

Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.
Parish Grouping - Dunboyne Kilcloon Moynalvey

Saturday 28th November 2026 – Sunday 6th December 2026

Telephone: 01-8255342.

Parish Office Hours:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday (closed Wednesday)
9.30 am – 2.30 pm
Email: dunboynekilbride.parish@gmail.com.
Website: www.dunboynekilbrideparish.org.

Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

Saturday	7 pm	Laura Carrick Staunton (1st Anniversary) | Paddy & Maisie Henry | Philip Gunning | Harry Clohessy.
Sunday	9 am	Paudge & Patricia Higgins | Mary & Peter O'Toole | Michael & Margaret (Ita) Long.
	11.30 am	David & Celia Gleeson | Darragh Sludds | David Cunningham | Laurence, Thomas & Maria Yourell.
Monday	9 am	
Tuesday	9 am	
Wednesday	9 am	Novena Mass to end abortion and protect the life of the unborn.
Thursday	9 am	Vocations to the priesthood at the request of Vocation Society of St. Joseph.
First Friday	9 am	Parish List of the Dead.
Saturday	10 am	Josephine & Peter Farrelly | Peter Burns.
	7 pm	Joe Maguire (Month's Mind) | Robert Parkes (Month's Mind) | Jean & Joe Hickey | Rosaleen Masterson
Sunday	9 am	
	11.30am	George & Nora Hutton | Julia, James & Joseph Rankin | Mary Byrne | Frances & Gerry Watters | John McCarney | Anne Egan.

Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6 pm	
Sunday	10 am	
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Sunday	10 am	

R.I.P: James Collier, formerly Dunboyne, died in Australia.

Advent is a time of waiting, conversion and of hope:

- Waiting - memory of the first, humble coming of the Lord in our mortal flesh; waiting - supplication for his final, glorious coming as Lord of History and Universal Judge;
- Conversion, to which the liturgy at this time often refers quoting the prophets, especially John the Baptist, 'Repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand' (Mt 3:2);
- Joyful hope that the salvation already accomplished by Christ (cf. Rm 8:24-25) and the reality of grace in the world will mature and reach their fullness, thereby granting us what is promised by faith, and 'we shall become like him for we shall see him as he really is' (1Jn 3:2).

The Advent Wreath: Placing four candles on green fronds has become a symbol of Advent in many Christian homes, especially in Germanic countries and North America.
The Advent wreath, with the progressive lighting of four candles, Sunday after Sunday, until the Solemnity of Christmas, is a recollection of the various stages of salvation history prior to Christ's coming and a symbol of the prophetic light gradually illuminating the long night prior to the rising of the Sun of justice. (cf. Mal 3:20, Lk 1:78)

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 Thursday of each month in the Bapistery in the church. New members welcome.

World Youth Day Seoul, Korea (27th July - 10th August 2027)
On 22nd October Pope Leo launched the registration process for World Youth Day Seoul 2027; encouraging young people from around the world to gather with him for this great encounter of faith and witness to Peace! There are only a few places left to join the Meath group. If interested please contact your Parish Priest. A preparation day for Seoul will take place in Dalgan Park, Navan at 3 pm on 13th December. Many priests from our diocese have served as missionaries in Korea and one was martyred there during the Korean War. WYD gives us a chance to honour their memory and experience the parishes they established. See www.wydseoul.org

Dates for the Diary:

Confirmation :	Saturday 13th February 2027. Application date closed.
First Penance:	Monday 15th February at 6:30pm - Dunboyne Junior School. Tuesday 16th February at 6:30pm - Gaelscoil Wednesday 17th February at 6:30pm - Scoil Bhríde, Kilbride.
First Holy Communion:	Saturday 17th April at 10:00 am - Dunboyne Junior Primary School. Saturday 17th April at 12:30pm - Gaelscoil. Saturday 24th April at 10:00am - Scoíl Bhride, Kilbride.
Cemetery Sunday:	Sunday 27th June 2027.

Lectio Divina for Advent:
Lectio Divina is a contemplative way of praying the scriptures that leads us deeper into God's word. Why not give it a try for the Season of Advent and join us after the 9am Mass each Monday in the Baptistry. Sessions should be no more than 30 minutes. First session Monday 23rd November, then subsequent Mondays 30th , 7th and 14th December. Nothing is required of you only to sit and listen to the Word of God. Come join us!

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 - 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 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.

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.

Community Notices

Scoil Bhríde, Kilbride is delighted to invite parishioners to two evenings of festive music and song. On Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th December, 'A Kilbride Christmas' will feature local Soprano Miriam Mulrooney accompanied by Scoil Bhríde School Choir & performances from 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Classes.
Concert will be held in Scoil Bhríde Hall, from 7pm – 9pm.
Tickets cost €15 and are available directly from the school office. All support would be greatly appreciated.

The Christmas Lights will be switched on in Dunboyne this Saturday 28th November at 8pm (after 7pm mass).

MAHS : The next Meath Archaeological and Historical Society lecture will take place on Sunday, 29th November at 3pm in St Columban's College, Dalgan Park, Navan.

The Meath Dementia Cafe is having their Christmas Party on Wednesday 2nd December in the Dunshaughlin Pastoral Centre at 7pm. We welcome people living with dementia, their families and anyone interested in learning more about dementia. Please come and join us for music, mulled wine and mince pies

Join us for Community Car driver training! Training is open to people who live in Meath & Louth and are happy to drive members of their community to local and Dublin hospitals. Wednesday, December 9th from 10am - 3pm Unit 23, Mullaghboy Industrial Estate, Navan, Co. Meath. There is no cost to attendees for completing this training

We reserve the right to edit notices that are submitted for publication in our weekly bulletin.

COLLECTIONS

Dunboyne Offertory Collection - €1,374.00
Dunboyne Development - €1,340.00
Kilbride Offertory - €285.00
Kilbride Development - €.123.00