



Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday 30th December - Sunday 7th January 2018.

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

Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday (closed Wednesday)
9.30 am – 1.00 pm; 1.45 – 3.30 pm.

Email: dunboynekilbride.parish@gmail.com.

Website: www.dunboynekilbrideparish.org.

Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

Saturday	7 pm	Josephine Keague (Month's Mind) Josephine & Tony Conroy & Bernie Downey Christine & Laurence Cannon.
Sunday	9 am	Matt, Joe & Margaret Dwyer.
	11.30 am	Ambrose Duffy (Month's Mind) Clare McDonnell Josephine Kelly & Freda & James Murray Eileen, Paddy & Joe Regan.
Monday	10.00 am	Luke Began. Bank Holiday.
Tuesday	9 am	Mc Donnell Family .
Wednesday	9 am	Donor's Intention.
Thursday	9 am	Kelly Family.
First Friday	9 am	Parish List of the Dead.
	8 pm	
Saturday	10 am	Feast of the Epiphany George Webster . (<i>Confessions after Mass</i>).
	7 pm	Agatha O'Halloran (1st Anniversary) Peggie Hanley John Curtis Frank Farrell.
Sunday	9 am	Josephine Thompson (Month's Mind) Peter O'Toole.
	11.30 am	Philomena Nugent Patrick Murphy Patrick Quinn & James & Mary James & Mary Reilly.

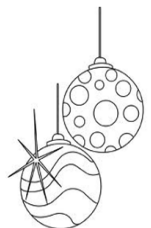
Mass Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6 pm	Sean Moyles.
Sunday	10 am	
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Sunday	10 pm	James & Margaret Quinn.

We wish all our Parishioners, at home and abroad, a Happy and Peaceful New Year



A big thank you! We wish to express our gratitude to the Sacristans, Choirs, Ministers of the Word, Special Ministers of the Eucharist, Stewards, collectors, cleaners, florists and children who helped to enhance the Christmas liturgies, and to all who assisted in any way. Thanks also to the teachers and staff of our schools, and parents, for helping our children to know the Christmas story through the nativity plays and carols. May the Lord Bless and protect our parish and provide us with the graces we need throughout 2017.



THE DIOCESE OF MEATH SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN POLICY can be seen on www.meathsafeguarding.ie. The Designated Liaison Persons are Fr. Sean Henry and Nuala McLoughlin. If you have any child protection concerns, please contact the HSE and Gardai directly or delegate@dioceseofmeath.ie, Fr. Sean Henry: 046 9431251 or Nuala McLoughlin: 0861574774. Our parish safeguarding representatives are Noleen Fallon, Adrian Tiernan and Denis O'Leary. Contact phone number through the parish office 8255342. Our parish safeguarding policy can be seen on: www.dunboynekilbrideparish.org.

Christmas Offerings: The priests of the parish would like to thank you most sincerely for your generous support.

Bethany Bereavement Support: One to One/ Group Confidential Service 1st Wed of the month in the Parish Office or home visits etc., can be arranged. Ph: 086/8497176. If at any time in the future you feel the need for support or a listening ear, we would be glad to help.

School Enrolment – Scoil Bhríde NS Kilbride: Enrolment Forms and Policy for Academic Year 2018/19 are available for download and completion on the school website: www.scoilbhridens.ie Applications must be submitted during enrolment week only, from 9 am, 15th January to 3 pm on 19th January, 2018. Applications outside this week will not be considered.

With Thanks, B.O.M. Scoil Bhríde.

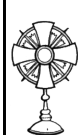
A Prayer to the Holy Family has been placed in our Parish Crib. We invite all families in our parish to visit our Crib and take a moment in prayer this Christmas. Prayer Cards with the Holy Family Prayer are also available to take home.

Following a beautiful and firmly-rooted tradition, many families set up their Crib immediately after the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, as if to relive with Mary those days full of trepidation that preceded the birth of Jesus. Putting up the Crib at home can be a simple but effective way of presenting faith, to pass it on to one's children.

The Crib helps us contemplate the mystery of God's love that was revealed in the poverty and simplicity of the Bethlehem Grotto. St Francis of Assisi was so taken by the mystery of the Incarnation that he wanted to present it anew at Greccio in the living Nativity scene, thus beginning an old, popular tradition that still retains its value for evangelization today.

Indeed, the Crib can help us understand the secret of the true Christmas because it speaks of the humility and merciful goodness of Christ, who "though he was rich he made himself poor" for us (2 Cor 8: 9).

His poverty enriches those who embrace it and Christmas brings joy and peace to those who, like the shepherds in Bethlehem, accept the Angel's words: "Let this be a sign to you: in a manger you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes" (Lk 2: 12). This is still the sign for us too, men and women of the third millennium. There is no other Christmas. **--Pope Benedict XVI**



Eucharistic Adoration:

Dunboyne . There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday 26th and 29th

December. Adoration will resume on 2nd January 2018.

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 is open Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri 10 am - 5 pm and Thurs & Sat, 10am - 4pm. Shop Phone: 083 8516127. Need Help: Freephone 1800 677777.

Community Notices

Dunboyne College of Further Education offer a range of Adult Night Classes including: Hobby Courses Fitness and Health, IT/Computer Classes, QQI Level 5 Courses and One Night Talks. Classes start 23rd January 2018. Apply now on our website:<http://www.dunboynecollege.ie/>

Operation Transformation National Walk taking place on **Saturday 13th January at 11am in Dunboyne** (meet at Dunboyne Athletics Club). All ages and abilities welcome. Walk distance 5km. In the interest of safety, dogs are not allowed. Children must be supervised by an adult.

"Free 5 week Basic Laptop, iPhone, iPad, SmartPhone or Tablet Classes available in all areas -Meath Partnership. If you would like to book a place please phone Angela on 046 9280790."