



Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday 2nd December – Sunday 10th December 2023.

Priest on Duty: **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	Mary Brady (Month's Mind) Brendan Greene (1st Anniversary) Joseph & Olive Greene Deceased members of the Hanley family.
Sunday	9 am	Tim Murphy (1st Anniversary) & Peggy Murphy Mary & Peter O'Toole.
	11.30 am	Hubert & Nora Grogan & Jimmy Greene Tom & Lauretta Kilcullen & deceased family members Anne Egan John McCarney.
Monday	9 am	
Tuesday	9am	
Wednesday	9am	Novena to end abortion and protect the life of the unborn.
Thursday	9 am	
Friday	9 am	Margaret & Patrick Farrell. <i>Feast of the Immaculate Conception.</i>
	11.30 am	
	8 pm	Denis Cannon.
Saturday	10 am	Kathleen Doyle Hugh & Josephine Farrelly.
	7 pm	Betty Galway Greer (1st Anniversary) Don Fagan The Alltech Family & deceased friends & family members.
Sunday	9 am	Mary Healion (1st Anniversary) Alfie & Sissy Carton Maureen O'Brien.
	11.30am	Moran Family, Castlefarm Jean & Joe Hickey Patricia & Ronan Farrelly Kieran, Pearl & Paul Kelly Mary Byrne Brigid & John Brennan.

Mass Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6pm	John Sullivan.
Sunday	10am	
Friday	10am	Feast of the Immaculate Conception.
Saturday	6pm	
Sunday	10am	James & Lily Dignam.

R.I.P: Gerry (Michael) Ryan, Beechdale | Eimear Gilligan, Beechdale | Rosaline Masterson, Millfarm | Aileen Dolan, Glasnevin.

Fr Tony Gonoude, Vocations Director for the Diocese of Meath, will celebrate two Masses for Vocations to the Priesthood this coming week.

- **Wednesday 6th December at 10 am in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kingscourt, Co. Cavan** where he will reflect on the example of St Nicholas who is his vocation, became a living imitation of Christ.
- **Friday 8th December at 8pm in the Church of Ss Peter & Paul, Dunboyne, Co Meath** where he will reflect on Mary, the Immaculate vocation who inspires us to follow her Son.

Live from Facebook page: [DioceseOfMeathVocations](https://www.facebook.com/DioceseOfMeathVocations)

Vocations Contact Details: Website: www.meathvocations.com

Instagram account: [dioceseofmeathvocations](https://www.instagram.com/dioceseofmeathvocations)

Email: vocations@dioceseofmeath.ie Tel: Fr Tony Gonoude: - 044 9373923

Parish Development Envelopes for 2024:

The present weekly envelope series comes to an end in four weeks. 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.

Lectio Divina for Advent:

Lectio Divina is a contemplative way of praying the scriptures that leads us deeper into God's word. Why not give it a try for the Season of Advent and join us after the 9am Mass each Monday in the Baptistery. Sessions should be no more than 30 minutes. First session Monday 27th November, then subsequent Mondays 4th, 11th, 18th December.

Thank you:

A sincere thank you to all who attended and contributed to the Forty Hours Adoration in the Cathedral for the Feast of Christ the King. Particular thanks to the Organising Committee, the Eucharistic Adoration Apostolate, the Knights of Columbanus, the priests who travelled to hear Confessions and the Cathedral clergy. The work of those who stewarded, provided refreshments and the Diocesan and Cathedral Choir were also very much appreciated. Let us pray that the weekend will be a source of prayer and blessings in the Diocese.

Kilbride Village Pride of Place Award :

Fantastic news that Kilbride Village was awarded "Best Village/Townland in Co. Meath" at the 2023 Meath Co. Council Pride of Place Awards recently. Thanks to everyone in our community (residents young and old, local businesses, landowners and community groups) for all their support and effort making Kilbride a fantastic place to live, work, go to school and visit.

Legion of Mary: All active and auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary are cordially invited to our annual reunion next Sunday, December 10th from 3.00 pm until 6.00 pm in Dunshaughlin Pastoral Centre.

Contact May 087 133 4872

St. Joseph's Young Priest's Society meeting takes place after 9 am Mass on 1st Thursday of each month in the Baptistery in the church. New members welcome.

Penitential Service will take place on Tuesday 19th December at 7:00pm in Dunboyne Church.

Eucharistic Adoration:



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 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 1361162.

Vincent's Charity Shop opens Monday to Saturday from 10am to 4.30pm. Shop Phone number: 083 3342873 Need Help: Contact 086 0246170 or Freephone : - 1800 677777.

Community Notices

St Vincent de Paul Annual Appeal 2023.

Please support the St Vincent de Paul Annual Appeal collection which takes place on 9th and 10th December after Mass. Your continued support is very much appreciated. Thank you. svp.ie/goodshepherddunboyneappeal23

The Meath Alzheimer Café will take place in the Pastoral Centre in Dunshaughlin on Wednesday, December 6th from 7pm to 9pm. Come along to the Alzheimer Café Christmas Party with Music, Song and Dance, Festive treats and Fun.

All families/carers and loved ones living with Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia are welcome to attend. Tea, coffee, and scones will also be served. There is no charge for this service. Contact: 087 188 8178.

Trocaire Gifts of Change are practical gifts that bring real hope and opportunity to families living in poverty, and a chance to create lasting, positive change. There are twenty two gifts to choose from starting at €5 for soap, €8 for chicks, €20 for emergency water. All the gift items provided to families in need of support are sourced locally in the country. For further information: Call 1800 408 408 to order gifts or log onto www.trocaire.org/gifts.

COLLECTIONS

Dunboyne Offertory - €1,132.00
Dunboyne Development Fund - €1,105.00
Kilbride Offertory - €239.00
Kilbride Development Fund - €105.00