



Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday 3rd January 2026 – Sunday 11th January 2026
Priest on **Fr. Patrick O'Connor 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.

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Website: www.dunboynekilbrideparish.org.

Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

Saturday	7 pm	Rita Carey (Month's Mind) Laura Carrick (Month's Mind) Celine Lee (1st Anniversary) Angela Kidd Peggy & Christy Hanley.
Sunday	9 am	
	11.30 am	Eugene Tully (1st Anniversary).
Monday	9 am	John Bruton.
Tuesday	9 am	Feast of the Epiphany <i>Holy Day of Obligation.</i>
	11.30 am	
	8 pm	
Wednesday	9 am	Peter Burns Novena to end abortion and protect the life of the unborn.
Thursday	9 am	John Mannion.
Friday	9 am	
Saturday	10 am	
	7 pm	Moss O'Brien Sandra Henry.
Sunday	9 am	Mary & Kathleen Byrane.
	11.30am	Bernadette Lanigan David Doran Joan Hobbs Isla Honer.

Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6pm		
Sunday	10am	Philomena Donnelly.	
Tuesday	10 am	Feast of the Epiphany.	<i>Holy Day of Obligation.</i>
Saturday	6pm	Anita Lynch.	
Sunday	10am		

R.I.P: Oliver Nolan, Kilbride | Martin Higgins, Allenstown, Kells brother of Rosanna Geraghty.

Feast of the Epiphany - January 6th

Epiphany means manifestation. What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him. Christian tradition has ever seen in the Magi the first fruits of the Gentiles; they lead in their wake all the peoples of the earth, and thus the Epiphany is an affirmation of universal salvation. St. Leo brings out this point admirably in a sermon, read at Matins, in which he shows in the adoration of the Magi the beginnings of Christian faith, the time when the great mass of the heathen sets off to follow the star which summons it to seek its Saviour.

Reflection: The Christmas season is a great time to reflect on life and to make new commitments. How will you walk with Christ this year to make our world a better place? Where can you spread God's message to make a difference ?

First Friday Calls: Fr. O'Connor will attend his First Friday calls on Monday 5th January at the usual times

Parish Development Envelopes for 2026: The present weekly envelope series has come to an end. The funds raised by this collection are used for the repairs and improvement of parish buildings. It is an essential source of funding for the parish. The new series has been prepared and is ready for distribution. We invite the people who so obligingly distribute the boxes, to collect them at the parish office. Alternatively, if families wish to collect their own box, they are welcome to do so from the parish office. If you do not receive a series of envelopes and wish to contribute to the parish building fund, you can contact the parish office, or collect a standing order form from the church.

Confirmation 2026: The Confirmation will take place in Dunboyne on Saturday 14th February 2026. Time will be confirmed by the Diocesan office later in January.

First Penance 2026: Dunboyne, Kilbride & Gaelscoil.

The celebration of the Sacrament of Penance for the first time will be as follows:
Tuesday, 10th March at 6.30pm for Dunboyne Junior Primary School in Dunboyne Church.
Wednesday, 11th March at 6.30pm: Kilbride Primary School in Kilbride Church
Thursday, 12th March at 6.30pm: Gaelscoil Thulach naNóg in Dunboyne Church.



First Holy Communion 2026 - Dunboyne, Kilbride & Gaelscoil.

The First Holy Communion will take place on the following dates:

Saturday, 25th April 2026 Dunboyne Junior School - 10am in Dunboyne Church.
Saturday, 9th May 2026 Gaelscoil Thulach na nÓg - 10 am in Dunboyne Church.
Saturday, 9th May 2026 Scoil Bhríde, Kilbride - 10 am in Kilbride Church.

Rosary for children continues every Monday at 3pm in the church baptistery. A special invitation for grandparents to join us with their grandchildren. Everybody welcome.

Ministers of the Word:

If you would like to read the Word of God at Mass, we are presently seeking new readers for all the Masses and would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact the parish office at (01) 8255342.

Visiting the Sick: As the list of patients is no longer available to the priest at the hospital reception desks, if any member of your family is sick in hospital, nursing centre or at home and would like a visit from the priest please feel free to contact the Parochial House at any time at (01) 8255342

Safeguarding Children: The Parish representatives are Eleanor Healy, John Reynolds. Contact (01) 8255342).

Eucharistic Adoration:



Dunboyne - Adoration will resume on 13th January 2026.

Pray for vocations to the priesthood in our Diocese.

Rosary and Prayer for Priests on Saturday mornings after 10 am Mass. All welcome.

Divine Mercy Prayer Meeting in the Baptistery on Tuesdays at 7 pm. All welcome.

Dunboyne Pioneer Association: If you are interested in joining. Please call 087 6182713.

Vincent's Charity Shop opens Monday to Saturday from 10am to 4.30pm. Shop Phone number: 083 3342873 Need Help: Contact Freephone : - 1800 677777.

Community Notices

Our Facebook/Instagram page is dunboynekilbrideparish

Sr Kathleen Maguire's interesting book entitled **HEAVEN SENT:** A story of friendship and ministry, is available in CONSTANTIA, Dunboyne, Phone: 086 4579032. Proceeds of the book will go to the People of Gaza. Your support would be very much appreciated. Sr Kathleen is a Presentation Sister and is a native of Dunboyne.

Enrolment for Junior Infants starting school in September 2026 in **Scoil Bhríde, Kilbride**, takes place from 5th – 23rd January 2026.

From 5th January, you may apply either online directly from our school Website www.scoilbhridens.ie or, alternatively, application forms will be available to download from our website or, in person, from the school office.

St Vincent de Paul Annual Appeal 2025 . The Vincent de Paul collection has been a great success again this year with €3194.65 collected at both churches of this parish last W/E. Also a big thank you to the boys & girls of Dunboyne Primary school who collected €1092.91. To the students of St Peters College who collected €800. Your generosity will certainly make a positive difference to individuals and families in need. Sincere thank you. If anyone needs help please contact Freephone 1800 677777

Are you or someone you know, living with a long term health condition? If so, then you may be interested in the 'Living Well Programme'. Living Well is a Free, 6 week self-management group programme for adults living with long term health conditions, such as asthma, COPD, diabetes, heart conditions, stroke and others to name but a few.