



Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday, 18th – Sunday, 26th March, 2017.

Priest on Duty: **Mgr. Dermot Farrell P.P.** Telephone: 01-8255342.

<p align="center">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	€1,259.00
	Dunboyne Development Fund	€1,758.00
	Kilbride Offertory Collection	€235.00
	Kilbride Development Fund	€116.00
	Kilbride Restoration Fund	€170.00

Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

Saturday	7 pm	Michael and Oliver McCrory Michael and Moira Somers Michael Walsh.
Sunday	9 am	Bridie Brierty and Margaret and Tom Falvey.
	11.30 am	Brian Smyth (1st Anniversary) Brian and Anne Fitzsimons Joseph and Siobhán Quinn.
Monday	7 am	9 am
Tuesday	7 am	9 am
Wednesday	7 am	9 am
Thursday	7 am	9 am Maureen McGuinness (1st Anniversary).
Friday	7 am	9 am
Saturday	10 am	Bobby Eager. <i>(Confessions after Mass).</i>
	7 pm	Stephen Finlay (Month's Mind) Martin McGoldrick Paddy Mulreid Rita Lynch.
Sunday	9 am	James and Brigid Brady and deceased family members Conor Blaney.
	11.30	Marie Boyce Mel Gorman Tommy Kane.

Mass Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6 pm	Brendan Kearns
Sunday	10 am	
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Parish Finance Committee Meeting on Tuesday, 21 st March at 8 pm in the Parish Office

R.I.P: Irene Redmond, Cabra (mother of Gail Murphy, Millfarm)
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The Samaritan Woman came to the well without any spiritual purpose; she came, as she came daily, to fetch water - and she met Christ. Each of us may meet our God at any turn in our life, when we are about our most homely tasks, if our hearts are turned in the right direction, if we are prepared to receive a message, to listen; indeed - to ask questions! Because the Samaritan woman asked a question of Christ, and what she heard transcended her question in such a way that she recognised in Him a prophet, and later - the Christ, the Saviour of the world.

But the light must not be pushed under a bushel. Having discovered that the Light had come into the world, that the word of divine truth was resounding now amidst men, that God was among us, she left behind all concerns and ran to share the joy, the wonder of what she had discovered with others. She brought her fellow-citizens to Christ. She told them first why she believed; and when perhaps curiosity, or the convincing power of her words, and the change that had occurred in her brought them to Christ, they saw for themselves.

And this is what the Samaritan woman teaches all of us: be open at every moment of life, while we are busy with the simplest things, to receive the divine word, to be illumined by the divine light, to be cleansed by His purity, to receive it in the depths of our souls, receive it with all our life, so that people seeing what we have become may believe that the light has come into the world.

Anthony Bloom, Former Orthodox Metropolitan Archbishop of UK & Ireland.

Trócaire: This year, Trócaire highlight the plight of people living in areas prone to natural disasters, including those caused by climate change & other humanitarian crises. **Please take home a Trócaire Box** and use it for your almsgiving, which is one of the three ways to observe Lent.




Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Bishop Smith 12th - 17th Sept. Return flights, 5 nights Hotel full board, insurance & taxes, starting from €699. There is a special section for sick pilgrims requiring assistance with accommodation and medical supervision in the Accueil Notre Dame. There is a special youth section, 18 - 30 years, Contact: meathyouth@gmail.com. To book: Pilgrimage Abroad Ltd, 164 Lr. Baggot St., D 2. Tel: 6359300.

Catholic Grandparents Association 1st Annual Retreat/Conference: 26th & 27th April. Theme: "Helping our Children and Grandchildren to know, love and serve God in these highly secularised times" Venue: Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght Village Dublin 24. Day only and overnight attendance options available. Speakers including Fr. Benny McHale. Contact Connie: 098 24877 or catholicgrandparents@gmail.com

Study Liturgy at the National Centre for Liturgy. St Patrick's College Maynooth. Liturgy Courses, Masters, Higher Diploma, Diploma. Contact Tel: 708 3478, email: liturgy@spcm.ie, www.liturgy-ireland.ie

Be Alcohol Free This Lent - take the short-term pledge. by visiting: www.pioneerassociation.ie to join online, or to make your Lenten pledge Contact: Dunboyne Pioneer Association, Ph: 8252799.

 **Altar Servers** (25th Mar – 2nd April): St. Thérèse'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 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.

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 AC 4 Mile Race & Fun Run in the village on Sunday 26th March at 3 pm. Kids races from 2 pm. See: www.dunboyneac.com for Reg. & info. N.B. Dublin Bus services will be end at Dunboyne train station from 12:30 pm - 5 pm on the day.

Meath Community Games Swimming: Any swimmers who would like to represent the Parish in Kells swimming Pool on Sun 26th March, contact Fergal: 087 7521267.

Gaelscoil Thulach na NÓg Fundraiser with Liam Ó Maonlaí (Hot House Flowers), The Smoking Celts, Micheál & MacDara ÓRaghallaigh, Mick O'Brien, Damien Doherty Dancers, Timmy Murray, Paudie O'Connor & Aoife Ní Chaoimh, Hugh Healy, Majella O'Beirne and Aoife O'Connor, Keelin Shanley Bean a' Tí and many more fantastic Irish Acts. Westmanstown Conference & Events Centre 1st April, at 8 pm. Free return buses from Gaelscoil on the night. Tickets €20, on sale at Gaelscoil Office.

Come n Try Dance (FUN, FREE & over 50!) on Tues 21st March at 11.30 am in Simonstown G.A.A. Centre. For information, contact Ruairi 046-9067337 or email rmurphy@meathcoco.ie (Meath Local Sports Partnership).

Meath Laterlife Network AGM on Fri 24th March, 11 am – 1 pm, in the Ardboyne Hotel. A morning of info & interaction for people aged 55 & over in Meath. Attendance is free & light refreshments will be provided. Places are limited, so booking is essential. Email info@meathpartnership.ie or Ph: Fiona: 046 9280790 for info.

ISPCC Childline is Ireland's ONLY 24 hour listening service for children. Register today to host your own bake sale or coffee morning (27th Mar – 7th Apr) & help to answer more calls for vulnerable children. www.raisetheough.ie or email Susie: shalpin@ispcc.ie & get some delicious free goodies to start you off. Ready. Steady. Bake.

Free course in digital skills for people in Co Meath: Third Age, Summerhill has been funded by the Government to offer free classes, as part of the 'Getting Citizens Online' prog. It's free over 5 wks, 2 hours per wk, 10 people per course. It takes a helpful pace, covering introduction to the Internet, Internet security & safety, email, search engines & websites, online government services, conducting everyday transactions, online voice & video calls & use of apps. It is designed to inspire confidence in non-liners. To register: 046-9557766 or www.thirdageireland.ie

Kilbride Tidy Towns Meeting in Kilbride Hall a 7.30 pm on Monday, 20th March.

D.A.R.A.: Knightsbrook on the 19th April. Carmel: 0861608249, now taking names for Trim's annual dinner dance. This event books out very quickly so names to Carmel immediately if you want to join in.

RSA Check it Fits - Child Safety in Cars will be visiting Dunshaughlin, Ashbourne Navan & Kells this month: See: <http://www.rsa.ie/checkitfits> for more information.