



Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday 6th November 2025 – Sunday 14th December 2025
Priest on **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	John Hynes (10th Anniversary) Mary Brady Julia & Gerry Ellis.
Sunday	9 am	Julia, James & Joseph Rankin Patrick Ferguson & deceased members of the Ferguson & Dolan Families.
	11.30 am	Patricia & Ronan Farrelly Jean & Joe Hickey Frances & Gerry Watters Mary Byrne John McCarney.
Monday	9 am	Feast of the Immaculate Conception.
	11.30 am	
	8pm	Joseph Kovalov Denis Cannon.
Tuesday	9 am	Margaret & Patrick Farrell.
Wednesday	9 am	Novena to end abortion and protect the life of the unborn.
Thursday	9 am	
Friday	9 am	Frances McDonald Aileen Hayes.
Saturday	10 am	Peggy Thornton (Month's Mind) Josephine & Hugh Farrelly.
	7 pm	Don Fagan Marie Dunphy.
Sunday	9 am	
	11.30am	Joan & Martin Tobin & deceased family members Paschal Murphy Kieran, Pearl & Paul Kelly George & Nora Hutton.

Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6pm	John Sullivan
Sunday	10am	
Monday	10am	Feast of Immaculate Conception.
Saturday	6pm	Martin Quinn Helena & John Bruton.
Sunday	10am	

R.I.P: Rita Carey, Oakridge Crescent, | Laura Carrick (Staunton), Enfield & Dunboyne Castle.

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>.

Christmas Masses: 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.

Carol Service: 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.

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.

Retreat for Young Adults (18-40yrs) Dalgan Park, Navan – 12th -14th 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 Una : 090 6481666 or Michael: 086 2453123
or email: youthretreats@gmail.com

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.

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.

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.

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

Community Notices

Our Facebook/Instagram page is [dunboynekilbrideparish](https://www.facebook.com/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 calender made by their talented members on sale for Christmas for charity. Contact Carol.

Dunboyne Consort, Cúnas and Vocal Vibes will present a delightful selection of music for the season, with our great friends Colette and Michael Grant.

St. Peters Church of Ireland on Saturday December 13th at 8pm
As usual, a collection will be made at the door. All the results of your generosity will be shared between Aoi bheann's Pink Tie charity and the development fund of St Peter's Parish where we have been generously welcomed for many years on such occasions.

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

Prayers: There will be prayers offered for the unborn at the Queen of Peace Shrine outside Clonee from 11 a.m. until Midday on Saturday 13 December 2025. Please join us as a witness for unborn babies.

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 Aoi bheann's Pink Tie. Any queries to Maria on 087 6579895.

Phoenix-Tara Toastmasters welcome you to our last meeting of 2025 on Monday Dec 8th, Mulvany's meeting room upstairs, for an 8pm start. Come along and see how Toastmasters can help you become a better public speaker. Contact 085 850 9709 for details or just pop in.

Eucharistic Adoration:



Dunboyne - There will be no Adoration on Tuesday 25th and Friday 27th December.

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.

COLLECTIONS

Dunboyne Offertory - €1,227.00

Kilbride Offertory - €209.00