



Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday 10th January 2026 – Sunday 18th January 2026
Priest on **Fr. Warren Collier C. C.** 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	Patty Leonard (1st Anniversary) Moss O'Brien Sandra Henry Matt Brady Betty Kealy.
Sunday	9 am	Mary & Kathleen Byrane.
	11.30 am	Bernadette Lanigan David Doran Joan Hobbs Isla Honer.
Monday	9 am	
Tuesday	9 am	Una Smith.
Wednesday	9 am	Novena to end abortion and protect the life of the unborn.
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday	10 am	
	7 pm	Ita & Noel Brady George & Astrid Yeates Margaret & Danny Deneher Hugh McNulty.
Sunday	9 am	
	11.30am	Nuala Nolan (Month's Mind) Brigid Campion (1st Anniversary) Kit, Nora, Mel & Baby Ralph Gorman Joseph, James & Julia Rankin.

Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6pm	Margaret Geraghty (Month's Mind) Anita Lynch.
Sunday	10am	
Saturday	6pm	Maura Bruton Basil & Mary Lynch.
Sunday	10am	

R.I.P: John McHale, Fairyhouse Road.

Today's feast of the Baptism of the Lord and, in particular, the beautiful reading from the gospel of Saint Luke teach us that Jesus is the Messiah and the Son of God.

What does that mean for us today? It means that we have no other Saviour than Jesus Christ. If we are to find true and lasting freedom, it is only through him. If we are to experience true and lasting justice and peace it can only be through Jesus Christ. As Saint Peter declares on Pentecost Day in the Acts of the Apostles, "No other name is given to us in heaven or on earth by which we are to be saved." This means that in everything we do, whether as individuals, as a Church or as a nation, we must look to Jesus if we are to find the justice, truth, freedom, and peace our hearts yearn for.

Prayer for Priests

O Jesus, Eternal Priest,
keep your priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart,
where none may touch them.

Keep unstained their anointed hands,
which daily touch Your Sacred Body.

Keep unsullied their lips,
daily purpled with Your Precious Blood.

Keep pure and unearthly their hearts,
sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood.

Let Your holy love surround them
and shield them from the world's contagion.

Bless their labors with abundant fruit,
and may the souls to whom they minister
be their joy and consolation here
and in heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown.

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.

Confirmation 2026: The Confirmation will take place in Dunboyne on Saturday 14th February 2026.

The times for the ceremonies are as follows :

Dunboyne Senior School	-	10.00 am
Scoil Bhride, Kilbride & Gaelscoil	-	12.30 pm



First Penance 2026: Dunboyne, Kilbride & Gaelscoil.

The celebration of the Sacrament of Penance for the first time will be as follows:
 Tuesday, 10th March at 6.30pm for Dunboyne Junior Primary School in Dunboyne Church.
 Wednesday, 11th March at 6.30pm: Kilbride Primary School in Kilbride Church
 Thursday, 12th March at 6.30pm: Gaelscoil Thulach naNóg in Dunboyne Church.

First Holy Communion 2026 - Dunboyne, Kilbride & Gaelscoil.



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

Saturday, 25th April 2026	Dunboyne Junior School - 10am in Dunboyne Church.
Saturday, 25th April 2026	Gaelscoil Thulach na nÓg - 1.00 pm in Dunboyne Church.
Saturday, 9th May 2026	Scoil Bhride, Kilbride - 10 am in Kilbride Church.

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.

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

Eucharistic Adoration:



Dunboyne - Adoration will resume on 13th January 2026.

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.

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

Community Notices

Our Facebook/Instagram page is dunboynekilbrideparish

Sr Kathleen Maguire's interesting book entitled **HEAVEN SENT:** A story of friendship and ministry, is available in CONSTANTIA, Dunboyne, Phone: 086 4579032. Proceeds of the book will go to the People of Gaza. Your support would be very much appreciated.

Sr Kathleen is a Presentation Sister and is a native of Dunboyne.

Enrolment for Junior Infants starting school in September 2026 in **Scoil Bhride, Kilbride**, takes place from 5th – 23rd January 2026.

From 5th January, you may apply either online directly from our school Website www.scoilbhridens.ie or, alternatively, application forms will be available to download from our website or, in person, from the school office.

Phoenix-Tara Toastmasters is starting this year's meetings in Mulvany's meeting room on Monday 12th Jan at 8pm.

Come in if you are curious or interested in improving as a public speaker.

The Samaritans would like to thank parishioners for all their kind support on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. It was an great collection.

COLLECTIONS

Dunboyne Offertory - €1,297.00
Kilbride Offertory - €234.00