



Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday 22nd November 2025 – Sunday 30th November 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.

Email: dunboynekilbride.parish@gmail.com.

Website: www.dunboynekilbrideparish.org.

Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

Saturday	7 pm	John, Joseph, Paul & David Curtis.
Sunday	9 am	Philip Gunning Michael & Margaret (Ita) Long & Helen Long.
	11.30 am	Francis Timmons (Month's Mind) Darragh Sludds David & Celia Gleeson.
Monday	9 am	
Tuesday	9 am	
Wednesday	9 am	Novena to end abortion and protect the life of the unborn.
	7.30 pm	Memorial Mass for those who died in the past year.
Thursday	9 am	
Friday	9 am	
Saturday	10 am	Sean & Kathleen Byrne.
	7 pm	Paddy & Maisie Henry Harry Clohessy Eimear Gilligan Rosaleen Masterson.
Sunday	9 am	Lily Maguire (1st Anniversary) Paudge Higgins Mary & Peter O'Toole.
	11.30am	Pat Walls (1st Anniversary) Anne Egan David Cunningham Betty Galway Greer.

Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6pm	
Sunday	10am	Kathleen & John Quinn & Helen & Peter Lumley.
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Sunday	10am	

Priesthood - Ordination for our Diocese

On Saturday 29th November, Rev Anthony Kerr, from Navan in Co Meath, will be ordained priest for our Diocese, in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar at 2pm by Most Rev Tom Deenihan, Bishop of Meath. Priesthood is a gift from God that brings us to God. It is a call, less ordinary and beautiful. It is a ministry that goes out from the altar of the Lord's Presence, to those sick at home or in hospital, to the young in search of meaning and to those seeking hope. Without the Priesthood, we cannot have Mass or the Sacraments; the very person of Christ among us. May every family in our parish with a son, never fear God's call. Let us continue to pray that young men will offer themselves to the Lord in His service.

Contact: Vocations Director - Fr Tony Gonoude Tel: 044 9373923

Our Annual Memorial Mass will take place on Wednesday 26th November at 7.30 pm. All are invited to attend as we, in love and prayer, commend our deceased to the Lord's eternal compassion.

Safeguarding Children: The Parish representatives are Eleanor Healy, John Reynolds & Denis O'Leary. Contact (01) 8255342).

Parish Mission: The Parish will hold a mission beginning this Saturday 22nd November to Saturday 29th November. It will be hosted by the Redemptorists Fathers.

Masses each morning at 7:00am and 9:00am.

Mission Ceremonies at 7:30pm each evening.

Sunday evening - Rosary and walk around the village led by Children's Rosary Group.

Invitation to Christ the King Youth Festival from Christ the King Organising Committee

Teens, please join us for a vibrant and faith-filled Youth Day, especially for secondary school students.

Venue: Mullingar Community Centre & Cathedral of Christ the King.

Date: Sunday, November 23rd (Feast of Christ the King)

Time: 11:30 am to 5:00 pm

This special day offers an opportunity to encounter Christ, build friendships, and grow in faith through prayer, fun and fellowship. Special guest Bishop Alan McGuicken will give a talk on Faith. The festival also features mass, adoration, confession, vespers, games, and pizza as well as a free bus to and from the event. All interested teens should email meathteens@gmail.com.

Retreat for Young Adults (18-40yrs) Dalgan Park, Navan – 12th -14th December - (Friday evening – Sunday after lunch) - Prepare for the joys of Christmas with a prayerful retreat.

Join with other young people in prayer, friendship in the faith, encouraging talks, Holy Masses, peaceful walks. There will be an opportunity for confession / or personal chat with one of the team.

Cost: Donation (full board, own room) Contact: Sr Una : 090 6481666 or Michael: 086 2453123

or email: youthretreats@gmail.com

Trees in Church grounds: A number of trees in the the church grounds, particularly on the east (school) side have been diagnosed with a disease and will require treatment in order to save them. An aborist is advising us on this matter.

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.

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.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Dunboyne - There will be no Adoration on Tuesday 25th and Friday 27th December.

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).

Film Club: Dunboyne Library welcomes all comers to Film Club on Friday 28th November, 11am-1pm. Tea & coffee from 10:45. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sr Kathleen Maguire's interesting book entitled **HEAVEN SENT:** A story of friendship and ministry, was launched by John Lonergan in St Peter's GAA Club Dunboyne on Saturday 15th November. Copies are available in CONSTANTIA Dunboyne, Phone: 086 6579032. Proceeds of the book will go to the Presentation Sisters working in the Holy Land for the People of Gaza, Sr Kathleen is a Presentation Sister and is a native of Dunboyne.

DARA: Our Active Retirement Group are holding our Annual Dinner Dance in the Grasshopper, Clonee. Doors open at 5:30 on Thursday 18th December. If you would like to come or find out more please ring Carmel at 0861608249 or call in any Tuesday morning. Also "The Art Club" have a lovely calender made by their talented members on sale for Christmas for charity. Contact Carol.

Dunboyne Flower & Garden Club - Christmas Gala Floral Demonstration by Sharon O'Sullivan in Dunboyne Castle Hotel on Wednesday 26th November @ 8pm. Admission €15 incl. light supper supporting Breast Cancer Ireland. Please join us and bring a friend. All welcome.

The Christmas Lights will be switched on in Dunboyne on Saturday 29th November at 8pm (after 7pm mass).

Large Christmas cards with scenes of Dunboyne, on sale . All proceeds go to Jack & Jill Foundation. This foundation provides nursing care and end of life care for sick children at home. Contact Mairead Murphy 085 850 9709 for cards.

COLLECTIONS

Dunboyne Offertory - €1,215.00
Dunboyne Development Fund - €1,625.00
Kilbride Development - €263.00
Kilbride Offertory - €55.00