



Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday 10th December - Sunday 18th December 2022.

Priest on Duty: **Fr. Declan Kelly 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.

Email: dunboynekilbride.parish@gmail.com.

Website: 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	Don Fagan.
Sunday	9am	
	11.30am	Bill Rogers (Month's Mind) Joe & Jean Hickey Frances & Gerry Watters Patricia & Ronan Farrelly.
Monday	9am	Aileen Hayes.
Tuesday	9am	Donor's Intention
Wednesday	9am	Frances McDonald. Novena to protect the life of the unborn and end abortion.
Thursday	9am	Peter Burns.
Friday	9am	Michael Quinlan Donor's Intention.
Saturday	10am	Tommy Curran Lar & Christina Cannon.
	7pm	Patrick Smyth Peggy & Christy Hanley Declan Darcy John, Josephine, Paul & David Curtis.
Sunday	9am	Eileen Connell Kathleen & Pat Reilly Tom & Leo Byrne & deceased family members.
	11.30am	Kieran, Pearl & Paul Kelly Olive & Joseph Greene David & Celia Gleeson.

Mass Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6pm	Martin Quinn (1st Anniversary).
Sunday	10am	
Saturday	6pm	Pat Fanning.
Sunday	10am	Peggy & Brendan Sutton.

The question that John's disciples pose to Jesus in Today's Gospel is curious. How can he be unsure whether Jesus is the "One Who is to Come"? Did'nt he see the heavens parted and the Spirit of God come down upon Jesus at his baptism? Did'nt he point out Jesus as the "Lamb of God who came to take away the sins of the world"? What has changed that he now seems to doubt who Jesus is?

Though we cannot know for sure, many speculate that John, like many Israelites, was expecting a Messiah who would conquer all of Israel's enemies. In particular, it seems that John the Baptist was expecting that the One to come after him would exact punishment on all evil doers. As we heard in last week's Gospel, he warned the Pharisees about "the wrath to come." He prophesied that, "Every tree that is not fruitful will be cut down and thrown into the fire."

It could be that John, from his prison cell, heard that, instead of punishing sinners, Jesus was welcoming them and eating with them. Maybe Jesus was not the type of Messiah John was expecting, and so he wondered whether he should wait for someone else.



The count down for **WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 1ST-6TH AUGUST**, which will take place in Lisbon, Portugal, has begun. It is time to save the date and prepare for the journey. Pope Francis has registered and invites those aged 18-35 to gather from all parts of the world in joyful celebration of the faith and identity we share in Jesus Christ, Saviour of the World. We look at the example of the young Mary of Nazareth and seek her to intercede and guide all young people. **“MARY AROSE AND WENT WITH HASTE” LK. 1:39** Follow www.dioceseofmeath.ie & Facebook: Meath Diocese WYD. Watch this space for more info in the coming weeks.

Parish Development Envelopes for 2023:

The present weekly envelope series comes to an end in four weeks. 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.

Masses for Christmas:

Christmas Eve: Saturday 24th December - Morning Mass at 10am, Confessions after Mass until 11.30 am.

Vigil Masses: **Dunboyne** at 5.00pm, 7.00pm, 9.00pm. - **Kilbride:** 7.00pm.

Christmas Day: **Dunboyne** at 9.00am & 11.30am. - **Kilbride:** 10.00am.

St. Stephen's Day: **Mass** at 11.00am.

R.I.P: Mary Healion, Dunboyne Castle | Brendan Green, Kilmessan & formerly Dunboyne | Betty Galway Greer, Rooske Road | Tim Murphy, Castlevew.

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.

Site Notice: A site notice has been placed on the Church gate as a new church car park is part of the proposed development.

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

Dunboyne Senior Primary School is accepting applications for the position of cleaner in the school. Weekdays from 2:40pm to 5:40pm.

Applications to Dunboyne Senior Primary School, Station Road, Dunboyne, Co.Meath before Wednesday 7th December.'

SVP Annual Church Gate Collection will be held on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th December in Dunboyne and Kilbride parish.

Dunboyne St Stephens Day Pieta Fun Run:

Our annual Fun Run/Walk will take place at Dunboyne Gaa this St Stephens Day. Registration at 11.30am with our event beginning at 12.00am with all proceeds going directly to Pieta, all families welcome.

Anam Cara North Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 21st December 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 or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

COLLECTIONS

Dunboyne Development Fund - €1,333.00

Dunboyne Offertory - €1,235.00

Kilbride Development Fund - €85.00

Kilbride Offertory - €228.00