



Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday 9th December - Sunday 17th December 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; 1.45 – 3.30 pm.
Email: dunboynekilbride.parish@gmail.com .
Website: www.dunboynekilbrideparish.org .

Dunboyne Offertory Collection	€1290.00
Dunboyne Development Fund	€1483.00
Kilbride Offertory Collection	€192.00
Kilbride Development Fund	€119.00
Kilbride Restoration Fund	€154.66

Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

Saturday	7 pm	Dermot & Julia Ellis Mary & Michael McDermott Joe & Gladys Reid.
.Sunday	9 am	Kathleen Reilly & deceased members of the Toole Family.
	11.30 am	George & Nora Hutton Mary Byrne Syl Larkin.
Monday	9 am	Christine Ivory.
Tuesday	9 am	Aileen Hayes.
Wednesday	9 am	Donor's Intention.
Thursday	9 am	Frances McDonald.
Friday	9 am	Pearl & Kieran Kelly.
Saturday	10 am	Tommy Curran. <i>(Confessions after Mass).</i>
	7 pm	Michael Quinlan Don Fagan Kevin & Michael Murray & deceased family members and Thomas Faulkner.
Sunday	9 am	Matt, Joseph & Margaret Dwyer Olive & Joseph Greene.
	11.30	Thomas Barry (Month's Mind) Cissie & Alfie Carton Eileen Connell Patricia & Ronnie Farrelly.

Mass Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6 pm	Stan Kelly.
Sunday	10 am	The Smyth Family, Balfestown.
Saturday	6 pm	Deceased members of the O'Shaughnessy family.
Sunday	10 am	Ena McCann & James, Eileen & Leo Dunne.

Advent Psalm:

To you O Lord, I lift my soul:
Come, O Lord, and set us free

To encourage congregational singing we ask you to please join in the signing of the refrains this evening:

O Come Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear
*Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel*

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny
From depths of Hell Thy people save
And give them victory o'er the grave
*Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, o Israel*

Come O Long Expected Jesus

Come, O long-expected Jesus,
born to set your people free!
from our fears and sins release us,
Christ in whom our rest shall be.

Israel's strength and consolation,
born salvation to impart;
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.

Born your people to deliver,
born a child, and yet a king;
born to reign in us for ever,
now your gracious kingdom bring

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.

Dunboyne Social Services Church: Gate Christmas Appeal Collection takes place after all masses on 9th & 10th December. This collection goes towards hampers and fuel for families in the local Parish Community for Christmas. All support is greatly appreciated.

Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for Christmas : Tuesday 19th December at 8.00 pm in Dunboyne Church.



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

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.



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.

Community Notices

Dunboyne Tidy Towns - The Christmas Lights will be switched on in Dunboyne on Saturday 9th December after 7pm Mass. Please come along and join us for the event.

Dunboyne Community Fun Run Pieta House. Our annual bake sale takes place this Sunday 10th of December on the Village Green, Dunboyne after both masses. Our All Ireland Champions will be joining us with the County, Leinster and All Ireland trophies. All support would be greatly appreciated.

Children's Choir for 9 years+ to sing for Family Mass on Christmas Eve 5pm. Practices in Old School 8th, 15th and 22nd Dec. 5-6pm Contact Ger 087 2861220.

The Meath Alzheimer Society would like to thank most sincerely everyone who contributed so generously to our recent Church Gate Collection in Dunboyne. Funds raised support the Alzheimer Day Centre at Whistlemount, Navan

Dunboyne Library Christmas Events:

- (1) Children's Christmas Arts and Crafts **Thursday 14th Dec at 3.30pm.** For ages 4 – 6 years. Make a Christmas Bookmark. Booking essential.
- (2) Children's Christmas Songs and Stories with Mary. **Friday 15th Dec at 11am.** For ages 2 – 5 years. No booking necessary.
- (3) Christmas 'Morning' in the Library. **Saturday 16th Dec from 10.30am to 1pm.** Craft, Stories and Christmas Movie with Hot Chocolate and Marshmallows. No booking necessary.
- (4) Adult's Christmas Craft Workshop with Rosemary Mulchrone. **Tuesday 19th Dec at 7pm.** Booking Essential.
- (5) Parent and Toddler Christmas Story Time Special. **Friday 22nd Dec at 11.15.** Santa Hats optional. Please phone Dunboyne Library to make your booking on **01 8251248.**

Book Fair in aid of SVP will take place in Kilbride Hall on Saturday 9th Dec. and Sunday 10th Dec. after mass. Please support as all proceeds will go to SVP.

“Christmas Concert time again The Dunboyne Consort's annual Christmas Concert will take place this Saturday, Dec. 9th at 8.00 pm in St. Peter's Church of Ireland. Music from Handel's Messiah and much more with the help of our friends Sara Bass, Colette & Michael Grant, Tommy Walsh and the Pentettra String ensemble. A collection will be taken up at the door, all proceeds to the Dunboyne Social Services and Dunboyne Vincent De Paul. Mulled wine and spiced soft drinks with mince pies after the concert in the Oak Centre with the complements of the Consort.”