



# Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> September - Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2017.

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

<b>Parish Office Hours:</b>
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday (closed Wednesday) 9.30 am – 1.00 pm; 1.45 – 3.30 pm.
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Dunboyne Offertory Collection	€1086.00
Dunboyne Development Fund	€1675.00
Kilbride Offertory Collection	€185.65
Kilbride Development Fund	€81.00
Kilbride Restoration Fund	€161.97

## Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

Saturday	7 pm	Tommy Barker (Month's Mind)   Oliver & Nuala Brady   Matthew & Teresa Buckley and deceased family members   Stuart & Johnny Farrell & Jack & Judy Donoghue
Sunday	9 am	Tom Reddy
	11.30 am	Vincent & Lisa McEvitt   Ita McCarney   Hugh O'Reilly.
Monday	9 am	Donor's Intention.
Tuesday	9 am	
Wednesday	9 am	Lottie and Paddy Fanning.
Thursday	9 am	
Friday	9 am	Parish List of the Dead.
Saturday	10 am	Derek Conroy & Deceased member of Dunboyne Athletic Club. <i>(Confessions after Mass).</i>
	7 pm	Michael Carey   Kenny Curtis   Christy & Gertie Gregan & Donal Swan.
Sunday	9 am	Daniel, Shiela and Bernard Daly.
	11.30	Margaret (Rita) Reid (1st Anniversary)   Gladys & Nathaniel Galway Greer Geraldine Patricia Ryan.

## Mass Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6 pm	Paddy Murphy
Sunday	10 am	Seán, Rose & Eric Parker
Saturday	6 pm	Pete Thornton
Sunday	10 am	Charlie & Betty Brady.

**First Friday Calls:** The sick and the housebound will be attended to by the priests of the parish during the week

**R.I.P:** Stanley Boylan, Sterling Stud, Clonee | Christina May Finnegan, Millfarm.

### Fostering a Culture that Protects Life and Respects Women'

There is currently a campaign to remove Article 40.3.3 (the pro-life article) from the *Constitution of Ireland*. It is exactly fifty years since the 1967 Abortion Act was passed in England, Scotland and Wales. Abortion, though less available in Ireland than in the UK, is lawful under certain circumstances on both sides of the border.

As we face the immediate challenge here in Ireland, and mark the fifty years since the passing of the 1967 Act on the neighbouring island, we are drawn to reflect, to pray and to offer practical and emotional support to those in need. We pray especially for those who have lost a child and for those who are concerned about their pregnancy.

#### Loss

The joy of a couple at the prospect of becoming parents gives way to despair if the mother suffers a miscarriage or their baby is stillborn. Caroline miscarried her sixth baby, Raphael, in the fourteenth week of pregnancy in 2013. She and her husband asked their priest to conduct a funeral and a burial. 'Actually doing something to mark our loss was so healing. It was a reminder that the baby was a real person. Naming the baby was important too. The way we see it, we have a child ahead of us in heaven praying for us.'

Grief can also be associated with having an abortion. Laura, who had an abortion at eight weeks, describes the moment, years later, when she acknowledged she had ended a life. It happened when she saw a group of primary school children and realised that her baby would have been the same age. Her next step was to go to Confession. She says, 'Understanding the truth of abortion is just the beginning. With absolution, the weight of shame and guilt is lifted forever.'

### Compassion

Pope Francis, reminding us of the consistent teaching of the Church, describes abortion as a grave sin. As a compassionate pastor, however, he reminds priests that they are called to be ministers of God's mercy. He also points out that we have not done enough to support pregnant women in desperate situations who see abortion as a quick solution.

### A Future

Jenny could see no future for herself and her baby when she found herself pregnant, homeless and in debt. But she sought help and was given a room in a house run by a local pro-life charity, Life Housing, where she now lives with her son, Oliver. The local Catholic parish provided baby clothes, toys and Christmas presents, and a local charity gave a pram and other equipment. She received help to clear her debts and soon mother and baby will move into their first home, a fully furnished two-bedroom house. When Jenny was at her most vulnerable, discovering she was not alone saved her life, and Oliver's.

**Dunboyne Friends of the Elderly.**  
Annual Pub Quiz - Fundraiser.  
Friday 13th October 2017 (Lucky for some!) Come down to Brady's Pub and support a most worthy cause. Raffle and lots of Spot Prizes  
Brady's Pub 8.30 - Table of 4 - €40.  
**Please support**

**Thursday 5th Oct (8pm) - Meath Archaeological and Historical Society** lecture 'Excavations at Donnacarney' by Antoine Giacometti at Julianstown Church of Ireland parish centre. Enquiries J Clancy at 01 8259438 or see [www.mahs.ie](http://www.mahs.ie)

**Study Liturgy at the National Centre for Liturgy, St Patrick's College, Maynooth:** Masters, Higher Diploma. Contact: Phone: 7083478 email: [liturgy@spcm.ie](mailto:liturgy@spcm.ie). See: [www.liturgy-ireland.ie](http://www.liturgy-ireland.ie)

### 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.

**Parish FaceBook Page:** The parish is considering setting up a private FaceBook page. We are seeking the assistance of a parishioner with the requisite skill to set it up and act as one of its administrators. If interested please contact Monsignor Dermot or Fr. Michael on 8255342

### Community Notices

**Dara:** Monthly Dinner next Friday 6th October. Every member welcome, but if you want to join in names must be given to Mary - 087 2165218 - at the latest Wednesday 4th October.

**Dunboyne Folk Group are urgently looking for new members:** Anyone who can sing or play a musical instrument is more than welcome. We normally sing at the 11.30 Mass on Sundays. If interested contact Rachael 086 3736002 or Ger 087 286122.

**Shoe Box Appeal:** It's that time of year again. Anyone interested in helping with the Annual Shoe Box Appeal or making up a shoe box please contact Michelle at 087 6497376 or Rachel at 086 3736002

**Are you an unemployed early school leaver aged 17-35?** QQI Level 4 course including City & Guilds Home Maintenance course starting at Navan Career Start on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September. Modules include Painting & Wallpapering, Decorative Tiling, Installing a Lighting System, IT, Communications, Digital Media and Work Experience. Classes run Monday-Friday, 9.30-3.30. For info ring Marie: 046 9031418.

**Dunboyne Céilí Club:** classes have started back in the Old School on Thursdays at 8.30pm - 10pm. €5 per night. Contact 0862320943

**St Francis Hospice Blanchardstown** Volunteer Hairdresser Required for Hospice Day Care Fridays 10.30 - 1pm Volunteer training in place.

For info contact 01 8294000 or email [volunteers@sfh.ie](mailto:volunteers@sfh.ie)

**Calling All Weekly Adorers.** The Meath Diocesan Adoration Committee Invites all weekly Adorers to the Eucharistic Assembly in the Newgrange Hotel Navan on Sat Oct 7th from 9.30 a.m - 4.30 p.m. (including Mass). There will be inspiring talks and testimonies and an opportunity to hear ways to foster for The Year of the Family. Donation during the Assembly to cover cost including light lunch. You must book in advance with your local Adoration contact person as there are only limited spaces available. Local contact person Mary Wiseman 086 3247524 or 01 8251585.

**Dunboyne Community Employment:** Have the following four vacancies:

2 Grounds Maintenance Persons: To work with Sports Facilities in Dunshaughlin & Dunboyne. Duties to include maintenance of sports grounds facility & common areas.

1 Coaching and Administrative Assistant: To work with Dunboyne Athletics Club. Duties to include assisting coaches during juvenile, fit4youth in all aspects of athletics; administrative duties in club office.

1 Youth Development Officer: To work with Dunshaughlin Parish. Duties include working with young people on a one-to-one and group basis. Assisting with trips and activities. For persons eligible to work under the Community Employment Scheme. These positions are part-time (19.5 hours). Full training programme will be put in place for successful candidates.

For further details on these positions please contact Danny Gaughan  
Email: [dunboyneace@eircom.net](mailto:dunboyneace@eircom.net) or 087 2626727 / 8252864

**Dunboyne Festival Committee** - (St Patrick's Parade) - AGM will be held in Mulvany's Fingal House on Monday 2nd October at 8pm. We need your support to ensure the Parade takes place next year so please come along.

**Art Classes for Adults** - 7.30 - 9.30 Thursdays. *Children's* Classes Monday 4.30-6.20. Starting soon. Contact Marysha for details - 087 6853452.

**Faile Isteach** - Volunteers welcome to help with English Language Conversation Classes for migrants from all non-English speaking countries. This year classes are being held in Dunboyne College of Further Education from 7-9pm on Tuesday. Further information available from Mary 087 9431342.