



## Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday 17th January 2026 – Sunday 25th 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](http://www.dunboynekilbrideparish.org).

### Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

Saturday	7 pm	Ita & Noel Brady   George & Astrid Yeates   Margaret & Danny Deneher   Matt Brady   Hugh McNulty.
Sunday	9 am	
	11.30 am	Nuala Nolan (Month's Mind)   Brigid Campion (1st Anniversary)   Kit, Nora, Mel & Baby Ralph Gorman   James, Joseph & Julia Rankin.
Monday	9 am	
Tuesday	9 am	
Wednesday	9 am	Novena to end abortion and protect the life of the unborn.
Thursday	9 am	Donor's Intention.
Friday	9 am	Kevin Breslin.
Saturday	10 am	Rosaleen Greally   Elizabeth Goode   George Webster.
	7 pm	Angela Kidd   Nancy Maguire.
Sunday	9 am	
	11.30am	Mary O'Dwyer   Eamon & Lily O'Connell   David Murphy   John Croke.

### Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6pm	Maura Bruton   Basil & Mary Lynch.
Sunday	10am	
Saturday	6pm	Joan Quinn (1st Anniversary)   Hilda Behan.
Sunday	10am	

**R.I.P:** Larry Steen, Larchfield.

### Prayer for Priests

O Jesus, Eternal Priest,  
keep your priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart,  
where none may touch them.  
Keep unstained their anointed hands,  
which daily touch Your Sacred Body.  
Keep unsullied their lips,  
daily purpled with Your Precious Blood.  
Keep pure and unearthly their hearts,  
sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood.  
Let Your holy love surround them  
and shield them from the world's contagion.  
Bless their labors with abundant fruit,  
and may the souls to whom they minister  
be their joy and consolation here  
and in heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown.

### Pilgrimage - Holy Week Camino 2026

Experience the Camino de Santiago in the  
Spirit of St. James for Holy Week  
Sarria to Santiago - the last 100km!  
Departing Dublin on 27th March - 3rd April  
2026 - Return flights, coach transfers, hotel  
accommodation, Marian Pilgrimages rep  
throughout, 5 Walk days with daily Mass and  
spiritual programme.

Further details, contact Marian Pilgrimages  
01 8788159 or [www.marian.ie](http://www.marian.ie)

**Carmelites Day of Sharing with young  
people on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb in the Carmelite  
Centre, Donnybrook**

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** - 15th April for 7 nights Bed Breakfast and Evening Meal €745. Dublin to  
Mostar flying back from Split Airport. Spiritual Director, Fr Oliver Devine. Phone Amy on 087 6552453  
for details.

**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.

The times for the ceremonies are as follows :

Dunboyne Senior School	-	10.00 am
Scoil Bhride, Kilbride & Gaelscoil	-	12.30 pm



**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 na NÓG 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, 25th April 2026**      Gaelscoil Thulach na nÓG - 1.00 pm in Dunboyne Church.  
**Saturday, 9th May 2026**      Scoil Bhride, Kilbride - 10 am in Kilbride Church.

**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.

**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.

**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

**Eucharistic Adoration:**



**Dunboyne - Dunboyne** on Tuesday and Friday after 9 am Mass until 8 pm in the Baptistry 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 mornings after 10 am Mass. All welcome.

**Divine Mercy Prayer Meeting** in the Baptistry 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.

**Marriage Enrichment Weekend - Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland**

Dates: 20 -22 March 2026. –  
A Weekend Like No Other - Venue: "St Marys" Knock, Co. Mayo.  
Online: [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

**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 Bhride, Kilbride**, takes place from 5<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026.

From 5<sup>th</sup> January, you may apply either online directly from our school Website [www.scoilbhridens.ie](http://www.scoilbhridens.ie) or, alternatively, application forms will be available to download from our website or, in person, from the school office.

**COLLECTIONS**

Dunboyne Offertory - €1,242.00  
Dunboyne Development - €3,387.00  
Kilbride Offertory - €313.00