



Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Parish Grouping - Dunboyne Batterstown Moynalvey

Saturday 21st March 2026 – Sunday 29th March 2026

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.

Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

Saturday	7 pm	Winifred Kavanagh (Month's Mind) Kate Molloy (1st Anniversary) Rita Young & Michael & Agatha O'Halloran.
Sunday	9 am	Michael & Anne Lacey.
	11.30 am	Ernie Byrne.
Monday	7 am	9 am - Bridie Madigan.
Tuesday	9 am	Donor's Intention.
Wednesday	7 am	9 am - Novena Mass to end abortion and protect the life of the unborn.
Thursday	9 am	Patricia Higgins.
Friday	7 am	9 am - David & Janice Dickens & deceased members of the Broadhurst family.
Saturday	10 am	Donor's Intention.
	7 pm	Martin McGoldrick Caroline Doyle.
Sunday	9 am	Josie Dunne. Palm Sunday.
	11.30am	Conor Blaney Kathleen Barry Marie Boyce.

Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6pm	
Sunday	10am	Anne, Elizabeth, Margaret & Joseph Quinn & Mary Lumley.
Saturday	6pm	Wardy O'Sullivan & deceased members of the O'Sullivan family.
Sunday	10am	

R.I.P: William (Willie) Lynskey, Beggstown.



LENT IN OUR PARISH:

Lenten Masses in addition to the 9am Mass will be at 7am on Monday Wednesday and Friday.

Trocaire boxes are available at the back of the church.

Palm Sunday: Next Sunday 29th March is Palm Sunday. Palms will be blessed at all the Masses next weekend.



Mass Times for Easter Week are as follows:

Dunboyne - Holy Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper -	7.30pm	Kilbride - 7.30pm
Good Friday	Celebration of the Lord's Passion -	3.00 pm.	Kilbride - 5.00 pm
	Stations of the Cross	7:30pm	
Holy Saturday	Vigil Mass	7.00pm	

Youcat: The 20 week study programme of the catechism of the Catholic Church is nearing conclusion and has been enlightening to those who have taken part. From Wednesday, 11th March the Youcat Programme entered the last three sessions which are dedicated to prayer and how it deepens our faith and trust in God. Everyone is invited to these last three sessions as we prepare to celebrate Easter, which will include discussions on: how to pray, the gift of God's presence, learning from Jesus how to pray, Mary as a model of prayer, the source of prayer. If you would like to participate please call Michael at 087 6393216.



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 Bhríde, Kilbride - 10 am in Kilbride Church.

Tenders:

Tenders are invited from registered Building Contractors for the pyrite remedial works at the Parish Office. Details and specifications and closing date for tenders available from Alan Clarke & Associates. Consulting, Civil & Structural Engineers. Tel: (042) 9740071. Email: alan@alancelarke.ie. It is hoped to complete this work before late Autumn 2026. The Pyrite Remediation Board have declined to fund this project.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje - 15th April for 7 nights Bed Breakfast and Evening Meal €745. Dublin to Mostar flying back from Split Airport. Spiritual Director, Fr Oliver Devine. Phone Amy on 087 6552453 for details.

Pilgrimage - Holy Week Camino 2026

Experience the Camino de Santiago in the Spirit of St. James for Holy Week Sarria to Santiago - the last 100km! Departing Dublin on 27th March - 3rd April 2026 - Return flights, coach transfers, hotel accommodation, Marian Pilgrimages rep throughout, 5 Walk days with daily Mass and spiritual programme. Further details, contact Marian Pilgrimages 01 8788159 or www.marian.ie

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

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.

Eucharistic Adoration Urgent Appeal: In order to keep our rostered hours going we need volunteers to spend just one hour on a Tuesday or Friday with Jesus in Adoration. Please contact Mary or Con at 086 3247524

Eucharistic Adoration:



Dunboyne - Dunboyne on Tuesday and Friday after 9 am Mass until 8 pm 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 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.

Community Notices

Our Facebook/Instagram page is [dunboynekilbrideparish](https://www.facebook.com/dunboynekilbrideparish)

Dunboyne Art Club: We meet every Thursday morning in the Old School from 10:00 to 12:30. All are welcome to join our group .

Meath Archaeological & Historical Society invite you to the launch of *Ríocht na Midhe 2026* by Dr. Geraldine Stout (Patron). Wednesday 25th March 2026, 7:15 pm Followed by a lecture by Dr. Ciarán Wallace Meath - The Irish Revolution, 1912-23 - Closing words from Seán Boylan. Arboyne Hotel, Navan, Co. Meath.

Reception and book fair for members & guests from 6:15 - 7:15. We look forward to welcoming old friends and meeting new ones.

Free Online Retreat. The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a FREE OF CHARGE Easter Triduum retreat. Journey through the Sacred Music of the Easter Triduum Visit our website prioryinstitute.com to register/find out more.

COLLECTIONS

Dunboyne Offertory - €1,350.00
Dunboyne Development - €1,306.00
Kilbride Offertory - €235.00
Kilbride Development - €120.00