



Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday, 20th – Sunday, 28th February, 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	€1,216.00
	Dunboyne Development Fund	€2,050.00
	Kilbride Offertory Collection	€235.31
	Kilbride Development Fund	€149.40
	Kilbride Restoration Fund	€165.57

Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

Saturday	7 pm	Margaret Carey (1st Anniversary) Marie Donegan (1st Anniversary) Frank Fagan James Ennis.
Sunday	9 am	
	11.30 am	George Yeates (Month's Mind) Patrick and Rose Fox Peter Moran.
Monday	7 am	9 am J. J. and Kathleen McCarthy.
Tuesday	7 am	9 am Donor's Intention.
	8 pm	Mass in Celebration of the Year of Mercy.
Wednesday	7 am	9 am Denise, Gerry and Gerard Connaughton.
Thursday	7 am	9 am
Friday	7 am	9 am
Saturday	10 am	<i>(Confessions after Mass).</i>
	7 pm	Frank Watters James and Mary Maguire Brian Fitzsimons.
Sunday	9 am	
	11.30	Connie Lynch (1st Anniversary) Patricia Finlay.

Mass Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6 pm	Annie McDonnell and deceased family members.
Sunday	10 am	Patrick and Nora Routledge.
Saturday	6 pm	Deceased members of the Mannion & Monahan Families.
Sunday	10 am	Jack and Anthony Behan.

R.I.P.: Michael Hartnett, U. K. (brother of the late Jeremiah Hartnett).

Fasting

Fast from criticism and feast on Praise
Fast from self-pity and feast on joy
Fast from ill-temper and feast on peace
Fast from resentment and feast on contentment
Fast from jealousy and feast on love
Fast from pride and feast on humility
Fast from selfishness and feast on service
Fast from fear and feast on faith.

“Yet even now—it is the Lord who speaks—
return to me with your whole heart,
with fasting, weeping, and mourning.
Let your hearts be broken, not your garments torn,
and return to the LORD, your God,
For he is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love,
and ready to relent.
Perhaps he will again relent
and leave behind a blessing...”

Joel 2: 12 ff.

This Tuesday Evening at 8.00 pm, Fr. Donal Neary, SJ, will give the homily at Mass. The theme of the homily will be “Living the merciful life” to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy inaugurated by Pope Francis. The following week the theme will be “Celebrating God’s mercy” - Laurence Murphy, SJ

Mercy

- God as the source of Mercy [the vertical]
His *mercy* is for those who fear him from generation to generation.” (1:50)
Jesus in Luke is the *mediator* God’s mercy
- Living a life of mercy [the horizontal] (the catholic mission)
The cry for forgiveness and reconciliation, and thereby for mercy is, in fact, omnipresent in the centuries-old and millennia-old world or religion. This cry illustrates a universal human phenomenon.”

Cardinal Walter Kasper, *Mercy: The Essence of the Gospel and the Key to Christian Life* (New York: Paulist, 2014), 33.

Ratoath Parish Church – Jubilee

Year of Mercy: "A Mission of Mercy". Monday 22nd – Friday 26th February: Mass with Guest Speaker each evening at 8:00 p.m. Monday 22nd: Kate Liffey, Tocaire. Tuesday 23rd: Bro. Kevin Crowley O.F.M. Cap., founder of the Capuchin Day Centre for Homeless People. Wednesday 24th: Pauline O’ Dowd Chaplain at St Vincent’s Hospital, Dublin. Thursday 25th: Fr. Peter McVerry S.J. Friday 26th: John Lonergan, former Governor of Mountjoy Prison. *to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, visit the prisoner and to bury the dead.*

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome: 19th - 27th 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. Tel 044 9340587 or email: connie.galligan@mullingartravel.ie

Altar Servers (27th February –



6th March): Ruby Mc Feat, Niamh Sherlock, Kate Stewart, Melissa Grogan

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

Being with Jesus is a fragile proposition. Knowing this, Jesus elsewhere says, *Blessed is the one who takes no offense at me*. But in subtle ways we do take offense, undercutting Jesus by making him conform to our personal and communal needs (even ecclesial ones!). This diminished and domesticated Jesus threatens nobody. Can we instead let Jesus draw us into his house of the new creation? Can we allow Jesus to cause a commotion today, to disturb and upset things for the sake of the kingdom?

Children’s Liturgy is on Sunday,



in Dunbooyne Church at 11.30 sharp and Kilbride Church at 10 am sharp.

All school going children are welcome.

Be Alcohol Free This Lent - take the short-term pledge. Contact: Dunbooyne Pioneer Association, Phone: 8252799.

Community Notices

The Dunbooyne St. Patrick’s Parade will take place this year on Sunday 13th March starting at 2 pm. Please support the church gate collection this weekend to ensure the Dunbooyne Parade continues. See our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/St.PatricksParadeDunbooyne> & website www.dunbooyne-festival.com for further information.

Table Quiz in Westmanstown Golf Club, on Thursday 25th February, at 8 pm. Tables of 4 - €40, in aid of the Jack and Jill Children’s Foundation, in memory of baby Beth Gallagher.

Dunbooyne Community Employment Vacancies: 1. Grounds Maintenance person, for a Community Sports Grounds Facility in Ratoath. 2. Cleaning/ Maintenance person in Dunshaughlin Resource Centre. These are Community Employment positions for people who qualify under the C E Scheme. For details contact Dunbooyne Community Employment: 8252864 or 087-2626727 or email: dunbooyneace@eircom.net

Dunbooyne 1916 Garden of Remembrance: Last Weekend, we raised €3,700. Our next fundraiser is upstairs in Mulvany’s, on March 5th with music from 'Shoe the Donkey'- tickets €5. We meet every Wednesday at 9pm, upstairs in Mulvany’s and everybody is welcome.

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.

Dunbooyne 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.