

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

Saturday 14th November 2026 – Sunday 22nd November 2026

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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Website: www.dunboynekilbrideparish.org.

Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

Saturday	7 pm	Anne Blake Clancy (Month's Mind) | Peggy Thornton (1st Anniversary).
Sunday	9 am	Matthew Nolan.
	11.30 am	Tom Jarrett (Month's Mind) | Michael Kavanagh | Michael Barry | Michael & Mary McDermott | Peter Clarke.
Monday	9 am	
Tuesday	9 am	Joe Finn | Terry Reid & deceased members of Dunboyne Active Retirement.
Wednesday	9 am	Donor's Intention | Novena Mass to end abortion and protect the life of the unborn.
	7.30 pm	**Memorial Mass for those who died in the past year.**
Thursday	9 am	Michael & Eileen Hynes.
Friday	9 am	
Saturday	10 am	Thomas Barry & deceased family members.
	7 pm	Eimear Gilligan.
Sunday	9 am	John McLoughlin.
	11.30am	Carmel & Paddy Mulreid & Jane Carey.

Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6 pm	
Sunday	10 am	Kathleen & John Quinn & Margaret & John Lumley.
Saturday	6 pm	Michael Manning (1st Anniversary) | Peter & Anne Shaffrey & their daughter Patricia.
Sunday	10 am	

R.I.P: Des Caprani, Beechdale | John Doyle, Millfarm | Bertie Parkes, Walterstown..

40 Hours Eucharistic Adoration.
Forty Hours of Eucharistic Adoration will take place in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar, from Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd November, concluding on the Solemnity of Christ the King. Adoration will begin after Mass on Friday 20th November at 7:30 pm and conclude at 4 pm with sung Vespers and Benediction by Bishop Deenihan on Sunday 22nd November. Bishop Fintan Monahan of Killaloe will preach the homily. There will be confessions from noon until midnight on Saturday 21st November. Each parish within the Pastoral Area in the Diocese has been invited to spend one hour in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Our parish and pastoral area will have its hour on Saturday 21st November from 5pm to 6pm.

ACN Ireland: The charity Aid to the Church in Need, which works to support 6,000 vunerable Christians communitites in 140 countries.is organising a Week of Witness from November 15-22 to highlight their plight with a special appeal for parishioners to pray for the suffering Church on 'Red Wednesday' November 18. More information is available at www.dioceseofmeath.ie/pastoral-resources-1 or www.acnireland.org

Our Annual Memorial Mass will take place next Wednesday 18th 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.

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.*

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.

The St. John Paul Awards: We are a team of 14 young people who are taking part in the Pope John Paul II Awards this year. Over the next few months we will be involved in volunteering and serving both the parish and the wider community. As part of our journey, we recently had the opportunity to come together at the Papal Cross in the Phoenix Park. It was a lovely opportunity for us to meet as a group and spend time together as we begin our journey. We had our special Commissioning Mass on Saturday, as we officially begin the Awards. We are greatful for the opportunity and look forward to getting involved in our parish.

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.

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

November Offerings: The priests of the parish would like to thank you for your generous support and for your continued support to the weekly envelopes.

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!

Community Notices

Dunboyne Flower & Garden Club - Christmas Gala Floral Demonstration "Fun & Frosty" by Christine Hughes in Dunboyne Castle Hotel on Wednesday 25th November at 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 28th November at 8pm (after 7pm mass).

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