



Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday, 4th – Sunday, 12th February, 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; 1.30 – 5.00 pm. Email: dunboynekilbride.parish@gmail.com. Website: www.dunboynekilbrideparish.org.</p>	Dunboyne Offertory Collection	€1,511.00
	Dunboyne Development Fund	€1,727.00
	Kilbride Offertory Collection	€324.15
	Kilbride Development Fund	€114.00
	Kilbride Restoration Fund	€207.39

Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

Saturday	7 pm	Agatha O'Halloran (Month's Mind) Jeremiah Hartnett Joan Finn Mary Grant.
Sunday	9 am	Matthew and Louise Cunningham Paddy Kierce.
	11.30 am	Carmel Moen (1st Anniversary) Martin O'Callaghan Jr. Frances and Frank Hanway.
Monday	9 am	Donor's Intention.
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Friday	9 am	
Saturday	10 am	Peter Aidan Ward (1 st Anniversary) <i>(Confessions after Mass)</i> .
	7 pm	David Doran (Month's Mind) Donal Crowley Michael Buckley and deceased family members The Cassidy Family.
Sunday	9 am	Thomas and Lily Dee.
	11.30	Paddy Hanway Niamh O'Reilly Elizabeth and Edward Kiernan.

Mass Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6 pm	Oliver Reilly.
Sunday	10 am	Jack and Anthony Behan.
Saturday	6 pm	Kevin Mulligan.
Sunday	10 am	Annie & Martin Coyne and deceased family members.

Candlemas Offering Day: Today Sunday 5th February is an Offering Day towards the salaries for the priests of the parish. Please use the yellow envelope provided in your box of envelopes. Thank you.

R.I.P: Christine O'Dea, The Paddocks | Marie Carey (nee Hanley) Kilmainham Wood | Paddy Halligan, Castlevew | Patsy Duff, Ardee (father of Breda Carolan, Beechdale).

Eucharistic Ministers:

A formation programme for new Eucharistic Ministers will be offered on 15th and 22nd February, at 8 pm, in Dunboyne Castle Hotel. If you wish to nominate a person whom you believe might be suitable for this ministry in our parish, please give their names to Monsignor Dermot or Father Michael.

We live very close to a mysterious presence. 'God is nearer to my than myself,' as St Augustine put it, but we do not see or understand him. He is utterly mysterious and strangely gentle. When he makes himself known we are confounded, yet at the heart of our bewilderment there is a sense of recognizing something we have always known. There is nothing else quite like it in our whole experience.

The Coming of God (London: SPCK, 1982), 125.

How to have your say on the Government's school admissions policy:

Parents, teachers and members of the public are invited to submit their views on "the role of denominational religion on the school admissions process". The consultation runs until 20th February. The survey is available at www.education.ie. The Catholic Primary School Management Association said that "this issue is being misleadingly referred to as the 'baptism barrier'. The vast majority of Catholic schools are not oversubscribed and enrol all applicants. Reforms to admissions policies will do nothing to alleviate the shortage of school places: only extra school places can achieve that." We encourage people to take part in the consultation.

Married Couples: Gift yourselves a special weekend break together to boost and refresh your relationship by making a Marriage Renewal Weekend. The next week-end will be at The Creggan Court Hotel, Athlone, 3rd - 5th March. For info or to book: 087 7840 408 or www.marriageencounter.ie.



Altar Servers (11th – 19th February):
St. Bernadette's Team

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.

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

Eucharistic Adoration takes place on Tuesday and Friday after 9 am Mass until 8 pm in the Adoration Chapel. *Pray for vocations to the priesthood in our Diocese.*

Legion of Mary: Tuesdays 8 pm in the Church Meeting Room.

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 opens Monday to Saturday, 10am - 4pm. Shop Phone: 083 8516127. Need Help: Freephone 1800 677777.

Devine Mercy Conference takes place this year on 24th, 25th and 26th February in the RDS, Ballsbridge. The theme of the Conference is "**Have Mercy on us and on the whole world.**" (*Chaplet of Mercy*). The speakers over the weekend are Robert Stackpole, Fr. Bernard McGuckian SJ, Fr. Michael Maher SM, Frances Hogan, Fr. Michael Fitzgerald SM, Denise Kelly, Fr. Brendan Walsh SCA and Fr. Kilian Byrne.

Knock to New York Pilgrimage in May: 6-night trip departing Mon 8th May from Knock Airport & returning on Sun 14th May. Includes return Aer Lingus private charter flights, room-only accommodation in NH New York Madison Towers, Manhattan & coach transfers to & from airport. This will be a very special & historically significant trip as we plan to have the remains of the youngest Knock Witness, John Curry re-interred from Long Island to Old St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York. A Requiem Mass for the Re-internment will take place on Sat 13th, celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Dolan, followed on Sun 14th by a Mass of Thanks in New St. Patrick's Cathedral, Manhattan.

Community Notices

Dunboyne Friends of the Elderly Ireland are hosting a Valentines Coffee Club on Thursday 9th February, in the (C of I) Parish Centre, Maynooth Rd., 10:30 am until 12 pm. Come join us for a lovely morning of fun with a Valentine theme. All welcome. We are delighted to have the ongoing support of St Peter's College Transition year students. For information contact 083 1706569 or Dunboynefriendsoftheelderly@gmail.com or on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Dunboyne-Friends-of-The-Elderly-Ireland>

Dunboyne Community First Responders are a local volunteer group who have set up a cardiac first responder scheme to assist the National Ambulance Service with cardiac arrest and other life threatening emergencies in the Dunboyne area. Our Launch night is in (C of I) Parish Centre Maynooth Rd., on 10th February, at 8 pm. Guest speakers & refreshments. Please come to support - Everybody welcome. For information email dunboynecfr@gmail.com / Martin 0866079948 / Derek 0862930605.

Free Computer Classes for Beginners in Dunboyne Library from Monday 20th March - Friday 24th March. Classes are for two hours each day for one week, 9.30 - 11.30 am or 12 - 2 pm. Booking is essential as spaces are limited. All materials will be supplied. Contact 8251248.

Meath Partnership have been granted a contract to teach basic internet skills under the government's new Digital Skills for Citizens Grant Scheme. The Scheme aims to give people the confidence, motivation and skills to take their first steps online, so that they can play their part in an increasingly digital world. Classes are free to people who have never used the internet. For information or to schedule classes, contact Geraldine: 046 9280790.

Retreat For Women, preached by Fr. Eamonn O'Driscoll OFM, will take place Sat 4th March in the Parish Centre, Trim, 10 am – 5 pm. Booking Essential. Keith 086 8899123. €10cc, light lunch included. Theme: "If only you knew the gift of God." Organised by the Legion of Mary.

Table Quiz in aid of Suas on Wednesday, 15th February in Brady's at 9 pm. €40 per table of 4. Niamh Reynolds will be travelling to India for 10 weeks to volunteer with Suas the education development organisation.