



Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Parish Grouping - Dunboyne Kilcloon Moynalvey

Saturday 22nd August 2026 – Sunday 30th August 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	Sean Mc Crory Jim O'Brien The McAuley Family, The Cottage, Dunboyne.
Sunday	9 am	
	11.30 am	Mary O'Reilly (Month's Mind) Sean Hobbs Bridget Hyland Bernie & Paddy Hanway Alice Moran.
Monday	9 am	
Tuesday	9 am	Eileen Darcy.
Wednesday	9 am	Novena Mass to end abortion and protect the life of the unborn.
Thursday	9 am	
Friday	9 am	
Saturday	10 am	
	7 pm	Shiela Malone (1st Anniversary) Liam Duke Mary Coogan.
Sunday	9 am	
	11.30am	Essie Finn John O'Connell Jim Fitzgerald Mary Brennan, her husband Noel Brennan & daughter in law Susan Brennan.

Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6 pm	Anne Farrell.
Sunday	10 am	Rachel McManus (Month's Mind).
Saturday	6 pm	
Sunday	10 am	

R.I.P: Theresa (Terry) Reid, The Mayne | May Newman, Castlevew | Helen O'Connor, Portmanna.

Youcat - Catechism Programme. From September the 15th we will, for the second year commence our 26-week Youcat Catechism Programme.

Last year we had over thirty participants in the programme all of whom found the course not only informative but helped them deepen and live their faith more fully.

A public meeting to discuss the course will be held on the 8th September so please look out for the announcement closer to the date.

If you, a member of your family or friends are interested in taking part please contact Michael on 087 6393216 as places are limited.

OCIA PROGRAMME 2026/27

Are you, or someone you know interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church? OCIA, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a faith-formation process which prepares and supports adults who wish to become members of the Catholic Church. Applications are currently being invited for this year's programme which is due to commence in the autumn. For further details, please contact the Parish Office or visit www.dioceseofmeath.ie/ocia.

Remediation Works: The pyrite remediation work in the parish office has commenced last week. The work is expected to last 3 months. Access to the parish office which is being re-located to the parish house will be restricted during this time of remediation.

Marriage Enrichment weekend (2-4 October 2026)

Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential Weekend from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th October 2026 at the "Focolare Centre" "Curryhills", Prosperous, Co. Kildare.

Step away from daily distractions to deepen your communication, renew your love, and rediscover the joy of your marriage. - www.marriageencounter.ie

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Sept 2026

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Deenihan, is scheduled to depart on 8th September 2026. Pilgrims have the option of selecting a 4-night or 5-night stay. All participants will be accommodated in hotels, with fares starting at €849 for full board. Booking forms can be obtained through Joe Walsh Tours. For further inquiries, please contact them at Tel: 01-2410800 or visit their website at www.joewalshstours.ie.

The Irish Synodal Pathway: What has been heard so far?

The Irish Synodal Pathway has discerned one main focal point and seven key priority areas after its extensive consultation process. The focus that emerged is the **centrality of Baptism as the foundation of the Christian life and mission**, and the key to the vitality of communities of faith. The seven key priority areas are **Belonging, Co-responsibility and Lay Ministry, Family, Formation and Catechesis, Healing, Women, and Youth**. There is a clear call for renewal. Above all, God is asking the Church to adopt through the synodal process, a permanent culture of prayerful listening, dialogue, and walking together in faith going forward. Read more:

www.dioceseofmeath.ie/synod

Bible Studies: Come and discover how God's Word can inspire, challenge, and transform our lives. Beginning in September, our parish Bible Study course invites you to explore Scripture through the heart of Catholic Teaching and Tradition, with time for reflection, discussion, and fellowship as we grow together in faith and love of God.

Come to the Information Meeting on the 8th of September to learn more.

To sign up for the course, contact Michael on 087 – 639 3216 or email dunboynebiblestudies@gmail.com

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

A Wonderful Pilgrimage with the Children's Rosary Group

Together, the children and their families from the Children's Rosary Group climbed Croagh Patrick on Saturday, 15th August, the Feast of the Assumption.

Congratulations to everyone who took on and completed such a wonderful challenge! It was a fantastic achievement and a beautiful way to spend the Feast of the Assumption together.

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:

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 morning at 9am before 10 am Mass. All welcome.

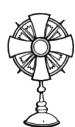
Divine Mercy Prayer Meeting in the Baptistery on Tuesdays at 7 pm. All welcome.

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

Dunboyne Friends of the Elderly Ireland: We are hosting our Autumn Coffee Club on Wednesday, Sept 2nd, 2026, 10:30 am - 12:15pm in the Oak Centre, Maynooth Road, Dunboyne. We are delighted to announce that music will be by Ray Murtagh. For information contact 083 2017768 or dunboynefriendsoftheelderly@gmail.com. We can be found on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/Dunboyne-Friends-of-The-Elderly-Ireland472979379554266/?ref=page_interna.

Please note that these events are not fundraisers, just an opportunity to get together and enjoy a convivial morning among friends!

Phoenix-Tara Toastmasters meeting upstairs in Mulvany's, Monday 24th Aug, starting at 8pm. Come along if you are curious about Toastmasters and how it can help you become a better speaker and leader or if you want to meet new friendly people and keep your brain active.

COLLECTIONS

Dunboyne Offertory Collection - €1,476.00

Dunboyne Development - €1,140.00

Kilbride Offertory - €243.00

Kilbride Development - €125.00