



Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Parish Grouping - Dunboyne Kilcloon Moynalvey

Saturday 5th September 2026 – Sunday 13th September 2026
Telephone: 01-8255342.

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.

Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

Saturday	7 pm	Christopher, Brigid & Tommy Barker.
Sunday	9 am	Mona, Patrick & Gerard Smyth Mary, Connor & Donncha Dalton.
	11.30 am	Thérèse Dunne (Month's Mind) Des & Christina O'Loughlin John Byrne Damian Gannon.
Monday	9 am	Una, John & Ben Markey.
Tuesday	9 am	Rosaleen Grealley.
Wednesday	9 am	Novena Mass to end abortion and protect the life of the unborn.
Thursday	9 am	Maura & Patrick Duffy.
Friday	9 am	
Saturday	10 am	Patsy Farrell at the request of the Vocation Society of St. Joseph.
	7 pm	Mary, Connor & Donncha Dalton Helen & Pat Meehan & deceased members Of the Meehan & Carty Families.
Sunday	9 am	Terry Reid (Month's Mind).
	11.30am	Nancy O'Connell.

Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6 pm	James Bruton TD, Terry & Stan O'Sullivan & deceased family members.
Sunday	10 am	
Saturday	6 pm	
Sunday	10 am	

R.I.P: Tony Brosnan, London, sister of Breda Barker, Whitelands | Rosin Graham, Old Fair Green.

Youcat - Catechism Programme. From September the 15th we will, for the second year commence our 26-week Youcat Catechism Programme.

Last year we had over thirty participants in the programme all of whom found the course not only informative but helped them deepen and live their faith more fully.

A public meeting to discuss the course will be held on the 8th September so please look out for the announcement closer to the date.

If you, a member of your family or friends are interested in taking part please contact Michael on 087 6393216 as places are limited.

Remediation Works: The pyrite remediation work in the parish office has commenced last week. The work is expected to last 3 months. Access to the parish office which is being re-located to the parish house will be restricted during this time of remediation.

Stained Glass Windows: The restoration of the stained glassed windows in the church in Dunboyne which has taken four years is now completed.

Parish Office Phone: Unfortunately our phone line has been out of service for the last two weeks and despite many calls to Vodafone it has not yet been repaired.

Pioneers of Meath Diocese, Afternoon of prayer and reflection will be held on Sunday 6th September from 2-5pm at the Franciscan Friary Multyfarnham, Co. Westmeath. All Pioneers are encouraged to attend.

OCIA PROGRAMME 2026/27 Are you, or someone you know interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church? OCIA, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a faith-formation process which prepares and supports adults who wish to become members of the Catholic Church. Applications are currently being invited for this year's programme which is due to commence in the autumn. For further details, please contact the Parish Office or visit www.dioceseofmeath.ie/ocia.

Palliative Care Week, Sunday 6 - Saturday 12 September:

Palliative Care Week is a campaign dedicated to raising public awareness and increasing understanding of palliative care and its benefits. Its primary audience includes those who could benefit from palliative care, health and social care professionals, the wider public, and communities across the island of Ireland. 2026 marks the 13th year of this important campaign. Since 2014, AIIHPC has proudly led and coordinated the annual campaign. This year's theme, **'It's not what you think,'** invites us to challenge perceptions and look at things differently. There are many ways to support the campaign and support us to raise awareness of palliative care.

The Irish Synodal Pathway: Where do we go from here? So, where is all this heading? To date there have been different layers of the synodal journey, and people frequently ask where all of these discussions, reports, and working groups are actually leading us. We are approaching a major milestone. The National Synodal Assembly will take place on 17 October 2026. On that day, delegates from every diocese across the country will gather in County Meath to consider proposals, engage in communal discernment, and make practical recommendations for the Catholic Church in Ireland. As it draws near, let's keep this in the forefront of our prayers! Read more: www.dioceseofmeath.ie/synod

Bible Studies The parish Bible Studies classes start in September.

If you have ever thought about reading the Bible but perhaps were overwhelmed by its contents, now is the opportunity to take that first step.

Curious to learn more? Bring your family and friends to our course introduction on Tuesday, 8th September at 7:45 p.m. in the Old Schoolhouse. Everyone is welcome!

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

Confirmation 2027: The Confirmation will take place in Dunboyne on Saturday 13th February 2027. Time will be confirmed by the Diocesan office at a later date. Application forms for those who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation **must** be returned before Monday 17th September 2026.

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.

Eucharistic Adoration:
 **Dunboyne - Dunboyne** on Tuesday and Friday after 9 am Mass until 8 pm in the Baptistery at the top left hand side of the Church.

Pray for vocations to the priesthood in our Diocese.

Rosary and Prayer for Priests on Saturday morning at 9am before 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.

September Offerings: This Sunday 6th September is an Offering Day for the priests of the parish. Please use the green envelope provided in your box of envelopes. Thank you.

Community Notices

Dunboyne Tidy Towns: Meath County Council FREE FAMILY EVENT: Dunboyne DZ Event is taking place in **Dunboyne Community Centre this Sunday 6th September from 2-6 pm**. The event will be packed with family fun activities all with a focus on providing valuable tips and information on ways in which we can be more sustainable in our everyday lives. There will be the Toy Library, Clothing Swap, face painting, Energy Retrofit Van, information stalls including enhancing biodiversity in the garden, and much more.

HLI Ireland: Fr Lawrence Carney (USA), international speaker and popular author, Provincial Tour of Ireland. Join us for the Leinster event at the Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan, on Monday 28th September at 6:45pm, with a First Class Relic of St Thérèse. Free admission

COLLECTIONS

Dunboyne Offertory Collection - €1,368.00

Dunboyne Development - €1,203.00

Kilbride Offertory - €281.00

Kilbride Development - €45.00