



Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday 10th September - Sunday 18th September 2022.

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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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	Dick Manning John Daly.
Sunday	9am	Jimmy Dunne Anne Ruane and deceased family members.
	11.30am	Margaret (Ita) Long Marie & John Poleon.
Monday	9am	Maureen Corcoran.
Tuesday	9am	
Wednesday	9am	Philomena Quinlan. Novena to protect the life of the unborn child and end abortion.
Thursday	9am	
Friday	9am	
Saturday	10am	Karen Fahey (1st Anniversary) & Myles Fahey.
	7pm	Josie Dunne (Month's Mind) Eileen Brady Michael & Kenneth Cline Ronnie & Josie Keague & Joe Cannon.
Sunday	9am	
	11.30am	John Rabette Loughlin Campion.

Mass Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday 17th 6pm Laurence Rooney.

R.I.P: Denis (Dinnie) McKeon, brother of Basil McKeon, Beechdale | Bernadette Smyth, Kilbride.

These all-too-famous parables from Luke's Gospel have one thing in common: the intrinsic value of what was lost (the sheep, the coin, the younger son) causes a desperate search on the part of an 'owner' (the shepherd, the woman, the father) to begin to reclaim it at all costs. In other words, we know how precious our value is when we come to realize what drastic measures were spent to save what was lost, to restore what was utterly broken, to relieve what was oppressing, to empower what was hopeless ... in me! When we have come to experience the unfathomable richness of God's mercy and forgiveness in the face of our utter brokenness and inability to do His will apart from grace, it is then that we have come to realize our value in the eyes of God. Without recognizing and safeguarding that intrinsic value, I can certainly betray Jesus again and find myself entangled in that seductive web of sin all over again. Grace is real, but fragile and doubt is always closeby. Still, how amazing indeed is that "grace that saved a wretch like me. I was once was lost, but now am found; was blind but now I see.

September Offerings: The priests of the parish would like to thank you for your generous support and for your continued support to the weekly envelopes.

Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the Celebration of the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.

If we learn how to listen, we can hear in the voice of creation a kind of dissonance. On the one hand, we can hear a sweet song in praise of our beloved Creator; on the other, an anguished plea, lamenting our mistreatment of this our common home.

The sweet song of creation invites us to practice an “ecological spirituality” (*Laudato Si'*, 216), attentive to God’s presence in the natural world. It is a summons to base our spirituality on the “loving awareness that we are not disconnected from the rest of creatures, but joined in a splendid universal communion” (ibid., 220). For the followers of Christ in particular, this luminous experience reinforces our awareness that “all things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being” (In 1:3). In this Season of Creation, we pray once more in the great cathedral of creation, and revel in the “grandiose cosmic choir” made up of countless creatures, all singing the praises of God. Let us join Saint Francis of Assisi in singing: “Praise be to you, my Lord, for all your creatures” (cf. *Canticle of Brother Sun*). Let us join the psalmist in singing, “Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!” (*Ps* 150:6). Tragically, that sweet song is accompanied by a cry of anguish. Or even better: a chorus of cries of anguish. In the first place, it is our sister, mother earth, who cries out. Prey to our consumerist excesses, she weeps and implores us to put an end to our abuses and to her destruction. Then too, there are all those different creatures who cry out. At the mercy of a “tyrannical anthropocentrism” (*Laudato Si'*, 68), completely at odds with Christ’s centrality in the work of creation, countless species are dying out and their hymns of praise silenced.

MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES.

The Diocesan Pilgrimage will travel to Lourdes on Monday Sept. 12th led by Bishop Deenihan. It is special to be able to return to Lourdes after an absence of 2 years due to travel restrictions. It is a time to remember all who have suffered, those who have died during this pandemic. A time to remember the health care workers and those who helped and cared for us during those difficult days.

In Lourdes our Blessed Lady appeared to St. Bernadette 18 times and she gave this message:

“Go and tell the priests to build a chapel here and that people should come in procession”.

It is in answer to this request of Our Lady that pilgrims go to Lourdes. It is a place of grace and healing and nobody returns home without receiving something special.

During the Pilgrimage there will be prayers said and Masses offered for the people of the diocese. It is an opportunity for the people of the diocese to unite in prayer and a time of blessing. The opening Mass for the pilgrimage will be celebrated at the Grotto on Tuesday Sept. 13th at 7.30am (Irish time) and will be available on the Lourdes webcam.

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

we have resumed 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.

St Finnian’s Day at Clonard:

Sunday 17th September, 10.30am – 4.00 pm in St Finnian’s Church, Clonard. Inspirational Talks. Pilgrim Walk to site of St Finnian onastery. Speakers: Dr Padraig O’Riain, Professor Emeritus UCC and Dr Holger C. Lonze, Dealbhoir/ Sculptor. Music: Maire Ni Dhuibhir.

Community Notices

Pilgrimage to Knock 25th Sept. A bus will leave Navan Fairgreen, via Trim at 8.00 am. Contact Noreen at 087 929 9544. All are welcome! Organised by the Legion of Mary.

Hand Drawing and Word Art Course The Art of Letting, a 6 week course in hand drawing and word art will commence on 14th October in Claremont Stadium, Commons Road, Navan. The course will cover hand drawn word art, lettering style, joining letters, color and details. Register your interest by contacting 046 9029693. This course is facilitated by Louth and Meath ETB

COLLECTIONS

Dunboyne Development Fund - €1,354.00
Dunboyne Offertory - €1,130.00
Kilbride Development Fund - €89.00
Kilbride Offertory - €171.00