



# Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday 1st March 2025 – Sunday 9th March 2025

Priest on Duty: **Fr. Warren Collier C. C.** 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	Nicholas Murphy (1st Anniversary)   Frank Watters   Deceased members of the Donegan Family.
Sunday	9 am	
	11.30 am	John McCrory   Patricia O'Reilly   Colman Jarrett.
Monday	9 am	
Tuesday	9 am	
<b>Ash</b>	7 am	
<b>Wednesday</b>	9 am	Michael & Moira Somers   Novena to end abortion and protect the life of the unborn.
	7.30pm	
Thursday	7 am	
	9 am	
<b>First Friday</b>	7 am	Parish List of the Dead.
	9am	Parish List of the Dead.
Saturday	10 am	Thomas & Elizabeth McKenna.
	7 pm	Jimmy Henry (1st Anniversary) & James & Kathleen Fay   Majella Kavanagh.
Sunday	9 am	Dr. Peirce Lyons & Aoife Lyons.
	11.30am	Ann Clohessy.

### Mass Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6pm	Lenny Boyd (1st Anniversary).
Sunday	10am	
Saturday	6pm	
Sunday	10am	

**R.I.P:** Thomas (Tommy) Grindon, Beechdale | Olive Anderson, Rivercourt, & formerly Ratoath.

### LENT IN OUR PARISH:

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at Masses on Ash Wednesday at 7am, 9am and 7:30 pm Masses. Ash Wednesday is a Day of Fast and Abstinence.

Daily Masses will be at 7am and 9am during Lent.

Trocaire boxes are available at the back of the church.

**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 Thurs of each month in the Bapistry in the church. New members welcome.

**Parish Office:** We have discovered that the Parish Office and meeting rooms has pyrite. This was confirmed by an engineering company that specialise in pyrite and its consequences and remediation. We await their written report on the building before proceeding to the next step of the process. We will need to relocate the Parish Office when work will begin on repairing the building which will last a few months. We will tender the work through the Parish Bulletin parallel with the agreed construction tendering process. Hopefully the work can be completed during the summer months. We will keep everyone informed of the progress on this matter through the Parish Bulletin.

**Parish Development Envelopes for 2025:** There are still a number of boxes ready for distribution or collection. 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.

**Jubilee Year 2025 - Jubilee of Youth, Rome, 28<sup>th</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025.** - Bishop Tom invites young people (18+) of the Diocese of Meath to join with fellow young people from around the world for this great event with Pope Francis. As Pilgrims of Hope we will share in the week of scheduled events culminating with the Papal Mass for over a million young Catholics! Cost €750 approx. including flights and accommodation. For more info contact the Parish Office or see [www.dioceseofmeath.ie/youth](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie/youth) and the posters in the church porch.



We will be inviting people to bring up the Bread and Wine at the Offertory at all the Masses each weekend. This has now commenced on a weekly basis.

**Pilgrimage to Fatima:**

Escorted group Pilgrimage with visits to the Church of St. Anthony in Lisbon, Excursion to Eucharistic miracle of Santarém. 4 nights from Dublin - 16th to 20th June 2025 - €695pps. Single room supplement €200 (limited availability). Return direct flights to/from Lisbon Airport. Coach transfers to/from Lisbon Airport. 4 nights in the 4\* Hotel Steyler. Breakfast & Dinner each day. Full religious programme. Contact Marian Pilgrimages @ [www.marian.ie](http://www.marian.ie) or (01)8788159.

**Meath Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome:** 22 – 27 September 2025. Led by the Most Rev Tom Deenihan  
Bookings and Enquiries: Mullingar Travel: Tel: 044 9340587. Email: [connie.galligan@mullingartravel.ie](mailto:connie.galligan@mullingartravel.ie)

**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** 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 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.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 30th April to 7th May**

Spiritual Director Fr Oliver Devine. Group Leader Amy Guinan  
All inclusive €845 euros. Further information from Tel: 0876552453

**Community Notices**

**Kilcloon Drama** group will present the Comedy Play 'Big Splash, Small Fish' in the GAA Hall, Batterstown on 21st, 22nd and 23rd March. Proceeds to Dunboyne, Dunshaughlin and Summerhill First Responders. We would appreciate your support.

**The Meath Alzheimer Café** will take place in the Pastoral Centre in Dunshaughlin on Wednesday, March 5th from 7pm to 9pm. Guest speaker is Kim Tully, CEO of Engaging Dementia. Her topic is "Engaging Dementia – What We Do".

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

**Pioneer Pledge:** Would you like to take the Pioneer pledge for Lent? Please call 087 133 4872 or join online

**COLLECTIONS**

Dunboyne Offertory - €1,270.00  
Dunboyne Development - €2,453.00  
Kilbride Offertory - €326.00  
Kilbride Development - €109.00