

Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.
Parish Grouping - Dunboyne Kilcloon Moynalvey

Saturday 7th November 2026 – Sunday 15th November 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	Michelle Mitchell (Month's Mind) | Nicholas Kelly (Month Mind) | James Dalligan & Margaret & John Dalligan | Denis O'Toole.
Sunday	9 am	
	11.30 am	Harry Mallon | Mary Brady.
Monday	9 am	
Tuesday	9 am	
Wednesday	9 am	Novena Mass to end abortion and protect the life of the unborn.
Thursday	9 am	
Friday	9 am	
Saturday	10 am	Michael & Rita Conniffe | Jackie Clarke.
	7 pm	Ann Blake Clancy (Month's Mind) | Peggy Thornton (1st Anniversary).
Sunday	9 am	Matthew Nolan.
	11.30am	Tom Jarrett (Month's Mind) | Michael Kavanagh | Michael Barry | Michael & Mary McDermott | Peter Clarke.

Intentions: Kilbride.

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

Persecution of Christians:
The persecution of Christians worldwide remains a serious issue with widespread discrimination, violence and human rights abuses.
Over 360 million Christians face high levels of persecution and discrimination globally. The most dangerous places for Christians are typically countries where totalitarian or authoritarian governments restrict religious freedoms, where Islamist extremism is present, or where there are significant nationalist or tribal hostilities towards religious minorities. Countries with High Persecution Levels are, North Korea, Somalia, Yemen, Eritrea and Nigeria, where the type of persecution faced are Government Repression, Extremist Violence and Cultural and Social pressure.
In countries like North Korea, China and Eritrea, governments strictly control religious expression, banning religious gatherings and heavily monitoring religious materials and online communications. In many communities, especially in South Asia and the Middle East, conversion to Christianity is seen as a betrayal of cultural or family values.
What aid to the Church in need is doing……

- Aid to the Church in Need, through our 23 national offices including in Ireland, supports 6,000 vunerable Christians communitites in 140 countries.
- We pray, work and advocate for an end to all religious discrimination and respect for religious liberty wherever it is threatened.

The charity Aid to the Church in Need, which works to support them, is organising a Week of Witness from November 15-22 to highlight their plight with a special appeal for parishioners to pray for the suffering Church on 'Red Wednesday' November 18. More information is available at www.dioceseofmeath.ie/pastoral-resources-1 or www.acnireland.org

Our Annual Memorial Mass will take place on Wednesday 18th 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.



Dunboyne Junior Primary School

Junior Infants 2027 Admissions

- **Applications open:** Applications for Junior Infants 2027 may be submitted through the school website, www.dunboynejps.ie, from **9.00 a.m. on Thursday, 1 October 2026**.
- Closing date for applications: 12 noon on **Saturday, 31 October 2026**.
- Applicants notified of the outcome by: **Monday, 16 November 2026**.
- Deadline for accepting an offer: **Monday, 23 November 2026**.

Dates for the Diary:

Confirmation :	Saturday 13th February 2027. Application date closed.
First Penance:	Monday 15th February at 6:30pm - Dunboyne Junior School. Tuesday 16th February at 6:30pm - Gaelscoil Wednesday 17th February at 6:30pm - Scoil Bhríde, Kilbride.
First Holy Communion:	Saturday 17th April at 10:00 am - Dunboyne Junior Primary School. Saturday 17th April at 12:30pm - Gaelscoil. Saturday 24th April at 10:00am - Scoíl Bhride, Kilbride.
Cemetery Sunday:	Sunday 27th June 2027.

List of the Dead: The envelopes are now available at the back of the church in Dunboyne and Kilbride. Masses for those on the List of the Dead are celebrated every First Friday and All Souls on the 2nd November.

"It is … a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead. We have loved them in life….let us not forget them in death" *St. Ambrose.*



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

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.

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.

Safeguarding Children: The Parish representatives are Eleanor Healy, John Reynolds. Contact (01) 8255342.

Vocation Society of St. Joseph Church Gate Collection on 7th and 8th November. All proceeds go towards the education and support of seminarians.

November Offerings: This Sunday 8th November is an Offering Day for the Priests of the Parish. Please use the green envelope provided in your box of envelopes. Thank you.

Community Notices

Marian Pilgrimages: Join us in Medjugorje from 6th to 11th December 2026 for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a special time to come together in prayer and devotion and to honour Our Lady in this beloved place of pilgrimage.

New Year Pilgrimage: 27th December 2026 to 3rd January 2027. Spend the final days of the year in Medjugorje, joining fellow pilgrims in prayer and thanksgiving as we prepare to welcome the New Year with faith and hope. Contact Marian Pilgirimages, (01) 8788159 38-39 Pearse St. Dublin 2

Arts / Crafts Fair - Saturday 7th November & Sunday 8th November (11 - 4 each day) in the Oak centre, Maynooth Rd., Dunboyne.
Please spread the word, bring a friend, have a cuppa - in aid of St Seachnalls Church of Ireland and Alice Leahy Trust.

Catholic Mothers Ireland invite you to Leinster Retreat Day on Saturday, 7th Nov, from 10am–6pm at Ely House. A day of prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal with guest speakers Fr Dominik Domagala, Dr Iva Beranek and Mrs Maria Steen. Lunch and refreshments provided. Cost: €50. Booking: www.catholicmothers.ie/retreats. All welcome.

We reserve the right to edit notices that are submitted for publication in our weekly bulletin.