



# Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday May 20th – Sunday 28th May 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).

## Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

Saturday	7 00 pm	Bernard Smyth   Jack & Nancy Moran   Laurence McCormack   Tommy & Mena Kane, Johnny & Betty Reilly & deceased family members.
Sunday	9 am	Patrick, Margaret & Maureen Breslin   Noel Convey.
	11.30 am	Thos Farrell   Grainne & Laim Clancy   John & Bridget Brennan   George & Mary Griffith & deceased family members.
Monday	9 am	
Tuesday	9am	Nancy Gibney (1st Anniversary).
Wednesday	9am	Anne & George Barry   Novena to Protect the life of the unborn and end abortion.
Thursday	9 am	
Friday	9 am	
Saturday	10 am	Maria McCaffrey & deceased members of the Blaney & Callery Families.
	7 pm	Patrick Lee (Month's Mind )   Gerry McNally.
Sunday	9 am	Frank O'Connor & Mary Anne & Jack Watters.
	11.30am	Matthew & Nan Gannon   Frank & Anne Hanway   Sean McGuirk   Baby Pearl Maher.

## Mass Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6pm	
Sunday	10 am	
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Sunday 28th	10am	Colette Nicholl.

Regina, coeli, laetare, alleluia  
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia  
Ressurexit sicut dixit, alleluia  
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

**R.I.P:**Sean Conroy, St. Peter's Park.

## The Ascension of the Lord.

Jesus promises, just before he ascends into heaven, to send the Holy Spirit. The Spirit animates us in our following Christ more closely, to know and understand what we believe, and to have the courage to proclaim what we believe. What a magnificent gift. These "special graces are given to enable [us] to spread and defend the faith by word and deed as a true witness to Christ" (Didache Bible; CCC 900). The Catholic Church is missionary. Jesus did not intend for only the Apostles to go and make disciples. We, through our baptism, are likewise commissioned to profess the faith. We must allow the plentitude of graces and blessings we receive to provide us the courage and wisdom to encourage many other souls to encounter Jesus and pursue a path to holiness and heaven.

Our goal is not only to reach the gates of heaven — the very ones Jesus opened through his love and sacrifice, but more importantly, through our own love and sacrifice, answering his call to witness to all the ends of the earth is to bring as many others with us as possible — even if it only brings us around the corner to the local salon.

Diocese of Meath: **Vacancy for Director of Faith Formation.** 5 year fixed term contract. Full details of the vacancy can be found on the diocesan website at [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie), clicking on the tab job vacancy where terms and conditions and application forms relating to the role can also be accessed. The closing date for applications will be 5.00pm on Friday 26th May 2023.

**Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** The annual Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes will travel on September 12th and will be led by Bishop Deenihan. There is a 4 night or 6 night option with Fares from €729 full board. Booking forms are now available from JWT Travel contact 01-2410800.

**21st Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** led by Bishop Deenihan 24 November – 2 December 2023. - Sr. Consilio Rock & Fr. Gerry MacCormack, Pilgrimage Director  
9 Days from €2195pp. Embark on the pilgrimage of a lifetime in the footsteps of the Lord, visiting Jerusalem and all of the main sites, Bethlehem, Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found, Emmaus, Tiberias, Nazareth, Cana, the Mount of Beatitudes, Mount Tabor, Capernaum and enjoy a boat trip on the Sea of Galilee itself and a full religious itinerary and to support the Living Stones of the Holy Land. Includes: Flights, Transfers, 4\* Hotels, All Meals, Expert Local Guide, Spiritual Directors and Entrance Fees. Visit [www.travalue.ie](http://www.travalue.ie) or <https://bit.ly/3Y6h8WU> to find out more! Call: 0818 333 990

### First Holy Communion 2024 - Dunboyne, Kilbride & Gaelscoil.



The First Holy Communion will take place on the following dates:

<b>18th May 2024</b>	Dunboyne Junior School	10am
<b>25th May 2024</b>	Gaelscoil Thulach na nÓg - Scoil Bhríde, Kilbride	10 am 11.30 am

### Lough Derg Pilgrimage:

A small group of parishioners are planning a three-day pilgrimage to Lough Derg Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> July returning mid afternoon Sat 15<sup>th</sup>. If you fancy joining us, please leave your contact details at the Parochial House office at (01) 825 5342.

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock:** will take place on 13<sup>th</sup> August accompanied by the Diocesan Choir. Further information to follow at later date.

**Cemetery Devotions** will take place in the Parish on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

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



### Eucharistic Adoration:



**Dunboyne** on Tuesday and Friday after 9 am Mass until 8 pm 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** on Saturday mornings after 10 am Mass. All welcome.

**Divine Mercy Prayer Meeting** in the Baptistry on Tuesdays at 7 pm. All welcome.

**Dunboyne Pioneer Association:** If you are interested in joining. Please call 087 1361162.

**Vincent's Charity Shop** opens Monday to Saturday, 10am - 3pm. Shop Phone: 083 8516127. Need Help: Contact 086 0246170 or Freephone 1800 677777.

### Community Notices

**Dunboyne Active Retirement** are hosting a Charity Coffee Morning in aid of Meath Palliative Care on Tuesday 30th May 2023 in the Old School Dunboyne from 9:30 until 12:00. Drop in and have a cuppa and support this event.

**Anam Cara North Dublin**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 24th May 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.

**Dunboyne Adult Film Club** on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 11am with tea/coffee at 10.45am. Come and enjoy a cuppa and film with us. This is regular event on the last Friday of every month. Phone 01 8251248 for further details.

### COLLECTIONS

Dunboyne Development Fund	- €1,514.00
Dunboyne Offertory	- €1,172.00
Kilbride Development	- €76.00
Kilbride Offertory	- €154.00