



Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday 23rd November 2024 – Sunday 1st December 2024.

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.

Email: dunboynekilbride.parish@gmail.com.

Website: www.dunboynekilbrideparish.org.

Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

Saturday	7 pm	Paudge Higgins Philip Gunning The Mooney Family, CLonee.
Sunday	9 am	Christopher & Elizabeth Manning & Michael Manning.
	11.30 am	Brendan Hayes David Cunningham Carmel Mulreid & Jane Carey Darragh Sludds.
Monday	9 am	
Tuesday	9 am	Michael & Eileen Hynes.
Wednesday	9 am	Novena to end abortion and protect the life of the unborn.
Thursday	9 am	
Friday	9 am	
Saturday	10 am	Christy Kelly & Jimmy Malcolm John & Kathleen Byrne.
	7 pm	Eimear Gilligan (1st Anniversary) Paddy & Maisie Henry & James Norman
Sunday	9 am	Mary & Peter O'Toole.
	11.30am	Julia Rankin (1st Anniversary) & James & Joseph Rankin Mary Byrne David & Celia Gleeson Hubert & Nora Grogan & Jimmy Green.

Mass Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6pm	
Sunday	10am	Deceased members of the Quinn Family.
Saturday	6pm	Nuala McGovern.
Sunday	10am	

R.I.P: Liam O'Toole, Ballintubber, Co Mayo father of Margaret Rowan, Lutterell Hall

Retreats at Kylemore Abbey:

November 29th – December 1st:

Advent Retreat: Dominical Retreat Centre, 12th - 15th December.

'See God in the Beauty of Nature' Arrive: Nov. 29th, 4:00pm-5.30pm

Departure: Dec. 1st, 1:30pm - Experience times of Silence – Join a Monastic Community pray the Divine Office. Get involved in the Liturgy – Accomodation with meals. Fee to cover costs; €100. Please reply to: retreats@kylemoreabbey.com

This Sunday 24th November is the Feast of Christ the King, the last Sunday of the Church year. To celebrate the Feast of Christ the King and the conclusion of the 40 hours Adoration in the Cathedral in Mullingar there will be solemn vespers and Benediction at 4pm to which everyone is invited.

Dunboyne Church Choir.

The Choir are looking for new members. The Choir sing at the Vigil Mass on Saturday at 7pm. If you wish to join please contact a member of the choir or at the sacristy after Mass.

Parish Development Envelopes for 2025: The present weekly envelope series comes to an end in six 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.



First Holy Communion 2025 - Dunboyne, Kilbride & Gaelscoil.

The First Holy Communion will take place on the following dates:

10th May 2025	Dunboyne Junior School	10am
17th May 2025	Gaelscoil Thulach na nÓg - Scoil Bhríde, Kilbride	10 am 11.30 am

List of the Dead:

The envelopes are now available at the back of the church in Dunboyne and Kilbride. Masses for those on the List of the Dead are celebrated every First Friday and All Souls on the 2nd November.

*“It is ... a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead. We have loved them in life
let us not forget them in death”*

St. Ambrose.



As part of the ongoing maintenance of the church the gutters have been repaired, cleaned and painted and the flat roof areas of the building have been cleaned of moss and debris. The cost of this work was €7,344.23.

Confirmation 2025: The Confirmation will take place for Dunboyne Primary School, Kilbride National School and Gaelscoil Thulach na nÓg on Saturday 15th February 2025. The ceremony times will be advised by the Diocesan office at a later stage.

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 priest-
hood 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.

Rosary for children continues every Monday at 3pm in the church baptistry.
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.

Community Notices

The Christmas Lights will be switched on in Dunboyne on Saturday 30th November @8pm (after 7pm mass).

Dunboyne Flower & Garden Club - Christmas Gala Floral Demonstration by Diane Gallagher in Dunboyne Castle Hotel on Wednesday 27th November @ 8pm.
Admission €15 incl. light supper supporting AsIAm - Ireland’s Autism Charity. Please join us and bring a friend. All welcome.

George Eogan Memorial Lecture: “Brú na Bóinne Connections at Knockree Passage Tomb, County Kilkenny” by Dr Muiris O’Sullivan, Emeritus Professor of Archaeology, UCD. Sunday, 24th November 2024 at 3pm. Heritage Centre, St John's Graveyard, Nobber, Co. Meath, A82 WY10

COLLECTIONS

Dunboyne Offertory -	€1,253.00
Dunboyne Development Fund -	€1,209.00
Kilbride Offertory -	€280.00
Kilbride Development Fund -	€95.00