



Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday, 22nd – Sunday, 30th April, 2017.

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

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.

Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

Saturday	7 pm	Pete Barron (1st Anniversary) Nora Forde and Kieran & Megan Kelly Della Brady Betty Ryan.
Sunday	9 am	
	11.30 am	John and Kitty Walls Philip and Michael Caldwell Mary and James Carolan and deceased family members.
Monday	9 am	Donor's Intention.
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Saturday	10 am	Hubert and Christy Giblin. <i>(Confessions after Mass).</i>
	11 am	Stephen McGovern.
	7 pm	Noel Reilly Harry Coogan and Tom Yourell Michael and Maeve Clarke and Christina Diestler George and Brigid Tiernan.
Sunday	9 am	Frank O'Connor Jack and Mary Ann Watters Bill and Peter Hogarty.
	11.30	Charlie and Jane Kelly.

Mass Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6 pm	Bee Martin.
Sunday	10 am	Anastasia Kilbride.
Saturday	6 pm	Caroline Carberry.
Sunday	10 am	

Easter Offering Day: The priests of the parish would like to thank you sincerely for your generous support.

I cannot believe until I touch the wounds, the suffering of the world – for all the painful wounds, all the misery of the world and of humankind are 'Christ's wounds'. I don't have the right to confess God unless I take seriously my neighbours' pain. Faith that would like to close its eyes to people's suffering is just an illusion.

Maybe the doubts of the apostle Thomas were of an entirely different order than we, children of the scientific and positivist age, might assume. Thomas was a man determined to follow his Master to the bitter death. Remember how he reacts when Jesus announces his intention to visit Lazarus: 'Let us also go, that we may die with Him.' He takes the cross seriously – and the news about the resurrection may seem to him too much of a happy end to the Passion story, whose meaning he possibly understood more profoundly than the other apostles. Christ comes to him and shows him His wounds. This means the resurrection is not the 'effacement' or devaluation of the cross. Wounds remain wounds.

The message of the resurrection means above all that God acknowledges Christ crucified whom people rejected: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. God heard the dying cry of his Son, to which people turned a deaf ear and from which the apostles fled in fear. And what is more, through the cry of His Son, through His cross and death, He hears the cry of all victims in countless nights of our history. "History is written by the victors" – but God hears the victims. He does not permit their lives to tumble into the darkness of nothingness and absurdity. However powerful they may now seem, death, violence and injustice will not have the last word. That is also – and maybe chiefly – the meaning of the message of the resurrection."

Tomáš Halík, *Dotkni se ran (Touch the Wounds)* (Prague: Lidové noviny, 2008). [German Ed: *Berühre die Wunden: Über Leid, Vertrauen und die Kunst der Verwandlung* (Freiburg: Herder, 2013), 18–19

Charitable Donations:

A sincere thank you to all Parishioners who have signed and returned their CHY4 tax rebate certificates. If you have mislaid your certificate and would like a new one issued, please contact the Parish Office. The parish can claim a rebate of 45% approx. on any donations to the parish of €250 or above.

The Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Monday, 24th April at 8 pm. in the Parish Office.

Dunboyne Church Cleaning Rota: We are looking for volunteers to assist with the Church cleaning. 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.

Workers Memorial Day - Friday 28th April:

In Ireland in the ten year period between 2007 and 2016, 520 people were killed in work-related accidents and many thousands more severely injured. Last year alone, 45 people were killed. Please remember all victims in your prayers on Friday 28th April.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation Rosettes available in Parish Shop.

Altar Servers (29th April – 7th May): St. Thérèse's Team.



Cemetery Devotions will take place in the Parish on Sunday, 25th June 2017.



Kilbride: after the 10.00 am Mass.

Loughsallagh: 5.00 pm

Old St Peter's: 6.00 pm

Rooske: 7.00 pm

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.

Trócaire: Please return your box

as soon as possible. Do not leave it unattended in the Church, please leave it in the Sacristy or the Parish Office.



Community Notices

St. Pio's Glove in Malone's home, Shindella, Rathdangan, Co. Kildare, on Sunday 30th April, 11.30 am – 5.30 pm. Information: Betty 045 525094. Everyone welcome.

The Annual Dunboyne Community Games Track & Field trials will take place at Dunboyne AC Track on Wednesday the 3rd May, starting at 7 pm sharp.

Dunboyne Community Employment: Grounds Maintenance person required in Dunshaughlin. 19.5 hrs per week. This is a C E position, i.e., eligibility is generally confined to persons over 25 year & in receipt of a Social Welfare payment for more than one year. For details on eligibility contact Danny Gaughan 087 2626727/ 825 2864 or email dunboyneace@eircom.net. Closing date for applications is 5th May.

Meath Laterlife Network FREE Roadshow Information Events for over 55s with experts on: Health at Home: Security at Home: Living at Home: Leaving Home. In the following locations: Headfort Arms Hotel, Kells on Tues 25th April; St. Mary's Community Centre, Julianstown on Tues 9th May; The Third Age Centre, Summerhill on Wed 24th May; The Parish Hall, Ashbourne on Thurs 15th June. **All at 10 am.** For info. email laterlifenetworkmeath@gmail.com or Jim: 086-6013659. All are welcome.

Diabetes Prevention Programme: Do you want to improve your Health & decrease the risk of developing Type 2 Diabetes. A Free Education Programme aimed at people with increased Risk factors (such as High blood pressure, high cholesterol, cardiovascular disease, overweight or family history) starting in the Navan Education Centre, Athlumney, Navan, on Wed, 3rd May & Wed, 10th May, from 09.30 am to 1 pm. If you are interested in attending, please contact Mary Mc Nally on 046 9420804 or email maryp.mcnally@hse.ie for more information.

Royal County 5km & 10km in Kells, on Bank Holiday Monday 1st May at 10.30am is now open for registrations. See www.meathsports.ie for further details. Early bird (available until Thursday 27th April) €15 for 10km, €10 for 5km. All ages & abilities welcome.

Meath Archaeological and Historical Society Lecture: "Nicholas Tuite in the West Indies", by Peter Tuite, Oldcastle Library 8 pm (following AGM). Tuesday 25th April, at 8 pm. All welcome; inquiries to J.Clancy, PRO: 8259438.

Birdwatch Meath: Talks and walks on Bogs and Biodiversity - Talk in Ballivor Community Centre, on Monday, 24th April, 7.30 pm – 10 pm. Followed by a walk in the Girley Bog on the 29th April, 10 am – 12 pm. See: [Meath Branch Facebook page](#)

Eucharistic Adoration:

Dunboyne on Tuesday and Friday after 9 am Mass until 8 pm in the Adoration Chapel.

Kilbride on the First Saturday of each month after 6 pm Mass until 7.30 pm. *Pray for vocations to the priesthood in our Diocese.*

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.