



Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday 16th December - Sunday 24th December 2017.

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

<p align="center">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.</p>	Dunboyne Offertory Collection	€1187.00
	Dunboyne Development Fund	€1510.00
	Kilbride Offertory Collection	€289.00
	Kilbride Development Fund	€87.00
	Kilbride Restoration Fund	€177.26

Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

Saturday	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 am	Thomas Barry (Month's Mind) Cissie & Alfie Carton Eileen Connell Patricia & Ronnie Farrelly.
Monday	9 am	John, Josephine & Paul Curtis.
Tuesday	9 am	Jack & Kathleen Clarke & deceased members of the Clarke & Meehan families.
	8 pm	Penitential Service
Wednesday	9 am	Paddy, Peggy, Billy & Mike Drennan.
	9 am	Michael O'Brien.
Thursday	9 am	Gerard, Denise & Gerry Connaughton.
Saturday	10 am	Dom.Oliver Farrell & Laurence Branigan Ronan Dunne. (<i>Confessions after Mass</i>).
	7 pm	Declan Darcy (1st Anniversary) Christy Hanley, Nan & Matthew Gannon Tom & Julia Monaghan.
Sunday	9 am	
	11.30 am	Packie Somers.
	5 pm	Christmas Eve.
	7 pm	Mass for the People of the Parish.
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Mass Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6 pm	Deceased member of the O'Shaughnessy family.
Sunday	10 am	Ena McCann & James, Eileen & Leo Dunne.
Saturday	6 pm	Joseph O'Sullivan.(1st Anniversary)
Sunday	10 am	
	7 pm	Christmas Eve . Mass for the People of the Parish

Yes, you have to go to Mass twice this Christmas (Sunday and Monday).

Christmas Day this year falls on a Monday. Can a Catholic fulfil their 4th Sunday of Advent obligation and Monday's Christmas Mass obligation by attending Sunday evening Mass on the 24th December? The simple answer is you cannot simultaneously fulfil both obligations with a two-for-one Mass.

In the very rare circumstances when consecutive obligations occur on Saturday-Sunday or Sunday-Monday, Catholics must attend Mass twice to fulfil two separate obligations. The church's intention in providing vigil Masses was never envisioned as a legal loophole, and, hence, separate obligations remain.

One would hope, of course, that Catholics foster a love for the sacred liturgy and hold a desire to celebrate the holydays as fully as is reasonably possible. In very rare individual cases there may be situations arise where fulfilling Mass obligations on consecutive days is either impractical or impossible for an individual or a family. Such judgment calls are exceptions to the general rule.

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.dunboynakilbrideparish.org.


Dunboyne Social Services Church: Gate Christmas Appeal Collection takes place after all masses on 16th & 17th 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.

R.I.P. Peadar Hughes, Mulhuddart (Brother to Betty Barker, Whitelands) Josephine Thompson, Bangor, (Sister in law to Margaret McKenna, Beechdale).

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.



We welcome the newly Baptised from our Parish.

Christopher Dillon, The Ward, Lola Whyte, Warrenstown, Rose Moran, Chestnut Grove, Chloe Mc Donagh, Dunboyne Castle, Isabelle Brady, Clonee, Erin Ward, Normans Grove.



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

Community Notices

Many thanks to all who supported the **Annual Art Exhibition** for the Community. All proceeds go to First Responders and the Defibrillator at Spar.

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**.

"Free 5 week Basic Laptop, iPhone, iPad, SmartPhone or Tablet Classes available in all areas -Meath Partnership. If you would like to book a place please phone Angela on 046 9280790."