Fri eve - Sun afternoon) at Mt St Joseph Abbey Roscrea. Time apart at the start of Lent in this year of Mercy. An opportunity to pass through the Door of Mercy at the Abbey and experience the healing Christ in the sacraments, Peace and joy in the company of other young adults, Inspiring talks. Cost: Donation (full board, own room). Contact: Sr Úna 090 6481666, Email: [youthretreats@gmail.com](mailto:youthretreats@gmail.com)

#### Community Notices

**D.A.R.A.:** Important Committee meeting next Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February, after club at 1 pm approx.

**The Irish Blood Transfusion Service** Mobile Unit will be in Dunboyne Castle Hotel on Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Feb., from 11:30am – 3:00pm. If you are fit & healthy, aged 18 to 65 (between 65 & 70 years if you have donated in the last 10 years), over 7st.12 lbs (50kg) and have not donated in the last 90 days, please make a special effort to come. For details: lo-call Donor Info. 1850 – 731137 or 041 6859994 or [www.giveblood.ie](http://www.giveblood.ie)

**Dunboyne St Patrick's Parade Committee** presents Disco Bingo on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb., in Dunboyne GAA in support of the parade which takes place this year on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March. This year's theme is Youth.

**Dunboyne Céilí Club:** Next Céilí on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> February, 9pm – 12. Cost €7. Please note change of venue, New C of I Parish Centre, Maynooth Rd.,

**On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February** at 3pm, Antóin MacGabhann & Friends will play a concert of Traditional Irish Music in St. Columban's, Dalgan Park. Admission is €15, €5 for students. Proceeds to Columban Missions.

**Dunboyne Library:** Roisin Ingle, author & Irish Times journalist is giving a talk on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb, at 7 pm. The event is free & refreshments will be served.

**Dunboyne Community Employment Vacancies:** 1. Grounds person required for a Community Sports Grounds, Ratoath. 2. Cleaning/Maintenance person, Dunshaughlin. For people who qualify under the C E Scheme. For information contact: 8252864 or 087 2626727 or email [dunboyneace@eircom.net](mailto:dunboyneace@eircom.net)

**Dunboyne Flower & Garden Club:** A Good Old Fashioned Beetle Drive! in aid of the Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association, in the Dunboyne C of I Parish Centre on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 8 pm. Admission €10 (includes supper). For info: contact Dolores O'Leary 087 2491056 or Mary Ronayne 086 3141166. No previous experience is needed.

**Trim Musical Society** (Ranked Irelands Best) stages the Comic Musical "Pirates of Penzance Starting" Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb to Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>, Scoil Mhuire Hall, Trim. A fun Musical for all the Family. Opening Night Concessions. Tickets €18, Students €15. Booking: 086 0870713 (no Booking Charge).