



## Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday 14th May - Sunday 22nd May 2022.

Priest on Duty: **Fr. Declan Kelly C. C. Mon - Thurs** Telephone: 01-8255342.

**Fr. Patrick O'Connor P. P. Fri.- Sun.**

### 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](http://www.dunboynekilbrideparish.org).

**Times of Weekend Masses: Sat : Vigil 7.00 pm, Sun: 9am & 11.30 am**

**Kilbride Sat: 6pm, Sun: 10am**

**Times of Weekday Masses - Mon to Fri : 9am Sat : 10am**

**Baptisms Dunboyne : 1st Sat of Month 3pm and 1st Sunday of Month after 11.30am Mass**

**Kilbride : 1st Sat of Month at 5pm**

### Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

Saturday	7pm	Catherine Watters   Jack & Nancy Moran.
Sunday	9am	
	11.30am	
Monday	9am	
Tuesday	9am	Patrick & Nora Geoghegan.
Wednesday	9am	Mass - Novena to protect the life of the unborn child and end abortion.
Thursday	9am	
Friday	9am	Maureen Breslin.
Saturday	10am	Noel Convey
	7pm	Thos Farrell.
Sunday	9am	
	11.30am	

### Mass Intentions: Kilbride.

**R.I.P:** Marian McDonnell, Clonee.

Saturday	6pm	Rose, Sean & Eric Sean Parker.
Saturday 21st	6pm	Deceased members of the Reilly Family, Belgree.
Sunday 22nd	10am	James & Kathleen O'Neill.

In today's gospel, Jesus encourages us to love one another as he has loved us. He tells us in another place in Saint John's gospel that there is no greater love than to lay down one's life for another. Jesus showed this love by his willingness to be humiliated, scourged, and crucified for our sins.

It is precisely this type of love that Christ is calling us to express in our everyday lives. We often think of love merely as a feeling of affection between spouses, family members or friends. It is an emotion or an attachment that is shared and reciprocated. If I love you, I expect you to love me back. We also know that this type of love does not always last. We lose touch with friends, or we get into conflicts with them that cause resentment. The minute one person stops loving the other, the relationship comes to an end.

However, this is not the type of love which Jesus is calling us to have. This is not the type of love that sets his disciples apart. Rather, the love of Jesus is not based on feelings, on whether the other person loves us back or on how convenient the relationship is. Instead, Jesus' love is unconditional, sacrificial, and permanent.

The love of God is demanding. It requires much of us. The only way it is possible to live such a love is to realize that God has loved us first. When we experience the unconditional, sacrificial, and permanent love of our Heavenly Father, we will find the strength and inspiration to love in just the same way. It is the love that Jesus showed on the cross. And it is that love that we are called to show in everything we do.

Prayer is an essential and life giving part of our faith. Spontaneous prayer together with traditional prayers are important in our lives. One can be enriched by the other and our faith can be helped to grow and develop by using both. May is traditionally the month of Our Lady. A May altar at home reminds us that Mary is part of every family since the moment when on Calvary, Jesus gave us his mother to be our mother. Please try to pray the Rosary or even a decade of the Rosary at home during the month of prayer to our Blessed Mother.

### **TO MARY FOR THE SICK**

Mary, health of the sick,  
be at the bedside of all the world's sick people;  
of those who are unconscious and dying;  
Of those who have begun their agony;  
Of those who have abandoned all hope of cure;  
Of those who weep and cry out in pain; Of those  
who cannot receive care because they are poor;  
of those who need to be resting;  
but who are forced to work;

for those who seek in vain for less painful position in  
their beds; for those who pass long nights sleepless;  
of those who are tormented by the cares of a family in  
distress;  
of those who must renounce their plans for the future;  
of those above all, who do not believe in a better life;  
of those who rebel and curse God;  
of those who do not know that Christ suffered like them  
and for them.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**



We congratulate the children from Kilbride School & the Gaelscoil, who received Holy Communion for the first time yesterday. We assure them of our prayers and thank their teachers for all the work in preparation for the ceremonies.

**Cemetery Devotions** will take place in the Parish on Sunday,  
26<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

<b>Kilbride:</b>	after the 10.00 am Mass.
<b>Loughsallagh:</b>	5.00 pm
<b>Old St Peter's:</b>	6.00 pm
<b>Rooske:</b>	3.00 pm



### **Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:**

12-17 September 2022 led by Bishop Deenihan.  
Booking forms available from: Joe Walsh Tours,  
69 O'Connell St, Dublin 1. Tel: 01-2410800. The  
pilgrimage this year will be for Hotel Pilgrims  
only. Any priests who wish to travel should contact  
Fr. Joe Gallagher for a booking form.

### **Eucharistic Adoration:**

 **Dunboyne on Tuesday and  
Friday after 9am Mass in  
the Baptistry at the top  
left hand side of the  
Church.**

*Pray for Vocations to the priesthood  
in our Diocese.*

### **Rosary and Prayer for Priests**

we have resumed prayer for priests  
on Saturday after 10 am Mass.

### **Divine Mercy Prayer Meeting**

every Tuesday night at 7 pm in  
the Baptistry.

### **Dunboyne Pioneer Association:**

If you are interested in joining,  
please call 087 1361162.

**Vincent's Charity Shop** is open  
Monday to Saturday 10.00 am to  
4.30 pm. Shop

Phone: 083 8516127. Need

Help:Freephone 1800 677777.

### **Community Notices**

**Meath Library Service** celebrating the beautiful month of May (Bealtaine) with a focus on creativity in older age through the arts. Check our library website [www.meath.ie/library](http://www.meath.ie/library) for details or phone Dunboyne Library on 01 8251248.

**Scoil Bhríde, Kilbride**, looks forward to celebrating its 50th Anniversary with a Mass at 11am in St. Brigid & The Sacred Heart Church, on 23rd June 2022 followed by a reception in the school. Past and present members of the school and parish community are welcomed to mark the occasion. We would ask those who wish to attend either or both events to confirm their preference by contacting the school by email at [50thbirthday@scoilbhridens.ie](mailto:50thbirthday@scoilbhridens.ie) or by telephone 01 8216359, 01 8220593 or 01 8210300. Due to limited capacity in the church in particular, invitations will be extended based on the order of receipt of expression of interest.

**Anam Cara North Dublin**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 18th May at 7:15pm in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords, Co. Dublin. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

### **COLLECTIONS**

Dunboyne Development Fund - €1,307.00

Kilbride Development Fund - €68.00