



## Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday 13th November 2025 – Sunday 21st December 2025  
Priest on **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	Don Fagan   Marie Dunphy.
Sunday	9 am	Christopher & Elizabeth Manning & son Michael.
	11.30 am	Joan & Martin Tobin & deceased family members   Paschal Murphy   Kieran, Pearl & Paul Kelly   George & Nora Hutton.
Monday	9 am	Luke Beagan.
Tuesday	9 am	Mich�el Quinlan.
Wednesday	9 am	Tommy Curran & Family   Novena to end abortion and protect the life of the unborn.
Thursday	9 am	
Friday	9 am	Gerard Connaughton.
Saturday	10 am	John & Kathleen Clarke & deceased members of the Clarke & Meehan Families.
	7 pm	Peggy & Christy Hanley   Phil & Eileen Connell   Declan Darcy   Joseph, Olive & Brendan Greene.
Sunday	9 am	Josephine, John, Freda & James Murray.
	11.30am	Michael Murray   Syl Larkin   Gerard & Elizabeth Walsh & Elizabeth Gannon.

### Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6pm	Martin Quinn   Helena & John Bruton.
Sunday	10am	
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Sunday	10am	Peggy & Brendan Sutton.

<b>Christmas Masses:</b> Dunboyne Church - Christmas Eve - 5.00pm, 7.00pm & 9.00pm . Christmas Day - 9.00am & 11.30am Kilbride Church. Christmas Eve 7.00pm - Christmas Day - 10.00 am.
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<b>Carol Service:</b> There will be a Carol Service in SS Peter & Paul's Church, Dunboyne on Tuesday 16th December at 7.30pm with Dunboyne Church Choir and Folk Group and the Children's Choir. All welcome.
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<b>Eucharistic Adoration:</b> There will be Adoration on 23rd December and will resume in the New Year on 13th January 2026.
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<b>Carol Service in Dunshaughlin Church :</b> Meath Diocesan Choir along with Church Choir present a Service of Carols for Advent and Christmas in Dunshaughlin Church on Sunday 14th December at 7 pm. All welcome free to all.
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<b>Rosary</b> for children continues every Monday at 3pm in the church baptistery. A special invitation for grandparents to join us with their grandchildren. Everybody welcome.
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**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.

**From the Bishop: Have YourSay about your Catholic School.**

**For the attention of Parents of children attending Primary Schools or have yet to start:**

The Department of Education is currently conducting a primary School Survey that will determine the future provision of Primary Schools and crucially could lead to lasting changes in your school. In simple, direct terms, you are being asked if you want your school to stay a Catholic school or if you want that to change. Don't leave it to others, have your say before 16 December 2025. See - <https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey>.

**Special Christmas Invitation:** Join us for the Solemn Christmas Mass (lb. română) on December 25th at 1:00 PM, at Curragha Church (A84C803).

This is more than a celebration: it's a rare chance to truly feel the joy of HOME, embraced by community, in the radiant light of Christ's birth. Let us sing, pray, and rediscover the spirit of Christmas together. Christmas begins with an open heart.

**Safeguarding Children:** The Parish representatives are Eleanor Healy, John Reynolds. Contact (01) 8255342).

**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

**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.

**Eucharistic Adoration:**

**Dunboyne - There will be Adoration on Tuesday 22nd December and no Adoration on Friday 26th December and will resume on 13th January 2026..**

*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.

**Community Notices**

**Our Facebook/Instagram page is [dunboynekilbrideparish](#)**

**DARA:** Our Active Retirement Group are holding our Annual Dinner Dance in the Grasshopper, Clonee. Doors open at 5:30 on Thursday 18th December. If you would like to come or find out more please ring Carmel at 0861608249 or call in any Tuesday morning. Also "The Art Club" have a lovely calendar made by their talented members on sale for Christmas for charity. Contact Carol.

**St Vincent de Paul Annual Appeal 2025.** ;Please support the St Vincent de Paul Annual Appeal collection which takes place on December 13th & 14th after mass. Your continued support is very much appreciated. Thank you. [svp.ie/goodshepherddunboyneappeal25](http://svp.ie/goodshepherddunboyneappeal25)

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.

**Dunboyne Festival Committee** is bringing Santa and Disco Bingo to Bradys on Sunday 14th December at 3pm. Santa parcel €10 per child. Fun for all the family with proceeds supporting AoiBheann's Pink Tie. Any queries to Maria on 087 6579895.

Enrolment for Junior Infants starting school in September 2026 in **Scoil Bhríde, 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.

**Kilbride GOALMile** in Kilbride GFC Grounds, Kilbride. Please join the local community on 26th December at 12 noon for a fun meet up, run/jog/walk and cuppa and support the Goal charity.

**COLLECTIONS**

Dunboyne Offertory - €1,227.00  
Dunboyne Development - €2,895.00  
Kilbride Offertory - €209.00