



Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday, 7th – Sunday, 15th January, 2017.

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; 1.30 – 5.00 pm. Email: dunboynekilbride.parish@gmail.com . Website: www.dunboynekilbrideparish.org .	Dunboyne Offertory Collection	€1,424.00
	Dunboyne Development Fund	€3,060.00
	Kilbride Offertory Collection	€249.32
	Kilbride Development Fund	€115.30
	Kilbride Restoration Fund	€164.12

Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

Saturday	7 pm	Peggie Hanley Francis Farrell Statia Hall Joseph Rankin.
Sunday	9 am	James and Mary Reilly and Patrick Quinn (Piercetown).
	11.30 am	John Curtis (1 st Anniversary) Eileen and Paddy Regan William and Florence Byrne Philomena Nugent.
Monday	9 am	Donor's Intention.
Tuesday	9 am	J. J. and Kathleen McCarthy.
Wednesday	9 am	The McDonnell Family.
Thursday	9 am	Edward and Brigid Hughes.
Friday	9 am	The Kelly Family.
Saturday	10 am	Karen Stocher. <i>(Confessions after Mass).</i>
	7 pm	George Yeates (1st Anniversary) Maurice Begley The Dunne Family.
Sunday	9 am	
	11.30	Kathleen Reilly and deceased members of the O'Toole Family Michael O'Neill.

Mass Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6 pm	Sean Moyles.
Sunday	10 am	George Webster.
Saturday	6 pm	Maura & James Bruton.
Sunday	10 am	Basil & Mary Lynch.

R.I.P: Joe O'Sullivan, Ballymacarney | Agatha O'Halloran, Piercetown | Brigid Whoriskey, Salthill, Galway (mother of Neil Whoriskey, Garnett Vale) | Kitty McCarthy, Blanchardstown (mother of Clare McCarthy, Dunboyne Castle).

The Parish Pastoral Council

Meeting will take place in the Parish Office on Monday, 9th January at 8pm.

On the Water of our Lord's Baptism.

Each blest drop on each blest limb,
Is wash't itself, in washing Him :
'Tis a gem while it stays here ;
While it falls hence 'tis a tear.

Richard Crashaw

Prayer for a World in Turmoil:

Give us, Lord, a vision of our world as your love would make it:
A world where the benefits of civilized life are shared, and every-one can enjoy them;
A world where difference is a reason for tolerance and respect rather than division and hatred;
A world where peace is built with justice and justice is guided by love;
And give us personally the inspiration and courage to build it, through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen

. by Geoffrey Brown (adapted).

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Month (February) a formation programme for new Eucharistic Ministers will be offered. If you wish to nominate a person whom you believe might be suitable for this ministry in our parish, please give their names to Monsignor Dermot or Father Michael before the end of this month.

2017 Church Leaders' New Year Message: "Hope in Christ in uncertain times"

Please find below the joint New Year's message from the leaders of Ireland's four main Christian denominations and the president of the Irish Council of Churches:

As with all people, none of us are immune from standing at the gate of the New Year and reflecting on what the last twelve months have brought – and wondering what 2017 might bring. The world is an uncertain place. As we enter this New Year we are mindful of people who continue to suffer as a result of conflict, especially in the Middle East, and the humanitarian crisis that continues to unfold in Syria.

As we pray for these situations, we also remember and lift in prayer those in our own communities who are affected by homelessness and those struggling to make ends meet. As the Psalmist reminds us, "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear ..." (Psalm 46:1). It is our prayer that people will look to Him for that comfort and help and see Him move in those who offer much needed practical support.

As we begin our journey through this coming year, we are reminded of the Greatest Commandment that our Lord Jesus Christ gave us: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength Let us commit to living out His words in these uncertain days as we also remember that our eternal hope is in Christ, at this time and always, we fix our eyes upon Him.



Altar Servers (14th – 22nd January):
St. Thérèse's Team

We wish all the Primary, Secondary and Third Level Students a Happy New Year. Assuring them of our best wishes, as they return to class or undertake preparations for exams. *St. Thomas Aquinas, Pray for them.*



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.

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

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.

Meath Local Sports Partnership Mature Movers: Free exercise class for adults 50+ on Friday 13th January at 10.30 am in the Old School. The class will include seated exercise to music, balance exercises and more. For info please contact Ruairi on 046 9067337.

Dundalk Institute of Technology CAO and Course Information morning for school leavers, mature students and parents is on Saturday 14th January, between 10 am and 1 pm in the Muirhevna Building in DkIT. We offers courses in a variety of areas such as Business, Humanities, Hospitality, Engineering, Computing, Creative Media, Music, Nursing, Health, & Science. For more information please visit www.dkit.ie/Think-DkIT/

Anam Cara, the national organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday 18th January from 19:30 to 21:30 in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords, Co. Dublin. The guest speaker for the evening is Brid Carroll. This is a free event open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for event, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Tuesday 17th January or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

D.A.R.A Art Workshop resumes on Thursday, 12th January from 10.30 am – 12.30 pm.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: Monday, 24th April to Monday, 1st May, 2017. Cost €559 pps (€100 deposit secures - after 1st Feb, price €609 applies). Single Room Supplement €140. Spiritual Director: Philip Corcoran. Contact: Jim and Mary Savage 8252601.