



## Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday 14th January - Sunday 22nd January 2023.

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.

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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	Matt Brady   Angela Kidd   Joan Hobbs   Moss O'Brien.
Sunday	9am	Bernadette Lanigan.
	11.30am	Michael Kelly (1st Anniversary) & Patricia Kelly   Isla Honer.
Monday	9am	
Tuesday	9am	
Wednesday	9am	Novena to protect the life of the unborn and end abortion.
Thursday	9am	
Friday	9am	Mary Lynskey.
Saturday	10am	George & Anne Barry.
	7pm	George Yeates & Astrid Yeates   Joe & Carrie Mullally.
Sunday	9am	
	11.30am	Rosaleen Greely (1st Anniversary).

### Mass Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6pm	Basil & Mary Lynch
Sunday	10am	Mary Bruton.
Saturday	6pm	
Sunday	10am	

**R.I.P:** Hilda Behan, Kilbride.

During this time of the National Eucharistic Revival, the faithful should take every opportunity to reflect on the Real and True Presence of Jesus. As John the Baptist urges, don't miss the Messiah in your midst, "Behold the Lamb of God." For us living in this particular age, the best way to behold the Lamb is to gaze upon Him in the Blessed Sacrament — Eucharist. To encounter His presence — Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity — in the Mass or Eucharistic Adoration.

A lamb is central and absolutely crucial to the Passover (Exodus 12: 1–13). Hearing John the Baptist refer to Jesus as a lamb would have evoked powerful connections for the Jewish people, particularly the lamb's role in their salvation. While it would take years for the fulfillment to take place upon the Cross, at that moment, with those powerful words, John testified to Jesus' true identity — the spotless victim whose blood would redeem the world. As John baptizes the Lord and recognizes this is the one for whom he had been preparing the way, these prophetic words affirm the redemptive sacrifice Christ would make. The Lamb, whose Precious Blood would do far more than the blood put on the doorposts and the lintel at the first Passover in Egypt. This Lamb would open heaven and offer salvation from the plague of eternal death.

**Rooske Cemetery:** It has come to our attention once again that the dumping of flowers and waste etc. continues in Rooske Cemetery. We encourage all who attend to their plots to please take the waste home.



**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 (1<sup>ST</sup>-6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST)** will be celebrated in Lisbon, Portugal. It is a massive week-long event, with Pope Francis, for young Catholics (aged 18-35) to gather and participate in from every corner of the world. Consider joining with others from your parish and the Diocese of Meath to share this experience of belonging to Jesus Christ.

You are invited to come along and meet for an information gathering about World Youth Day at the Trim Parish Pastoral Centre at 7pm on Friday 27th January. For more details see [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie). Cost €650 approx. All expenses included. To book contact [meathyouth@gmail.com](mailto:meathyouth@gmail.com)

### Parish Development Envelopes for 2023:

The present weekly envelope series comes 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.

A number of parishioners attending the 11.30am Mass on Sunday 1st January contacted us concerning a lady filming them in the church grounds and entering the church, filming in the church building and when she left the church she was recording people at the side exit to the church carpark. They felt uncomfortable and intimidated by the actions of this person as they came to worship in the church,

The matter has been reported to the Gardaí.

### New Year Retreat for Young Adults ( 18-40 years)

*'Do not be afraid to dream of Great Things!'* Pope Francis

Saturday 14th January 2023 at Dalgan Park, Navan - 10am - 5.30pm Cost €20 ( includes lunch and tea breaks).

Contact: Sr Úna 090 648166 or email: [youthretreats@gmail.com](mailto:youthretreats@gmail.com)

**Parish Flower Club:** The Flower Club are looking for new members. If you would like to join please contact the Parish Office at (01) 8255342.

**Confirmation:** The Confirmation will take on Sat. 4th March 2023. Ceremony times as follows:

Dunboyne Senior School at 10.00am - Kilbride & Gaelscoil at 12.00.

### Eucharistic Adoration:



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

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

**Rosary and Prayer for Priests** on Saturday after 10 am Mass.

**Divine Mercy Prayer Meeting** every Tuesday night at 7 pm in the Baptistery.

### 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 Contact number 083 8516127. - In need of help Contact 086 0246170 or :Freephone 1800 677777.

### Community Notices

**Scoil Bhride:** Enrolment for Scoil Bhride 2023/2024 will be from 9:00am on Monday 09/01/2023 to 3:00pm on Friday 27/01/2023. Please check the school website [www.scoilbhridens.ie](http://www.scoilbhridens.ie) to apply online.

**Dunboyne Friends of the Elderly** available for visiting and social calls. Contact - 083 2017768. email: [dunboynefriendsoftheelderly@gmail.com](mailto:dunboynefriendsoftheelderly@gmail.com).

**Anam Cara North Dublin**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 18th January at 7:15pm in the Hilton Hotel, Malahide Rd, Northern Cross, Dublin, D17 Y924. 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.

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### COLLECTIONS

Dunboyne Offertory Collection - €1,215.00

Dunboyne Development Fund - €1,191.00

Kilbride Offertory - €271.00

Kilbride Development - €102.00.