

# Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday 15th November 2025 - Sunday 23rd November 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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## Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

Saturday 7 pm Peter Clarke.

Sunday 9 am Matthew Nolan | John McLoughlin.

> 11.30 am Laurence, Thomas & Maria Yourell | Carmel Mulreid & Jane Carey |

> > Michael Kavanagh.

9 am Monday

Tuesday 9 am

Wednesday 9 am Novena to end abortion and protect the life of the unborn.

Thursday 9 am

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Saturday 10 am Thomas Barry & deceased family members | Damian McDonnell.

John, Joseph, Paul & David Curtis. 7 pm

Sunday 9 am Philip Gunning | Michael & Margaret (Ita) Long & Helen Long.

> 11.30am Darragh Sludds | David & Celia Gleeson.

# Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday 6pm Sunday 10am Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10am Kathleen & John Quinn & Helen & Peter Lumley.

R.I.P: Peggy Thornton, The Mayne, Kilbride.

# 40 Hours Adoration for the Solenmity of Christ the King in the Cathedral, Mullingar - Friday to Sunday 21st - 23rd November.

Friday 21st November - Opening Mass at 7:30 pm. - Saturday 22nd November - Confessions Noon until Midnight. **Dunboyne Parish** have been allocated 5pm to 6pm on Saturday evening 22nd November. Sunday 23rd November - Solemn Vespers & Benediction at 4pm. Homilist: Bishop Alan mcGuckian SJ, Bishop of Down & Connor.

Our Annual Memorial Mass will take place on Wednesday 26th November at 7.30 pm. All are invited to attend as we, in love and prayer, commend our deceased to the Lord's eternal compassion.

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.

**Safeguarding Children:** The Parish representatives are Eleanor Healy, John Reynolds & Denis O'Leary. Contact (01) 8255342).

**Parish Mission:** The Parish will hold a mission beginning Saturday 22nd November to Saturday 29th November. It will be hosted by the Redemptorists Fathers.

We are seeking parents who would like to have their baby baptised at the opening ceremony on Sunday 23rd November at 7:30pm.

## **Invitation to Christ the King Youth Festival from Christ the King Organising Committee**

Teens, please join us for a vibrant and faith-filled Youth Day, especially for secondary school students.

Venue: Mullingar Community Centre & Cathedral of Christ the King.

**Date:** Sunday, November 23rd (Feast of Christ the King)

**Time:** 11:30 am to 5:00 pm

This special day offers an opportunity to encounter Christ, build friendships, and grow in faith through prayer, fun and fellowship. Special guest Bishop Alan McGuicken will give a talk on Faith. The festival also features mass, adoration, confession, vespers, games, and pizza as well as a free bus to and from the event. All interested teens should email meathteens@gmail.com.

#### **Retreat for Young Adults (18-40yrs)**

Dalgan Park, Navan – 12<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> December - (Friday evening – Sunday after lunch)

Prepare for the joys of Christmas with a prayerful retreat.

Join with other young people in prayer, friendship in the faith, encouraging talks, Holy Masses, peaceful walks. There will be an opportunity for confession / or personal chat with one of the team.

Cost: Donation (full board, own room) Contact: Sr Úna : 090 6481666 or Michael: 086 2453123

or email: youthretreats@gmail.com

**Trees in Church grounds:** A number of trees in the church grounds, particularly on the east (school) side have been diagnosed with a disease and will require treatment in order to save them. An aborist is advising us on this matter.

Parish Finance Committee: The next meeting will take place on Thursday 20th November at 7.30 in Parish Office.

**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** 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.

#### **Community Notices**

**Film Club:** Dunboyne Library welcomes all comers to Film Club on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 11am-1pm. Tea & coffee from 10:45. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sr Kathleen Maguire's interesting book entitled **HEAVEN SENT:** A story of friendship and ministry, was launched by John Lonergan in St Peter's GAA Club Dunboyne on Saturday 15th November. Copies are available in CONSTANTIA Dunboyne, Phone: 086 6579032. Proceeds of the book will go to the Presentation Sisters working in the Holy Land for the People of Gaza, Sr Kathleen is a Presentation Sister and is a native of Dunboyne.

**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 calender made by their talented members on sale for Christmas for charity. Contact Carol.

**Dunboyne Flower & Garden Club** - Christmas Gala Floral Demonstration by Sharon O'Sullivan in Dunboyne Castle Hotel on Wednesday 26th November @ 8pm. Admission €15 incl. light supper supporting Breast Cancer Ireland. Please join us and bring a friend. All welcome.

The Christmas Lights will be switched on in Dunboyne on Saturday 29th November at 8pm (after 7pm mass).

Large Christmas cards with scenes of Dunboyne, on sale . All proceeds go to Jack & Jill Foundation. This foundation provides nursing care and end of life care for sick children at home. Contact Mairead Murphy 085 850 9709 for cards.

#### **COLLECTIONS**

Dunboyne Offertory - €1,596.00 Dunboyne Development Fund - €3,235.00 Kilbride Development - €170.00 Kilbride Offertory - €305.00