



# Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.

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	€1,369.00
	Dunboyne Development Fund	€1,584.00
	Kilbride Offertory Collection	€255.08
	Kilbride Development Fund	€183.00
	Kilbride Restoration Fund	€189.31

## Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

Saturday	7 pm	Marie Carey (Month's Mind)   Anna Byrne   Deceased members of the Donegan Family   Frances and Gerry Watters.
Sunday	9 am	Celia Watters.
	11.30 am	Kathleen & Noel Geraghty   Martin Tobin   Patricia (Pat) McDonnell and Aurora Torreira.
Monday	7 am	9 am Donor's Intention.
Tuesday	7 am	Muirgeas Quinlan   9 am Donor's Intention.
Wednesday	7 am	9 am
Thursday	7 am	9 am
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9 am</b>	Margaret Ennis.
<b>St. Patrick's Day</b>	<b>11.30</b>	Matthew Bruton (1st Anniversary)   Lily O'Brien   James and Mary Tierney.
Saturday	10 am	<i>(Confessions after Mass).</i>
	7 pm	Michael and Oliver McCrory   Michael and Moira Somers   Michael Walsh.
Sunday	9 am	
	11.30	Brian Smyth (1st Anniversary)   Brian and Anne Fitzsimons   Joseph and Siobhán Quinn.

## Mass Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6 pm	
Sunday	10 am	
<b>Friday, St. Patrick's Day</b>	<b>10 am</b>	
Saturday	6 pm	Brendan Kearns
Sunday	10 am	

<b>R.I.P:</b> Stephen McGovern, California (formerly Paceland).
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**Be Alcohol Free This Lent** - take the short-term pledge. Contact: Dunboyne Pioneer Association, Ph: 8252799 or make your Lenten pledge by visiting: [www.pioneerassociation.ie](http://www.pioneerassociation.ie) and joining online.

## LÁ FHÉILE PÁDRAIG.



Fáilte Uí Cheallaigh roimh chuirteoirí chuig ár bparóiste le haghaidh comóradh Lá Fhéile Pádraig. Ceiliúraimid Naomh Pádraig a thug solas an chreidimh dúinn. Gúimíd ar son ár riachtanaisí go léir. Smaoinimid an anamnacha na marbh atá imithe romhainn ar shlí na fírinne. Gúimíd go háirithe do na hanamnacha a fuair bás i rith na bliana. Go ndéana Dia trócaire ar a nanamnacha. Gúimíd paidir speisialta do na himirceoirí a d'imigh thar lear le déanaí, de bharr an cúlú eacramaíochta. Go dtaga said ar ais go luath, le cúnaimh Dé. Cuirimid ár bpaidreacha i lámha Naomh Pádraig, aspal na hÉireann. Iarraimid air treorú agus ionsparáid a thabhairt dúinn, sa slí ina threoraigh sé muintir na hÉireann sa chúigiú aois.

**Light the Fire 2017! St. Patrick's Day:** The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal, invite you to a special event, on the Hill of Slane, to pray together on the very spot where St. Patrick lit the Easter Fire. Starts 5 pm, 17<sup>th</sup> March, with Mass at 5.30 pm celebrated by Bishop Michael Smith, followed by Eucharistic Adoration. Please dress for the cold weather and do bring a chair. For information contact: the Franciscan Sisters: 041 983 0441.


### **The Poverty of Repentance**

There are times in our lives when we are led deeply into the experience of inner poverty. You know that you have no prayer, no feeling of love or power to care, no words to speak when it is your duty to speak, nothing to give. Why does it happen? The obvious answer is, because we have sinned. Certainly this is true; were it not, the experience would not be one of genuine personal poverty, but would be something that remained outside our real life with God, something that did not bite deeply. Nevertheless, God means it to happen; he leads us into it, because he wants to open us wider to the reality of his salvation. . . .


Repentance is an attitude of continual conversion of heart, and it is a poverty, because it means always beginning again, never being able to rely on past successes or attained positions after the manner of the rich, but always admitting your need of God's mercy. The need seems to grow greater as the years pass. Conversion is the fruit of grace, not the condition for grace to be offered. We do not somehow make ourselves respectable at a distance, and then approach God in prayer. Conversion is much more than our own good resolution to turn over a new leaf; it means going down into the dark chaotic waters and allowing ourselves to be re-created by God's act, not once but many times.

*Maria Boulding, The Coming of God*

**Altar Servers (18<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> March):**  
St. Bernadette'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 Fri-  
day 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.

**Dunboyne Church Cleaning Rota:** We are looking for volunteers to assist with the cleaning of the Church. As you know, we already have a rota of people from some areas in the parish who generously give of their time. Many hands make light work. Would you consider giving one hour every 6 to 8 weeks? Join one of our existing teams or perhaps you could organise a team of say 6 people from your area. Contact the Parish Office: 8255342.

### **Community Notices**

**Dunboyne St Patrick's Parade takes place today, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March.** The Parade will leave from Dunboyne Industrial Estate at 2 pm.

**D.A.R.A.:** Members taking part in the Dunboyne St. Patrick's Day Parade to meet up the Old Navan Road at 1.45 pm. Get together with Transition Year Students has been postponed until Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

**Dunboyne AC 4 Mile Race and Fun Run** will be held in the village on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 3 pm. Everyone welcome. Kids races from 2 pm. For registration & further information go to [www.dunboyneac.com](http://www.dunboyneac.com). Please note Dublin Bus services will be terminating at Dunboyne train station while the race is in progress. Bus times affected are 14.05 and 16.06.

**Meath Community Games Swimming:** Any swimmers who would like to represent Dunboyne Parish in upcoming Competition at Kells swimming Pool on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March, please contact Fergal: 087 7521267.

**Come n Try Dance (FUN, FREE and over 50!)** on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 11.30 am in Simonstown G.A.A. Centre. For more information, please contact Ruairi 046-9067337 or email [rmurphy@meathcoco.ie](mailto:rmurphy@meathcoco.ie) (Meath Local Sports Partnership).

**Next Phoenix-Tara Toastmasters Meeting** is on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March, in Dunboyne Castle Hotel at 8 pm. Visitors welcome.

**Anam Cara**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, next monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 19:30 to 21:00 in B.A.S.E. Brackentown Rd., Swords. It 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.

**Meath Laterlife Network AGM** on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 11 am – 1 pm in the Ardboyne Hotel, Navan. Join us for a morning of information & interaction for people aged 55 & over in Meath. Attendance is free & light refreshments provided. Places are limited, therefore booking is essential. Contact Fiona: 046 9280790 for more information or email [info@meathpartnership.ie](mailto:info@meathpartnership.ie) to book.

**ISPCC Childline** is Ireland's ONLY 24 hour listening service for children. Register today to host your own bake sale or coffee morning and help answer more calls for vulnerable children. [www.raisethe dough.ie](http://www.raisethe dough.ie) or email Susie: [shalpin@ispcc.ie](mailto:shalpin@ispcc.ie) and you will get some delicious FREE goodies to start you off. Ready. Steady. Bake.