

## Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday 20th November 2025 – Sunday 28th December 2025  
Priest on **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 pm	Peggy & Christy Hanley   Phil & Eileen Connell   Declan Darcy   Joseph, Olive & Brendan Greene.
Sunday	9 am	Josephine, John, Freda & James Murray.
	11.30 am	Michael Murray   Syl larkin   Gerard & Elizabeth Walsh & Elizabeth Gannon.
Monday	9 am	Dom Oliver Farrell & Laurence Branigan.
Tuesday	9 am	Ronan Dunne   Nan & Matthew Gannon.
Wednesday	9 am	Packie Somers   Novena to end abortion and protect the life of the unborn.
	5pm	<b>Christmas Eve.</b>
	7pm	<b>Christmas Eve</b>
	9pm	<b>Christmas Eve</b>
Thursday	9 am	<b>Christmas Day</b>
	11.30 am	<b>Christmas Day</b>
Friday	11 am	Christopher Ennis   Tom & Laretta Kilcullen & Joe & Barbara Kilcullen.
Saturday	10 am	Hugh, Denis & Celia Bergin & May Callally.
	7 pm	Olive Murphy   Alfie & Cissie Carton   James & Mary Reilly & Paddy & Francis Quinn.
Sunday	9 am	Matt Dwyer & Joseph & Margaret Dwyer   Kathleen & Pat Reilly & deceased members of the Toole Family.
	11.30am	Betty Ryan (1st Anniversary)   Sean & Anne Carty   Kathleen Fenner   Phil Leonard.

### Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6pm	Pat Fleming   Joseph O'Sullivan.
Sunday	10am	Peggy & Brendan Sutton.
Wednesday	7 pm	<b>Christmas Eve</b>
Thursday	10 am	<b>Christmas Day</b>
Saturday		
Sunday	10am	

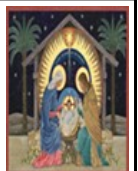
**R.I.P:** Nuala Nolan, Loughsallagh | Margaret Geraghty, Kilbride | Marie Heavey (nee Griffin), Kildalkey, sister of Dudley Griffin.

This week we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, a birth that reveals God's greatest accomplishment. This week humanity knows that it is not here by some random act or by pure human choice but because of a magnificent and wonderful Divine blessing. The humble birth of Jesus Christ shows the world that every human being is a unique, incredible, blessed and infinitely loved child of God. God wants us to be who we are! There is no way that the world can reveal this eternal truth to us. All the world can do is offer us illusions and myths that entertain but do not redeem us.



**We would like to wish all our parishioners the peace and joy our Saviour was born to bring and we welcome those who are spending their first Christmas in our Parish.**

**We would like also to thank all who have supported us during the past year.**



**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.

**Parish Mission:** The parish mission was a great success and we extend our thanks to the many people who made it possible. To the mission committee who met regularly for months in advance planning and preparing the schedule. To those who designed and erected the posters around the parish. To all who were stewards. To the Readers and Ministers of the Eucharist. To Mary our organist. To our hospitality committee. To our schools and to the students of St. Peter's College who dramatized the Gospel stories and to the members of the Pastoral Council. To the children's Rosary Group and to all who helped in any way and to all who came to the Mission ceremonies and to all who contributed to making the parish mission such a success bringing many spiritual blessings on our parish at this time

**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

**Special Christmas Invitation:** Join us for the Solemn Christmas Mass (lb. română) on December 25th at 1:00 PM, at Curragha Church (A84C803).

This is more than a celebration: it's a rare chance to truly feel the joy of HOME, embraced by community, in the radiant light of Christ's birth. Let us sing, pray, and rediscover the spirit of Christmas together. Christmas begins with an open heart.

**Parish Office :** The parish office will close on 23rd December and re open on 2nd January.

**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 baptistry. A special invitation for grandparents to join us with their grandchildren. Everybody welcome.

**Christmas Offerings:** Christmas Day is an Offerings Day for the priests of the parish. Please use the green envelope in your box of envelopes.

**Eucharistic Adoration:**



**Dunboyne - There will be Adoration on Tuesday 23rd December and no Adoration on Friday 26th December.**

**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 Baptistry 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](#)**

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 Bhríde, Kilbride**, takes place from 5<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026.

**From 5<sup>th</sup> January**, you may apply either online directly from our school Website [www.scoilbhridens.ie](http://www.scoilbhridens.ie) or, alternatively, application forms will be available to download from our website or, in person, from the school office.

**Kilbride GOAL** Mile in Kilbride GFC Grounds, Kilbride. Please join the local community on 26th December at 12 noon for a fun meet up, run/jog/walk and cuppa and support the Goal charity.

**St Vincent de Paul Annual Appeal 2025** . The Vincent de Paul collection has been a great success again this year with €3194.65 collected at both churches of this parish last W/E. Also a big thank you to the boys & girls of Dunboyne Primary school who collected €1092.91. To the students of St Peters College who collected €800. Your generosity will certainly make a positive difference to individuals and families in need. Sincere thank you. If anyone needs help please contact Freephone 1800 677777

**COLLECTIONS**

Dunboyne Offertory - €1,540.00  
Dunboyne Development - €1,945.00  
Kilbride Offertory - €250.00  
Kilbride Development - €339.00