



Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday, 31th December, 2016 – Sunday, 8th January, 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.

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Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

Saturday	7 pm	Michael O'Brien & Ellen Norton Tony Bastinello Eileen & Anne Boylan Mary & James Tierney.
Sunday	9 am	Josephine Kelly and Freda Murray.
	11.30 am	Clare McDonnell Patrick Murphy Georgie Wells.
Monday	10 am	Donor's Intention Bank Holiday.
Tuesday	9 am	Peter O'Toole.
Wednesday	9 am	Deceased Members of the Daly Family (The Mayne).
Thursday	9 am	Donor's Intention.
First Friday	9 am	Feast of the Epiphany. For the Parish List of the Dead.
	8 pm	Feast of the Epiphany. Patrick and Mary Geraghty.
Saturday	10 am	Residents of Castlevew & deceased family members. <i>(Confessions after Mass).</i>
	7 pm	Peggie Hanley Francis Farrell Statia Hall Joseph Rankin.
Sunday	9 am	James and Mary Reilly and Patrick Quinn (Piercetown).
	11.30	John Curtis (1 st Anniversary) Eileen and Paddy Regan William and Florence Byrne.

Mass Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6 pm	James & Margaret Quinn Brenda McGuinness.
Sunday	10 am	Donnellan Family Intention.
Friday	10 am	Feast of the Epiphany.
Saturday	6 pm	Sean Moyles.
Sunday	10 am	George Webster.

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

Altar Servers
(7th – 15th Jan):
St. Bernadette's
Team.



Children's Liturgy resumes on Sunday, 8th January, in both Churches. All school going children are welcome.

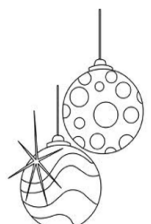
Eucharistic Adoration will resume on Tuesday 3rd January after 9 am Mass until 8 pm in the Adoration Chapel. *Pray for vocations to the priesthood in our Diocese.*



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.



World Day of Peace 2017.

A broken world

“While the last century knew the devastation of two deadly World Wars, the threat of nuclear war and a great number of other conflicts, today, sadly, we find ourselves engaged in a horrifying *world war fought piecemeal*. It is not easy to know if our world is presently more or less violent than in the past, or to know whether modern means of communications and greater mobility have made us more aware of violence, or, on the other hand, increasingly inured to it.

In any case, we know that this “piecemeal” violence, of different kinds and levels, causes great suffering: wars in different countries and continents; terrorism, organized crime and unforeseen acts of violence; the abuses suffered by migrants and victims of human trafficking; and the devastation of the environment. Where does this lead? Can violence achieve any goal of lasting value? Or does it merely lead to retaliation and a cycle of deadly conflicts that benefit only a few “warlords”?

Violence is not the cure for our broken world. Countering violence with violence leads at best to forced migrations and enormous suffering, because vast amounts of resources are diverted to military ends and away from the everyday needs of young people, families experiencing hardship, the elderly, the infirm and the great majority of people in our world. At worst, it can lead to the death, physical and spiritual, of many people, if not of all.

The Good News

Jesus himself lived in violent times. Yet he taught that the true battlefield, where violence and peace meet, is the human heart: for “it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come” (*Mk 7:21*). But Christ’s message in this regard offers a radically positive approach. He unfailingly preached God’s unconditional love, which welcomes and forgives. He taught his disciples to love their enemies (*cf. Mt 5:44*) and to turn the other cheek (*cf. Mt 5:39*). When he stopped her accusers from stoning the woman caught in adultery (*cf. Jn 8:1-11*), and when, on the night before he died, he told Peter to put away his sword (*cf. Mt 26:52*), Jesus marked out the path of nonviolence. He walked that path to the very end, to the cross, whereby he became our peace and put an end to hostility (*cf. Eph 2:14-16*). Whoever accepts the Good News of Jesus is able to acknowledge the violence within and be healed by God’s mercy, becoming in turn an instrument of reconciliation. In the words of Saint Francis of Assisi: “As you announce peace with your mouth, make sure that you have greater peace in your hearts”. To be true followers of Jesus today also includes embracing his teaching about nonviolence.”

Pope Francis—Message for World Day of Peace, 2017

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

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.

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.

St. Joseph’s Young Priest’s Society meeting takes place after 9 am Mass on 1st Thursday of each month in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. New members are very welcome.

School Enrolment – Scoil Bhríde NS Kilbride: Enrolment Forms and Policy for Academic Year 2017/18 are available for download and completion on the school website: www.scoilbhridens.ie/policies/index.html Applications must be submitted during enrolment week only, from 9 am, 9th January to 3 pm on 13th January, 2017. Applications outside this week will not be considered.

With Thanks, B.O.M. Scoil Bhríde.

Community Notices

Alzheimer Cafe: Wed, 4th Jan, 7 - 9 pm, Pastoral Ctr, Dunshaughlin. All families/carers & loved ones living with Alzheimer’s Disease/Dementia are welcome to. Guest speaker - talk on 'Nutrition & Dementia'. Music, tea/coffee & scones. Adm. Free. 046-9027007.

Senior Help Line: National listening service for older people, open every day over New Year, 10 am - 10 pm. If you are on your own, feeling isolated, worried or would like someone to talk to. It can be a sad time for many people & some of us can feel very alone. Volunteers are trained older people who understand the ups & downs of life & are happy to listen, to keep company & to support. LoCall 1850 440 444, no call costs more than 30 ct. All calls completely confidential.