



# Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> February– Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.

Priest on Duty: **Mgr. Dermot Farrell P.P.** Telephone: 01-8255342.

<p align="center"><b>Parish Office Hours:</b>  Monday, Tuesday, Thursday &amp; Friday (closed Wednesday)  9.30 am – 1.00 pm; 1.30 – 5.00 pm.  Email: <a href="mailto:dunboynekilbride.parish@gmail.com">dunboynekilbride.parish@gmail.com</a>.  Website: <a href="http://www.dunboynekilbrideparish.org">www.dunboynekilbrideparish.org</a>.</p>	Dunboyne Offertory Collection	€1,533.00
	Dunboyne Development Fund	€2,450.00
	Kilbride Offertory Collection	€315.96
	Kilbride Development Fund	€82.00
	Kilbride Restoration Fund	€214.18

## Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

Saturday	7 pm	John McCrory (1st Anniversary)   Frank Fagan & deceased family members   Frank Watters.
Sunday	9 am	James Ennis   John and May Keague.
	11.30 am	Anne Poleon (Month's Mind)   Patrick and Rose Fox   Connie Lynch   James and Mary Maguire.
Monday	9 am	Joseph Bruton.
Tuesday	9 am	Patsy McGovern, Olivia Sheridan & Mary Lynskey (at the request of DARA).
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	7 am	9 am
	<b>8 pm</b>	
Thursday	7am	9 am St. Joseph's Young Priest's Society.
<b>First Friday</b>	7 am	9 am Parish List of the Dead
	<b>8 pm</b>	Paddy Halligan (Month's Mind).
Saturday	10 am	Donor's Intention. <i>(Confessions after Mass).</i>
	7 pm	Christine O'Dea (Month's Mind)   Pat McGovern (1st Anniversary)   Charlie Smith   Tom and Elizabeth McKenna.
Sunday	9 am	Michael O'Halloran   Mary and Brian Casserly.
	11.30 am	Margaret (1st Anniversary) & Denis Coakley   Chrissie McGovern and deceased family members   Patricia Finlay.

## Mass Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6 pm	Thomas Reilly.
Sunday	10 am	Teresa Rooney and deceased members of the Curry Family.
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Sunday	10 am	Kilbride Scout Group.

**R.I.P:** Mary Bourke, Longford (mother of Mary Tierney, Paceland) | Pat Smith, Kilcloon (brother of Vergy O'Reilly, Summerhill Road).

### ***'The Word is a gift. Other persons are a gift'***

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Lent is a new beginning, a path leading to the certain goal of Easter, Christ's victory over death. This season urgently calls us to conversion. Christians are asked to return to God "with all their hearts" (*Joel 2:12*), to refuse to settle for mediocrity and to grow in friendship with the Lord. Jesus is the faithful friend who never abandons us. Even when we sin, he patiently awaits our return; by that patient expectation, he shows us his readiness to forgive (*cf. Homily, 8 January 2016*).

Lent is a favorable season for deepening our spiritual life through the means of sanctification offered us by the Church: fasting, prayer and almsgiving. At the basis of everything is the word of God, which during this season we are invited to hear and ponder more deeply. I would now like to consider the parable of the rich man and Lazarus (*cf. Lk 16:19-31*). Let us find inspiration in this meaningful story, for it provides a key to understanding what we need to do in order to attain true happiness and eternal life. It exhorts us to sincere conversion.



**ASH WEDNESDAY IS A DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE.**

Ashes will be blessed and distributed at all Masses in Dunboyne Church.

**During Lent there will be: Daily Mass at 7 am & 9 am Monday to Friday.**

Please take a Trocaire Box from the Church, bring it home and put your offerings into it. Boxes will also be distributed through the schools.

**The Parish Finance Committee** meeting is on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> February at 9 pm in the Parish Office.

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

**St. Joseph's Young Priest's Society** meeting takes place after 9 am Mass on 1st Thursday of each month in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. New members are very welcome.

**Bethany Bereavement Support:** One to One/Group Confidential Service 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month in the Parish Office or home visits etc., can be arranged. Phone 086/8497176. If at any time in the future you feel the need for support or a listening ear, we would be glad to help you.

**Be Alcohol Free This Lent** - take the short-term pledge. Contact: Dunboyne Pioneer Association, Ph: 8252799.



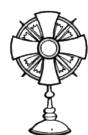
**Altar Servers** (4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> March): St. Brigid's Team

**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.

**Dunboyne Church Cleaning Rota:** We are looking for volunteers to assist with the cleaning of the Church. As you know, we already have a rota of people from some areas in the parish who generously give of their time. Many hands make light work. Would you consider giving one hour every 6 to 8 weeks? Join one of our existing teams or perhaps you could organise a team of say 6 people from your area. Contact the Parish Office: 8255342.

#### Community Notices

**D.A.R.A.** Monthly dinner next Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> March. All member welcome, but if you want to be included please give your name to Eileen - 8251450 - latest Wed 1<sup>st</sup> March. This is a great opportunity for members to meet & socialise.

**Are you in your 40s?** The Dublin 40somethings organise spiritual & social events for people in their 40s in & around Dublin, who have a Catholic ethos. Our next monthly gathering is at Trinity College Hotel, Pearse St., at 8.30 pm on Fri, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar. Then we have an evening Lenten Retreat at the Sacred Hearts, 66 Inchicore Rd, at 5 pm on Sat, 11<sup>th</sup> Mar. Come along or email: [dublin40somethings@gmail.com](mailto:dublin40somethings@gmail.com) or 087 7608268.

**Social Dancing** on 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month (starting 4<sup>th</sup> March). 9pm – 12 pm in the (C of I) Parish Centre, Maynooth Rd. Price €10 – Supper included, music by "Roots". Organised by P.T.A.A. Dunboyne.

**Free LMETB Courses:** Dunshaughlin: 07/03/17 Healthy Eating on a budget, 10am-1pm. 24/04/17 Computers for Beginners, 10am-1pm. 08/05/17 Preparing your child for 2<sup>nd</sup> Level, 10am-1pm. 31/05/17 Preparing your child for 2<sup>nd</sup> Level, 7pm-9.30pm. Dunboyne: 03/04/17 Computers for Beginners, 10am-1pm. 25/04/17 Preparing your child for 2<sup>nd</sup> level, 7pm-9.30pm. Ashbourne: 13/04/17 Brush up on your Irish, 10am-1pm. 26/04/17 Brush up on your Irish, 7pm-9.30pm. 30/05/17 Preparing your child for 2<sup>nd</sup> Level, 7pm-9.30pm. Contact Dympna: 0879002615, or email [dobrien@lmetb.ie](mailto:dobrien@lmetb.ie) to reserve a place. Places are limited to 8 per class so book early!

**Meath Alzheimer Cafe:** Wed, 1<sup>st</sup> Mar, 7 - 9 pm, in Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin. All families/carers & loved ones living with Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia are welcome. Susan O'Reilly, Dementia Nurse Specialist, Connolly Hospital, will speak on 'Brain Health & Wellbeing'. Music, tea/coffee & scones. Adm:free. Contact: Day Centre at 046-9027007.

**Phoenix-Tara Toastmasters** next Meeting is on 27<sup>th</sup> February in Dunboyne Castle Hotel. Come at 7.45. Meeting 8 - 10. All welcome.

**Meath Archaeological & Historical Society** Launch of ann. journal *Riocht na Midhe 2017* followed by lecture "Tullynally: the evolution of house & landscape, 1740-1840" by Thomas Pakenham (Tullynally Castle), at the Ardboyne Hotel, Navan, on Wed 1<sup>st</sup> March, at 7.30 pm. All welcome; inquiries to J. Clancy, PRO: 8259438.