



Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Parish Grouping - Dunboyne Kilcloon Moynalvey

Saturday 15th August 2026 – Sunday 23rd August 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	Esther Byrne (Month's Mind) Francis Wall.
Sunday	9 am	Donor's Intention, Elen (Sally) Edon.
	11.30 am	Patrick McKenna Bernie Ward Josephine Manning Alan Curtis Anthony Fitzsimons.
Monday	9 am	
Tuesday	9 am	Noel Buckley.
Wednesday	9 am	Novena Mass to end abortion and protect the life of the unborn.
Thursday	9 am	Donal Buckley.
Friday	9 am	
Saturday	10 am	
	7 pm	Sean McCrory Jim O'Brien The McAuley Family, The Cottage, Dunboyne.
Sunday	9 am	
	11.30am	Mary O'Reilly (Month's Mind) Sean Hobbs Bridget Hyland Bernie & Paddy Hanway Alice Moran.

Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6 pm	Ronan Croven.
Sunday	10 am	
Saturday	6 pm	Anne Farrell.
Sunday	10 am	Rachel McManus (Month's Mind).

Charity takes time: *Wisdom of the heart means showing solidarity with our brothers and sisters while not judging them.* Charity takes time. Time to care for the sick and time to visit them. Time to be at their side like Job's friends: "And they sat with him on the ground seven day and seven nights, and no one spoke a word to him, for they saw that his suffering was very great" (*Job 2:13*). Yet Job's friends harboured a judgement against him: they thought that Job's misfortune was a punishment from God for his sins. True charity is a sharing which does not judge, which does not demand the conversion of others; it is free of that false humility, which, deep down, seeks praise and is self-satisfied about whatever good it does.

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 will begin on Monday 10th August. 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.

It has been discovered that a number of the trees in the church grounds are badly diseased. We have been following the advice of an arborist and as a result of this some trees will require radical treatment which will commence this week in order to avoid the disease from spreading.

Young Adults Retreat – 21-23 August 2026. (Friday evening – Sunday afternoon) at Dalgan Park, Navan.
A great opportunity to discern one's path in life.
Cost: Donation (full board, own room) - Contact: Tel: Sr Una 090 6481666 or Michael 086 2453123 or emailyouthretreats@gmail.co

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Sept 2026

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Deenihan, is scheduled to depart on 8th September 2026. Pilgrims have the option of selecting a 4-night or 5-night stay. All participants will be accommodated in hotels, with fares starting at €849 for full board. Booking forms can be obtained through Joe Walsh Tours. For further inquiries, please contact them at Tel: 01-2410800 or visit their website at www.joewalshstours.ie.

Irish Synodal Pathway: Some Fruits in the Diocese of Meath

A major practical development in our diocese is the rollout of new "Adult Faith Formation" initiatives such as the 'Sycamore', 'YouCat', and, 'Baptised and Sent' outreach programmes. In rolling out these courses lay people have been centrally involved and supported with the full backing and recognition of the Church community. Another visible change in our diocese today is the creation of "Pastoral Areas". Neighbouring local churches are teaming up to share resources, ministries, and clergy. This structural change isn't just about managing resources; it's a practical step toward synodality. By sharing the load, we ensure that vibrant faith communities, youth groups, and outreach programmes can thrive across our entire pastoral area.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Padua & Assisi Celebrating the Franciscan Jubilee Year, Bishop

Deenihan will lead a diocesan pilgrimage to Padua & Assisi leaving on 26 Sept for 5 nights. Includes direct flights to/from Italy, transfers and tours, accommodation and half board. Cost €1,335. Bookings and enquiries JWT Travel Tel: 01 2410800 Email: info@joewalshstours.ie. A detailed day-to-day itinerary is available www.dioceseofmeath.ie/pilgrimage-way Please note: due to demand, single room availability has been exhausted. Twin or double rooms are still available.

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

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.

Lough Derg Programme of Retreats and Pilgrimages for August & September 2026)

A pilgrimage has a vital part to play in our life of faith, for it removes us from our daily routines, and gives us time and space to encounter God more deeply.
Pope Leo XIV

One Day Retreats – Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection - places available on August 18th, 22nd, 23rd, 29th and 31st
September 5th, 6th, 9th, 12th, 15th, 19th and 20th

Admission €50. Group discounts available. Advance Booking Essential . Includes Special Themed Retreats:

23rd August - St Peregrine

5th September – Pioneer Pilgrimage

6th September – St Carlos Acutis

9th & 12th September – Vocations Monstrance

19th September – Divine Mercy Pilgrimage

Heritage Day Tours – Explore one of Ireland's most enduring and authentic spiritual destinations. Thursday 20th August. 11am & 2:30pm

As part of National Heritage Week celebrations visitors will enjoy a guided boat trip on the lake, guided tour of Station Island and refreshments.

Admission €15. Student & Child discounts available. Advance Booking essential.

Lakeshore Pilgrim Path Pilgrimage – *In the footsteps of pilgrims through the centuries*

Sunday 30th August. 8km & 12km routes, fully guided. Outdoor Mass weather permitting. Admission €25. Advance Booking Essential.



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.

COLLECTIONS

Dunboyne Offertory Collection - €1,283.00

Dunboyne Development - €1,300.00

Kilbride Offertory - €350.00

Kilbride Development - €125.00