



Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Parish Grouping - Dunboyne Kilcloon Moynalvey

Saturday 20th August 2026 – Sunday 6th 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	Shiela Malone (1st Anniversary) Liam Duke Mary Coogan.
Sunday	9 am	
	11.30 am	Essie Finn John O'Connell Jim Fitzgerald Mary Brennan, her husband Noel Brennan & daughter in law Susan Brennan.
Monday	9 am	
Tuesday	9 am	
Wednesday	9 am	Novena Mass to end abortion and protect the life of the unborn.
Thursday	9 am	
First Friday	9 am	Parish List of the Dead.
Saturday	10 am	Molly & Mary Webster.
	7 pm	Christopher, Brigid & Tommy Barker.
Sunday	9 am	Mona, Patrick & Gerard Smyth Mary, Connor & Donncha Dalton.
	11.30am	Thérèse Dunne (Month's Mind) Des & Christina O'Loughlin John Byrne Damian Gannon.

Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6 pm	
Sunday	10 am	
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Sunday	10 am	

R.I.P: John Crehan, Kilbreena | Roisin Graham, Old Fair Green.

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

Vocations Society of St. Joseph meeting takes place after 9 am Mass on 1st Thursday of each month in the Baptistry in the church. New members welcome.

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.

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, AIHPC 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: Come and discover how God's Word can inspire, challenge, and transform our lives. Beginning in September, our parish Bible Study course invites you to explore Scripture through the heart of Catholic Teaching and Tradition, with time for reflection, discussion, and fellowship as we grow together in faith and love of God.

Come to the Information Meeting on the 8th of September to learn more.

To sign up for the course, contact Michael on 087 - 639 3216 or email dunboynebiblestudies@gmail.com

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



We welcome the newly Baptised from our parish:

Croia Gibson-Uzell, Loughsallagh | James Asmussen, Summerhill Road | Rae Doherty, Kilbride | Mollie Earle, The Walled Garden | Leo Kerins, Warrenstown.

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.

Community Notices

Dunboyne Friends of the Elderly Ireland: We are hosting our Autumn Coffee Club on Wednesday, Sept 2nd, 2026, 10:30 am - 12:15pm in the Oak Centre, Maynooth Road, Dunboyne. We are delighted to announce that music will be by Ray Murtagh. For information contact 083 2017768 or dunboynefriendsoftheelderly@gmail.com. We can be found on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/Dunboyne-Friends-of-The-Elderly-Ireland472979379554266/?ref=page_interna. Please note that these events are not fundraisers, just an opportunity to get together and enjoy a convivial morning among friends!

9 September - Irish Hospice Foundation 'Think Ahead', webinar, providing information and supports about future care planning, palliative care and bereavement resources for people living with life limiting illnesses and those caring for them.

10 September - LauraLynn, Ireland's Children's Hospice Webinar, 'Practical Self-Care: Looking after Yourself while Caring for your Child', a webinar exploring simple, achievable ways to support your physical, emotional and mental wellbeing, helping you take small steps towards sustainable self-care. Register at [link](#).

COLLECTIONS

Dunboyne Offertory Collection - €1,340.00

Dunboyne Development - €1,745.00

Kilbride Offertory - €500.00

Kilbride Development - €95.00