



Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday, 12th – Sunday, 20th August, 2017.

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

<p>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	€1,087.00
	Dunboyne Development Fund	€1,943.00
	Kilbride Offertory Collection	€265.78
	Kilbride Development Fund	€87.00
	Kilbride Restoration Fund	€130.14

Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

Saturday	7 pm	Martin O’Grady (Month’s Mind) Ned Slevin Mary O’Toole.
Sunday	9 am	Eugene and Mary Tully and deceased family members.
	11.30 am	Marie Fagan (Month’s Memory) Claire Ahearne Mairead Hughes.
Monday	9 am	Matthew Kearns.
Tuesday	9 am	Feast of the Assumption.
	8 pm	
Wednesday	9 am	Maura Nye (nee Hobbs).
Thursday	9 am	Dorothy McMorrow (1 st Anniversary).
Friday	9 am	
Saturday	10 am	Mary Cooper (1st Anniversary) & her parents Davy & Vera Kavanagh. <i>(Confessions after Mass).</i>
	7 pm	Alan (1st Anniversary) and Gerry Curtis Jim O’Brien Geraldine Kelly John Reilly.
Sunday	9 am	Martin, Jane & Kathleen Reilly (Castlefarm).
	11.30	Alice Moran.

Mass Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6 pm	Frank Butler.
Sunday	10 am	
Tuesday	10 am	Feast of the Assumption.
Saturday	6 pm	Walter and Gerard Smyth.
Sunday	10 am	

R.I.P: Lyndsey Comer, Warrenstown.

Knock Novena and Preparation Programme for World Meeting of Families 2018.

21st August 2017:

The World Meeting of Families 2018 invites you and all your family to come along to the launch of the one-year programme of preparation for World Meeting of Families 2018, which will take place at the Knock Shrine, County Mayo, on Monday 21st August 2017, the Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady. The WMOF2018 Official Prayer will be announced on this occasion. This day of celebration will include the celebration of the Eucharist, workshops and faith and fun activities for all the family. The WMOF2018 Icon will be presented at Mass in the Basilica at 3 pm and then begin its journey around the Dioceses of Ireland. www.worldmeeting2018.ie



Croagh Patrick: Every year on Reek Sunday thousands of people climb this Holy Mountain. Every day of the year many more people undertake the climb. **You are welcome to join Monsignor Dermot in a parish pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick on Saturday 2nd September.** It’s not about being super fit! It’s more about taking time for personal reflection and prayer in the footsteps of St. Patrick, who, long ago, did penance before God in climbing this mountain. For details and to book please contact the Parish Office: 8255342.

God Did Not Choose Perfect People to Form His Church:

The Gospel of Luke's account of Jesus forgiving the sinful woman shows how his actions went against the general mentality of his time, a way of thinking that saw a "clear separation" between the pure and impure, Pope Francis said on 9th August, 2017 during his weekly general audience.

"There were some scribes, those who believed they were perfect," the pope said. "And I think about so many Catholics who think they are perfect and scorn others. This is sad."

Continuing his series of audience talks about Christian hope, the pope reflected on Jesus' "scandalous gesture" of forgiving the sinful woman.

The woman, he said, was one of many poor women who were visited secretly even by those who denounced them as sinful.

Although Jesus' love toward the sick and the marginalized "baffles his contemporaries," it reveals God's heart as the place where suffering men and women can find love, compassion and healing, Pope Francis said.

"How many people continue today in a wayward life because they find no one willing to look at them in a different way, with the eyes—or better yet—with the heart of God, meaning with hope," he said. But "Jesus sees the possibility of a resurrection even in those who have made so many wrong choices."

Often times, the pope continued, Christians become accustomed to having their sins forgiven and receiving God's unconditional love while forgetting the heavy price Jesus paid by dying on the cross.

By forgiving sinners, Jesus doesn't seek to free them from a guilty conscience, but rather offers "people who have made mistakes the hope of a new life, a life marked by love," the pope said.

The church is a people formed "of sinners who have experienced the mercy and forgiveness of God," Pope Francis said. Christians are "all poor sinners" who need God's mercy, "which strengthens us and gives us hope."

Young Adults! (18-40): An invitation to come apart from your everyday concerns to reflect on the meaning of life. **Retreat** at St Columban's, Dalgan Park, Navan, 25 - 27th August (Fri eve - Sun afternoon) Theme: *'I have come that you may have life and have it to the full'*. Peace, Holy Mass, joy in the faith, uplifting talks, adoration, walks in beautiful grounds, friendship --- Cost: donation (own room, all meals). Contact: Sr Úna 090 6481666, Email: youthretreats@gmail.com

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, from Thurs 17th – Sun 20th Aug. For young people aged 16 - 35, an opportunity to experience the Catholic faith & meet many new people, with over 1,400 young people from all over Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses travelling from all over Ireland. For more info & to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or Tel: 6753690.

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

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

Community Notices

Dunboyne Community Employment has the following four vacancies: **2 Grounds Maintenance Persons** to work with Sports Facility in Dunshaughlin & Dunboyne. Duties to include maintenance of sports grounds facility & common areas. **1 Coaching & Administrative Assistant** to work with Dunboyne Athletics Club. Duties to include assisting coaches during juvenile, fit4life & junior in all aspects of athletics, administrative duties in club office. **1 Administrative Assistant** to work with REHAB CARE, Dunboyne, Duties to include all aspects of administration work including accounts & payroll. For persons eligible to work under the C E Scheme. These positions are part-time (19.5 hours). Full training programme will be put in place for successful candidates. For details, contact Danny Gaughan: Email: dunboyneace@eircom.net, Ph.: 087 -2626727 or Office: 825 2864

Lough Derg - One day retreat no fasting or walking barefoot on Saturday 2nd Sept. For details contact Stella: 0851677325, no later than 20th August.

Free 5 week Basic Laptop, iPhone, iPad, SmartPhone or Tablet Classes available in all areas – Meath Partnership. Please phone Angela on 046 9280790.

Mary Immaculate College Alumni Reunion 2017 - Save the Date 7 October 2017: Did you graduate from MIC in 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012? Then this is the event for you! MIC is welcoming back its Alumni on Saturday 7 October 2017 from 1.30 pm – 5 pm. This is the perfect opportunity to meet up with old friends, and reacquaint yourself with the College. Should you wish to attend, please advise us in advance alumni@mic.ul.ie and put "Class Reunion" in the subject line. More details: www.friends.mic.i