



# Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday 23rd December - Sunday 31st December 2017.

Priest on Duty: **Mgr. Dermot Farrell P.P.** 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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Website: <a href="http://www.dunboynekilbrideparish.org">www.dunboynekilbrideparish.org</a> .

Dunboyne Offertory Collection	€1420.00
Dunboyne Development Fund	€1991.00
Kilbride Offertory Collection	€233.00
Kilbride Development Fund	€120.00
Kilbride Restoration Fund	€164.56

## Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

Saturday	7 pm	Declan Darcy (1st Anniversary)   Christy Hanley   Nan & Matthew Gannon Tom & Julia Monaghan.
Sunday	9 am	
	11.30 am	Packie Somers.
	<b>5 pm</b>	<b>Christmas Eve.</b>
	<b>7 pm</b>	Mass for the People of the Parish.
	<b>9 pm</b>	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Monday	<b>9 am</b>	<b>Christmas Day.</b>
	<b>11.30 am</b>	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Tuesday	11 am	<b>St Stephen's Day</b> Christopher Ennis.
Wednesday	10 am	Tom Kearns.
Thursday	10 am	Baby Beth Gallagher.
Friday	10 am	Lucasz Igor.
Saturday	10 am	Claire Singleton. <i>(Confessions after Mass).</i>
	7 pm	Josephine Keague (Month's Mind)   Josephine & Tony Conroy & Bernie Downey   Christine & Laurence Cannon.
Sunday	9 am	Matt, Joe & Margaret Dwyer.
	11.30 am	Ambrose Duffy (Month's Mind)   Clare McDonnell   Josephine Kelly & Freda & James Murray   Eileen, Paddy & Joe Regan.

## Mass Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6 pm	Joseph O'Sullivan (1st Anniversary).
Sunday	10 am	Helen & John Bruton.
	7 pm	<b>Christmas Eve.</b> Mass for the People of the Parish.
Monday	10 am	<b>Christmas Day.</b> Mass for the People of the Parish.
Saturday	6 pm	Sean Moyles.
Sunday	10 am	



To all who have to travel for Christmas, do so safely and with care for others. To those staying at home, please check on your elderly neighbours. We thank the great number of volunteers, the Social Services, the St. Vincent de Paul Society and all who generously contributed to making Christmas a happy time for those in need in our Community. We also want to thank all the parishioners who assist us with the pastoral and spiritual needs of our parish, especially with looking after the churches, helping at Masses and sharing in the work at the parish office and in the parish schools.

**We would like to wish all our parishioners the peace and joy our Saviour was born to bring and welcome those who are spending their first Christmas in our Parish.**



**THE DIOCESE OF MEATH SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN POLICY** can be seen on [www.meathsafeguarding.ie](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.dunboynekilbrideparish.org).

**Christmas Offerings:** Christmas Day is the principal offering day towards the annual salaries of the Priests of the Parish. Thank you for your support and generosity.

**R.I.P.** Diarmuid Fitzpatrick, Glasnevin, (Father of Ciara De Foubert, Hollystown).  
Michael Larkin, Castlevew.  
Terry Finn, Monkstown (formerly Dunboyne)

**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](http://www.scoilbhridens.ie) Applications must be submitted during enrolment week only, from 9 am, 15<sup>th</sup> January to 3 pm on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2018. Applications outside this week will not be considered.

With Thanks, B.O.M. Scoil Bhríde.

**A Prayer to the Holy Family** has been placed in our Parish Crib. We invite all families in our parish to visit our Crib and take a moment in prayer this Christmas. Prayer Cards with the Holy Family Prayer are also available to take home.

Christmas is the feast of faith in the Son of God who became man in order to restore us to our filial dignity, lost through sin and disobedience. Christmas is the feast of faith in hearts that become a manger to receive him and souls that allow God to make a shoot of hope, charity and faith sprout from the stump of their poverty.

Today is once again a moment for exchanging Christmas greetings and for wishing a holy and joyful Christmas and a happy New Year to you and yours. May this Christmas open our eyes so that we can abandon what is superfluous, false, malicious and sham, and to see what is essential, true, good and authentic. My best wishes indeed!

Pope Francis Message to the Roman Curia, Christmas 2017



**Eucharistic Adoration:**

**Dunboyne** . There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday 26th and 29th December. Adoration will resume on 2nd January 2018.

**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.

**Dunboyne Social Services** would like to thank all who gave so generously to The Church gate Collection. A sincere thanks to all students and their families from the local schools who contributed so generously towards the hampers.

**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.

**Dunboyne College of Further Education** offer a range of Adult Night Classes including: Hobby Courses Fitness and Health, IT/Computer Classes, QQI Level 5 Courses and One Night Talks. Classes start 23rd January 2018. Apply now on our website: <http://www.dunboynecollege.ie/>

**Operation Transformation National Walk** taking place on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January at 11am in Dunboyne** (meet at Dunboyne Athletics Club). All ages and abilities welcome. Walk distance 5km. In the interest of safety, dogs are not allowed. Children must be supervised by an adult.

“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.”