

Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday 5th April 2025 – Sunday 13th April 2025

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.

Email: dunboynekilbride.parish@gmail.com.

Website: www.dunboynekilbrideparish.org.

Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

Saturday	7 pm	Liam & John Conway Rita Young & Agatha O'Halloran Aoibheann Norman Martin McGoldrick Frank Dunne.
Sunday	9 am	Josie Dunne Shirley Mulfaul.
	11.30 am	Patrick & Brigid O'Brien & Colm O'Brien James Byrne Peter Crawley.
Monday	9 am	
Tuesday	7 am	
	9 am	Donor's Intention.
Wednesday	7 am	
	9 am	Novena to end abortion and protect the life of the unborn.
Thursday	7 am	
	9 am	
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Saturday	10 am	Philip, Margaret & Michael Cauldwell.
	7 pm	John Mannion & Margaret Mannion Vera & Dinnie (Denis) Keague Ned Byrne Rosaleen O'Reilly.
Sunday	9 am	Gerry Connaughton.
	11.30am	Martin J O'Callaghan.

Mass Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6pm	
Sunday	10am	
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Sunday	10am	May Mahon.

R.I.P: Seamus Geraghty, Bracetown | Matthew Finnegan, Millfarm | Cillian Thornton, Kilbride | Bernie Cullen, Cabra, mother of Frances Brennan, Larchfield. | Marie Coughlan, Cork, sister of Helen Nixon, Millfarm.



LENT IN OUR PARISH

Daily Masses will be at 7am and 9am during Lent.

Trocaire boxes are available at the back of the church.

Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration: The Knock National Pilgrimage 2025 takes place on Sunday 6th April. Bus leaving from Fairgreen, Navan at 8 am and will go via Trim. Contact Carmel 087 7989890 or Geraldine 087 9882706. Cost €25 per person. Further details on church notice board.

Palm Sunday: Next Sunday 13th is Palm Sunday. Palms will be blessed at all the Masses next weekend.

Dunboyne Choir will sing at the Mass in Knock on 17th May 2025.

Knock Shrine, Croagh Patrick, and Lough Derg are issuing a **Jubilee Year Pilgrimage Passport for 2025**. See <https://www.pilgrimpassport.ie/>

Parish Development Envelopes for 2025: There are still a number of boxes ready for distribution or collection. 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.

Jubilee Year 2025 - Jubilee of Youth, Rome, 28th July – 3rd August 2025. - Bishop Tom invites young people (18+) of the Diocese of Meath to join with fellow young people from around the world for this great event with Pope Francis. As Pilgrims of Hope we will share in the week of scheduled events culminating with the Papal Mass for over a million young Catholics! Cost €750 approx. including flights and accommodation. For more info contact the Parish Office or see www.dioceseofmeath.ie/youth and the posters in the church porch.



Mass Offertory: We will be inviting people to bring up the Bread and Wine at the Offertory at all the Masses each weekend.

First Holy Communion 2025 - Dunboyne, Kilbride & Gaelscoil.



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

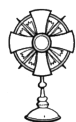
10th May 2025	Dunboyne Junior School	10am
17th May 2025	Gaelscoil Thulach na nÓg - Scoil Bhríde, Kilbride	10 am 11.30 am

Trocaire: This year, Trocaire's Lenten campaign focuses on Guatemala, a country which is one of the least responsible for causing the climate crisis, yet is bearing the brunt of the consequences. We tell this story through Ilma, Julio and their family. Find out more at trocaire.org.

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.

Stained Glass Windows: Restoration of the stained glass windows on the west side of the Church will commence soon and will continue over the summer months.

Eucharistic Adoration:



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.

Parish Finance Committee Meeting: The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 8th April at 7.:30pm in the parish office.

Young Adults! (18-40years) - Prepare to celebrate the deepest mysteries of our Christian Faith! - Retreat at Our Lady of Silence Abbey, Roscrea. - Fri 11th - Palm Sunday 13th April.

'Lord, by your Cross and Resurrection You have set us free'

Cost: Donation (all meals, own room) Contact: Sr Una: 090 6481666.email: youthretreats@gmail.com

Community Notices

Daffodil Day Thanks to everyone who generously supported Daffodil Day this year €6440.30 was collected and lodged to the Cancer Society

Dunboyne Tidy Towns An Taisce National Spring Clean will be held on Saturday 12th April meeting at the Rooske (GAA) carpark. @ 10.30am. We need your help to clean the rural ditches on the approach roads near the village so please join us. Please wear appropriate footwear. Please also wear a high viz jacket and bring gloves & litter picker if you have them. We will have some equipment for those who don't have them. Any queries to Maria 087 6579895.

COLLECTIONS

Dunboyne Offertory	- €1,271.00
Dunboyne Development	- €1,932.00
Kilbride Offertory	- €380.00
Kilbride Development	- €111.00